

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND
2002 Legislative Session

Resolution No. CR-22-2002
Proposed by Chairman Shapiro
Introduced by Council Members Shapiro and Wilson
Co-Sponsors _____
Date of Introduction May 22, 2002

RESOLUTION

1 A RESOLUTION concerning

2 The Approval of the Fiscal Year 2002-2003

3 Washington Suburban Transit Commission Budget and Tax Rates

4 For the purpose of approving the Washington Suburban Transit Commission's administration of
5 the County's FY 2003 Mass Transit Plan, approving the levy of property tax rates necessary to
6 support the expenses and obligations of the Commission including County mass transit
7 operations; and approving the WSTC's administrative budget.

8 WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 15 of the Washington Suburban Transit District Act the
9 Washington Suburban Transit Commission submitted a proposed budget for administrative
10 expenses to the County Executives and County Councils of Montgomery and Prince George's
11 Counties; and

12 WHEREAS, in order to provide a more stable source of funding for mass transit programs,
13 the County developed a Mass Transit Plan for Fiscal Year 2003 which has been approved by the
14 Washington Suburban Transit Commission; and

15 WHEREAS, this Mass Transit Plan is supported in part by a direct property tax levy on all
16 taxable real and personal property in Prince George's County, pursuant to Section 14 of the
17 Washington Suburban Transit District Act, such tax rates to be certified by the Washington
18 Suburban Transit Commission; and

19 WHEREAS, the revenue generated from this transit tax, along with support for County
20 mass transit activities from the Federal government, the State of Maryland and other sources will
21 be administered by the Washington Suburban Transit Commission; and

22 WHEREAS, on May 9, 2002, the Montgomery and Prince George's County Councils

1 jointly reviewed and concurred in the Washington Suburban Transit Commission's
2 administrative budget for Fiscal Year 2003.

3 SECTION 1. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the County Council of Prince
4 George's County, Maryland, that there is hereby imposed and levied a tax of two and six tenths
5 cents (\$0.026) upon each one hundred dollars (\$100.00) of assessed valuation of real property
6 and six and one half cents (\$0.065) upon each one hundred dollars (\$100.00) of assessed
7 valuation of personal property and operating real property described in Section 8-109 of the Tax-
8 Property Article for transit purposes, assessed according to the Laws of Maryland and subject to
9 taxation in Prince George's County.

10 SECTION 2. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the tax rates levied and imposed by this
11 resolution shall take effect and be in force for the Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 2002, and ending
12 June 30, 2003.

13 SECTION 3. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Washington Suburban Transit
14 Commission's budget for Fiscal Year 2003 is approved in the amount of \$94,630,026 as
15 specified in the County's Mass Transit Plan.

16 SECTION 4. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Washington Suburban Transit
17 Commission's administrative budget for Fiscal Year 2003 is approved in the amount of \$671,015
18 of which \$67,500 is the Prince George's County share of said budget.

Adopted this 22nd day of May, 2002.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE
GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND

BY: _____
Peter A. Shapiro
Chair

ATTEST:

Redis C. Floyd
Acting Clerk of the Council