

**COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND**

**2013 Legislative Session**

Resolution No. CR-60-2013

Proposed by The Chair (by request – County Executive)

Introduced by Council Member Harrison

Co-Sponsors \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Introduction July 2, 2013

**RESOLUTION**

1 A RESOLUTION concerning

2 Job Access and Reverse Commute and New Freedom Programs

3 For the purpose of authorizing and approving the filing of an application with the Maryland  
4 Transit Administration of the Maryland Department of Transportation for an FY 2014 and FY  
5 2015 grant under Title 49 U.S.C. 5316, as amended by SAFETEA-LU – Job Access and Reverse  
6 Commute (JARC) and Section 5317 – New Freedom Programs under the Federal Transit Act.

7 WHEREAS, § 2-103(i) of the Transportation Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland  
8 provides that the State Secretary of Transportation may apply for and receive from the federal  
9 government grants for any transportation related purpose, and may make grants to any  
10 governmental transportation agency, including any local, county or municipal agency; and

11 WHEREAS, § 7-204(e) of the Transportation Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland  
12 provides that the Maryland Transit Administration may apply for and receive grants from the  
13 federal government and may enter into agreements for them; and

14 WHEREAS, under Title 49 U.S.C. 5316, as amended by SAFETEA-LU, the Maryland  
15 Transit Administration is the eligible designated recipient in Maryland for grants under the  
16 Federal Transit Act; and

17 WHEREAS, under Title 49 U.S.C. 5316, as amended by SAFETEA-LU, the County will be  
18 an eligible designated subrecipient; and

19 WHEREAS, the Prince George's County Department of Public Works and Transportation is  
20 submitting the application for FY 2014 and FY 2015 grant funding to the Maryland Transit  
21 Administration under provisions of the statute; and

22 WHEREAS, the County acknowledges that the United States Department of Transportation

1 requires, in accordance with the provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, that in  
2 connection with the filing of an application for assistance under the Federal Transit Act, the  
3 applicant give an assurance that it will comply with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and  
4 the United States Department of Transportation requirements thereunder; and

5 WHEREAS, the County acknowledges that the agreement between the County and the  
6 Maryland Transit Administration for a grant will impose certain obligations upon the County,  
7 including the contribution of the local share of the project costs; and

8 WHEREAS, the County states that it is the goal of the applicant that minority business  
9 enterprises be utilized to the fullest extent possible and that definite procedures shall be  
10 established and administered to ensure that minority businesses shall have the maximum  
11 opportunity to participate in construction contracts, supplies, equipment contracts or consultant  
12 and other services in connection with grant and financial assistance projects; and

13 WHEREAS, the Maryland Transit Administration requires an approval resolution from the  
14 Prince George's County Council as a condition of awarding grant funding to the County.

15 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the County Council of Prince George's  
16 County, Maryland, that the application submitted under Title 49 U.S.C. 5316, as amended by  
17 SAFETEA-LU – Job Access and Reverse Commute (JARC) and Section 5317 – New Freedom  
18 Programs under the Federal Transit Act is endorsed.

19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the County Executive expresses support for the  
20 application submitted under Title 49 U.S.C. 5316, as amended by SAFETEA-LU– Job Access  
21 and Reverse Commute (JARC) and Section 5317 – New Freedom Programs under the Federal  
22 Transit Act.

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the County Council of Prince George's County is by  
24 endorsing this application indicating approval thereof; and that copies of this resolution be sent  
25 to the Maryland Transit Administration of the Maryland Department of Transportation.  
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Adopted this 24<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2013.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE  
GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
Andrea C. Harrison  
Chair

ATTEST:

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Redis C. Floyd  
Clerk of the Council