COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND 2025 Legislative Session

Resolution No.	CR-124-2025	
Proposed by	Council Member Blegay	
Introduced by	Council Members Blegay, Watson, Burroughs, Oriadha, Dernoga, Ivey,	
	Adams-Stafford, Harrison, Olson and Fisher	
Co-Sponsors		
Date of Introdu	ction October 7, 2025	
	RESOLUTION	
A RESOLUTIO	N concerning	
	Federal Worker Assistance	
For the purpose of encouraging the establishment of job placement support, and essential		
services for laid-	off federal workers and federal contractors residing in Prince George's County,	
ensuring stability	y and access to critical resources during periods of economic hardship.	
WHEREAS	S, Prince George's County is home to over 70,000 federal employees and federal	
contractors whose	e livelihoods are impacted by government layoffs, furloughs, or shutdowns; and	
WHEREAS	S, sudden job loss can lead to financial insecurity, housing instability, and	
difficulty accessing	ng essential services such as healthcare, utilities, and food; and	
WHEREAS, the County Council seeks to establish a comprehensive local safety net to		
assist laid-off federal workers and federal contractors in maintaining economic stability and		
transitioning to r	new employment opportunities.	
NOW, THI	EREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the County Council of Prince George's	
County, Maryland, that the Council encourages and is willing to work collaboratively with		
County Executiv	ve to address the establishment of job placement support, and essential services	
for laid-off feder	ral workers and federal contractors residing in Prince George's County.	
BE IT FUR	THER RESOLVED that for the purposes of this Resolution, "Laid-Off Federal	
Worker" means a Prince George's County resident who was employed by the federal		
government or a	federal contractor and has been involuntarily terminated, furloughed, or had	
their employment contract suspended without pay due to the acts of the President Trump's		

Administration, including but not limited to The Department of Government Efficiency

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, Employ Prince George's (unless another agency or entity is designated for such purpose by the County Executive), shall establish a "Federal Worker Job Recovery Initiative", which offers free workforce training and career transition support.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, Office of Human Resource Management (OHRM) shall provide priority hiring for County government positions for eligible applicants. However, such priority shall not impact the hiring preference of current County employees.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, The County shall establish a food assistance database and expand access to food banks.

Adopted this 7th day of October, 2025.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND

	BY:
	Edward P. Burroughs III
	Chair
ATTEST:	
Donna J. Brown	
Clerk of the Council	