

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY GOVERNMENT

OFFICE OF THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE

July 7, 2022

The Honorable Calvin S. Hawkins, II Prince George's County Council County Administration Building Upper Marlboro, Maryland 20772

Dear Chair Hawkins:

Enclosed for the County Council's consideration is a Resolution that expresses Prince George's County's support for declaring September 22, 2022, as World Car Free Day in Prince George's County. World Car Free Day promotes the improvement of mass transit, cycling and walking, and the development of communities where jobs are closer to home and shopping is within walking distance.

World Car Free Day is organized in various cities throughout the world in different ways, but with the common goal of reducing the number of cars on the streets. The benefit to our County and region is less traffic congestion, appreciation for a greener environment and reduced gasoline demand. Today, World Car Free Day includes celebrations in 46 countries and over 2,000 cities.

World Car Free Day is in line with the Department of Public Works and Transportations goal of reducing the number of cars on the County's roadways by promoting mass transit, cycling and walking for the County's residents and visitors.

The County Council's favorable consideration of this legislation is greatly appreciated. Should you require additional information, please contact Oluseyi A. Olugbenle, Deputy Director of DPW&T at (301) 883-5609.

Sincerely,

Angela Alsobrooks

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Enclosures

cc: Tara H. Jackson, Chief Administrative Officer Terry L. Bell, County Council Liaison Oluseyi A. Olugbenle, Deputy Director, DPW&T

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