

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND
2018 Legislative Session

Resolution No. CR-21-2018

Proposed by Council Member Glaros

Introduced by Council Members Glaros, Lehman and Turner

Co-Sponsors _____

Date of Introduction April 3, 2018

RESOLUTION

1 A RESOLUTION concerning

2 First and Main – Blueprint

3 For the purpose of expressing policy support by the Prince George’s County Council for the First
4 and Main Coalition’s full Blueprint of strategies in order to protect, improve, and create federal
5 programs that provide necessary resources that promote the prosperity of our communities in
6 Prince George’s County.

7 WHEREAS, the County Council finds that the potential of our communities is abundant,
8 but yet decades of disinvestment have undermined their economic potential, to include factories
9 shuttered, deteriorating roads and bridges, jobs lost, and quality of life diminished in our County;
10 and

11 WHEREAS, the County Council also finds that, in order to overcome these hindrances and
12 promote prosperity throughout our local communities and the country as a whole, we need a
13 reliable federal partner to support our homegrown local efforts and realize our vision of
14 transforming our cities and towns by correcting deep inequities in the health, transportation,
15 housing, and economic development outcomes that result from federal investments; and

16 WHEREAS, to achieve this end, the Council embraces four (4) key principles that guide
17 this effort, specifically: (1) to support locally-driven community revitalization to encourage
18 reinvestment in our communities; (2) to build vibrant, healthy, walkable towns and cities to help
19 address health disparities, enhance quality of life, and connect our communities in order to
20 strengthen the entire region; (3) to create specific opportunities in our small and mid-sized
21 communities through federal programs; and (4) to prioritize investment in infrastructure that
22 fixes existing infrastructure gaps and creates sustainable value for our communities by

1 connecting people and places in Prince George’s County and the Maryland-Washington Region;
2 and

3 WHEREAS, designed to achieve the goals of these overarching principles, the First and
4 Main Coalition developed a full Blueprint composed of thirty-one (31) detailed strategies within
5 five (5) key areas that are under Federal budgetary control, specifically: Redevelopment and
6 Revitalization; Local Economic Development; Rebuilding Downtown & Core Areas; Creating
7 Housing & Neighborhoods; and Infrastructure Investment; and

8 WHEREAS, along with many local mayors, city councilors, town leaders, county
9 executives and commissioners, tribal leaders, and other local elected officials from across
10 America, the Prince George’s County Council fully supports the First and Main Coalition
11 Blueprint.

12 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the County Council of Prince George's
13 County, Maryland that the County Council hereby expresses it full support for the First and Main
14 Coalition Blueprint and, along with other elected officials nationwide, calls on the federal
15 government to enact this Blueprint in furtherance of economic growth, healthy communities, and
16 prosperity for our residents, families, and workers in Prince George’s County.

Adopted this 3rd day of April , 2018.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE
GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND

BY: _____
Dannielle M .Glaros
Chair

ATTEST:

Redis C. Floyd
Clerk of the Council