

**COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND****1999 Legislative Session**Resolution No. CR-38-1999Proposed by Council Member EsteppIntroduced by Council Member Estepp

Co-Sponsors \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Introduction July 13, 1999**RESOLUTION**

1 A RESOLUTION concerning

2 Federal Telecommunication and Land Use Policy

3 For the purpose of requesting the Congress to provide for appropriate participation by local land  
4 use regulatory agencies in Federal telecommunication and land use decisions.5 WHEREAS, the United States Senate has included language in the fiscal year 2000  
6 appropriations authority legislation for the District of Columbia which would significantly  
7 restrict the input of local land use regulatory agencies, including the National Capital Planning  
8 Commission, in land use decisions by Federal agencies located within the District of Columbia  
9 and surrounding areas; and10 WHEREAS, the United States Senate has legislatively granted an application to a private  
11 wireless communications provider to erect communications facilities in areas within the control  
12 and jurisdiction of the National Park Service in contravention of existing federal laws, including,  
13 but not limited to, the National Environmental Policy Act, the National Historic Preservation  
14 Act, the Telecommunications Act of 1996, and the Communications Act of 1934.15 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the County Council of Prince George's  
16 County, Maryland, that County Council requests that the United States House of Representatives  
17 delete from the appropriations legislation for the District of Columbia for fiscal year 2000  
18 amendment number 1223, sponsored by Senator Daschle of South Dakota, and included with  
19 such legislation as passed by the United States Senate, and from any subsequent legislation  
20 similar language that contravenes existing federal law to provide exemptions for wireless  
21 communications businesses that do not take into consideration existing usual and ordinary  
22 federal and local land use policies.

1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the Council is directed to transmit a copy  
2 of this Resolution to the members of the Maryland Congressional Delegation and the members of  
3 the United States House of Representatives District Appropriations Committee.

Adopted this 13th day of July, 1999.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE  
GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
M. H. Jim Estepp  
Chairman

ATTEST:

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Joyce T. Sweeney  
Clerk of the Council