

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND

2002 Legislative Session

Resolution No. CR-37-2002

Proposed by Council Member Estepp

Introduced by Council Member Estepp

Co-Sponsors _____

Date of Introduction July 2, 2002

RESOLUTION

1 A RESOLUTION concerning

2 Volunteer Fire and Rescue Service Length of Service Award Program

3 For the purpose of initiating an actuarial evaluation of proposed amendments to the Volunteer
4 Fire and Rescue Service Length of Service Award Program.

5 WHEREAS, the Length of Service Award Program is created in law to provide a normal
6 retirement stipend to members of the volunteer service who complete 25 of certified active
7 service upon attainment of 60 years of age and other benefits under certain circumstances; and

8 WHEREAS, the Fire Commission has requested that the benefits of the Length of Service
9 Award Program be enhanced to help attract and retain volunteers in the County Fire and Rescue
10 Service; and

11 WHEREAS, prior to making any changes in the eligibility requirement or benefits payable
12 under the Length of Service Award Program it is necessary to obtain an actuarial evaluation of
13 the costs to the County and the participants for providing enhanced benefits; and

14 WHEREAS, the County's actuary is prepared to conduct a study of the normal cost of
15 providing the existing Length of Service Award Program and of the normal costs of certain
16 additional defined benefits under an enhanced Length of Service Award Program.

17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the County Council of Prince George's
18 County, Maryland, that the Personnel Officer is requested to direct the County's actuary to
19 undertake an evaluation of the existing Length of Service Award Program and a range of options
20 for enhancing the benefits to the existing Length of Service Award Program, as proposed by the
21 Fire Commission.

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the County's actuary is requested to complete the

1 evaluation and report the results of the evaluation to the County Executive, the County Council
2 and the Fire Commission no later than November 30, 2002.

3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the cost of the evaluation will be paid from funds
4 appropriated to the current expense budget for the volunteer fire companies in a manner
5 determined by the Fire Commission.

Adopted this 2nd day of July, 2002.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE
GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND

BY: _____
Peter A. Shapiro
Chair

ATTEST:

Redis C. Floyd
Acting Clerk of the Council