COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND 2022 Legislative Session

Resolution No.	CR-055-2022
Proposed by	Council Members Glaros, Franklin, Dernoga, Taveras, Turner, and Ivey
Introduced by	Council Members Glaros, Franklin, Dernoga, Taveras, Turner, Ivey,
·	Medlock, Streeter, Hawkins, Harrison, and Burroughs
Date of Introdu	ction May 10, 2022

RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION concerning

Bike to Work Day 2022

For the purpose of expressing the County Council's support for declaring May 20, 2022 as Bike to Work Day in Prince George's County as part of National Bike to Work Week, occurring during the week of May 16, 2022 through May 22, 2022 in the Washington, D.C. Metropolitan Region.

WHEREAS, the National Capital Region Transportation Planning Board (TPB) is the metropolitan planning organization for the Washington, D.C. metropolitan region; and

WHEREAS, the TPB, through its Commuter Connections program and in conjunction with the Washington Area Bicyclist Association (WABA), promotes and organizes the annual Bike to Work Day event throughout the Washington, D.C. metropolitan area; and

WHEREAS, Bike to Work Day encourages Washington, D.C. metropolitan area residents to use bicycling as an alternative form of transportation to and from work, by registering at www.biketoworkmetrodc.org, and advocates for increased bicycle safety; and

WHEREAS, Bike to Work Day is part of the National Bike to Work Week, occurring during the week of May 16, 2022 through May 22, 2022; and

WHEREAS, Bike to Work Day is now celebrated in many jurisdictions in the Washington, D.C. region with over 120 locations, including pit stops in Prince George's County at Bladensburg Waterfront Park, College Park, Greenbelt, Hyattsville, Largo/Kettering/Perrywood, Mt. Rainier, Oxon Hill/National Harbor, Port Towns - Edmonston, Riverdale Park, and University of Maryland; and

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WHEREAS, the Prince George's County Council is committed to promoting improved air 1 2 quality, reduced traffic congestion, conservation of energy and the use of transportation 3 alternatives in the County and Region; and WHEREAS, the Capital Bikeshare program offers Prince George's County residents more 4 transportation options for living, working, and playing across the County and region. 5 6 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the County Council of Prince George's 7 County, Maryland, hereby supports and proclaims May 20, 2022, as Bike to Work Day in Prince 8 George's County. 9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all residents of the County are encouraged to use 10 bicycling for transportation to work on Friday, May 20, 2022, and are reminded of the 11 importance of bicycle safety as advocated by the Street Smart Campaign and Vision Zero Prince 12 George's County. 13 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this Resolution be sent by the Clerk of the 14 Council to the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments and the National Capital 15 Region Transportation Planning Board. Adopted this 10th day of May, 2022. COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND BY: Calvin S. Hawkins. II Chair ATTEST: Donna J. Brown Clerk of the Council