

**COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND**  
**2019 Legislative Session**

Resolution No. CR-33-2019

Proposed by Council Members Glaros and Turner

Introduced by Council Members Glaros, Turner, Streeter, Franklin, Taveras, Hawkins,  
Ivey, Harrison and Dernoga.

Date of Introduction May 7, 2019

**RESOLUTION**

1 A RESOLUTION concerning

2 Major Public Private Partnership Agreements - Urging Additional Oversight

3 For the purpose of urging the Board of Public Works to ensure that contracts with a total value  
4 that exceeds \$500 million, meet certain standards and benchmarks.

5 WHEREAS, the Prince George's County Council acknowledges the importance of attaining  
6 the County's transportation goals for its constituents; and

7 WHEREAS, the County Council Members and their constituents regularly meet to study  
8 the Prince George's County's transportation concerns; and

9 WHEREAS, the Prince George's County Executive and the Prince George's County  
10 Council submit the County's Priority Projects List for the State Consolidated Transportation  
11 Program to the Maryland Department of Transportation annually, which reflects the County's  
12 priorities regarding State highway construction projects, transit, project planning starts, safety  
13 improvements, system preservation and gateways projects; and

14 WHEREAS, The County Council recognizes that Public Private Partnerships (P3) have the  
15 potential and ability to bring positive benefit to the residents of Prince George's County and that  
16 the current Maryland P3 statute lacks sufficient safeguards to protect the state and our residents;  
17 and

18 WHEREAS, Governor Hogan and the Maryland Department of Transportation are  
19 proposing a massive highway expansion plan with contracts that will last 50 years or more. It is  
20 imperative that we take the time to ensure that this project is thoroughly researched and properly  
21 executed;

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the County Council of Prince George's

1 County, Maryland, That the County Council urges the Board of Public Works to ensure that  
2 contracts with a total value that exceeds \$500 million, meet certain standards and benchmarks;

3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the County Council urges the Board of Public Works  
4 to require an independent rating assessment survey to be completed prior to consideration of a  
5 public-private partnership agreement greater than \$500 million; and

6 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY COUNCIL,  
7 That the County Council urges the Board of Public Works to require an Environmental Impact  
8 Statement that complies with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) be completed prior  
9 to consideration of a public-private partnership agreement greater than \$500 million; and

10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY COUNCIL,  
11 That the County Council urges the Board of Public Works to obtain the express consent of the  
12 governments of the affected counties prior to consideration of a public-private partnership  
13 greater than \$500 million; and

14 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY COUNCIL,  
15 That the Clerk shall forward a copy to the Governor, the Secretary of the Maryland Department  
16 of Transportation, the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House, the Chair of the Prince  
17 George’s County Senate Delegation, the Chair of the Prince George’s County House Delegation,  
18 the County Executive of Prince George’s County, the County Executive of Montgomery County,  
19 and the County Council Chair of Montgomery County.

Adopted this 7<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2019.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE  
GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
Todd M. Turner  
Chair

ATTEST:

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Redis C. Floyd  
Clerk of the Council