

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 Introduction October 7, 2025

RESOLUTION

1 A RESOLUTION concerning

2 Federal Worker Assistance

3 For the purpose of encouraging the establishment of job placement support, and essential
 4 services for laid-off federal workers and federal contractors residing in Prince George's County,
 5 ensuring stability and access to critical resources during periods of economic hardship.

6 WHEREAS, Prince George's County is home to over 70,000 federal employees and federal
 7 contractors whose livelihoods are impacted by government layoffs, furloughs, or shutdowns; and

8 WHEREAS, sudden job loss can lead to financial insecurity, housing instability, and
 9 difficulty accessing essential services such as healthcare, utilities, and food; and

10 WHEREAS, the County Council seeks to establish a comprehensive local safety net to
 11 assist laid-off federal workers and federal contractors in maintaining economic stability and
 12 transitioning to new employment opportunities.

13 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the County Council of Prince George's
 14 County, Maryland, that the Council encourages and is willing to work collaboratively with
 15 County Executive to address the establishment of job placement support, and essential services
 16 for laid-off federal workers and federal contractors residing in Prince George's County.

17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that for the purposes of this Resolution, "Laid-Off Federal
 18 Worker" means a Prince George's County resident who was employed by the federal
 19 government or a federal contractor and has been involuntarily terminated, furloughed, or had
 20 their employment contract suspended without pay due to the acts of the President Trump's
 21 Administration, including but not limited to The Department of Government Efficiency

1 (“DOGE”).

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

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

8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, The County shall establish a food assistance database and
9 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