

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND
2013 Legislative Session

Resolution No. CR-86-2013
Proposed by Council Members Toles and Franklin
Introduced by Council Members Toles, Franklin and Davis
Co-Sponsors _____
Date of Introduction July 24, 2013

RESOLUTION

1 A RESOLUTION concerning

2 Prince George's County Temporary Roadside Charitable Solicitation Permit Program
3 For the purpose of authorizing the establishment of a temporary Prince George's County
4 Roadside Charitable Solicitation Permit Program pursuant to State law.

5 WHEREAS, in 2009 the General Assembly enacted HB 933/SB 835 (Chapter 698 of the
6 2009 Laws of Maryland), adding §21-507 (j) of the State Transportation Article to authorize the
7 Prince George's County Council, by resolution or ordinance, to enact a "permit program to allow
8 a person to stand in a roadway, median divider, or intersection to solicit money or donations
9 from the occupant of a vehicle" and established certain requirements of such a program; and

10 WHEREAS, Chapter 698 provided that the permit program would be effective until
11 September 30, 2011 and was subsequently amended by Chapter 376 of the 2011 Laws of
12 Maryland to expire September 30, 2013 if the General Assembly took no further action; and

13 WHEREAS, the County Council desires to establish a temporary Roadside Charitable
14 Solicitation Permit Program pursuant to State law that will provide for the safety of participants
15 and the traveling public within the highways of Prince George's County; and

16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the County Council of Prince George's
17 County, Maryland, that a temporary Prince George's County Roadside Charitable Solicitation
18 Permit Program is hereby established pursuant to and consistent with §21-507 (j) of the State
19 Transportation Article and the Maryland Attorney General May 15, 2009 Bill Review Letter.

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the County Department of Public Works and
21 Transportation (DPWT) and the Department of Permitting, Inspection and Enforcement (DPIE)
22 are authorized to establish a temporary Prince George's County Roadside Charitable Solicitation

1 Permit Program consistent with §21-507 (j) of the State Transportation Article and the Maryland
2 Attorney General May 15, 2009 Bill Review Letter.

3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the County Department of Public Works and
4 Transportation (DPWT) and the Department of Permitting, Inspection and Enforcement (DPIE)
5 shall report back to the County Council on or after October 1, 2013 on the implementation of the
6 temporary Prince George's County Roadside Charitable Solicitation Permit Program in
7 anticipation of consideration of legislation by the Maryland General Assembly.

8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the temporary Prince George's County Roadside
9 Charitable Solicitation Permit Program shall expire on September 30, 2013 pursuant to State law.

10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this Resolution be sent by the Clerk of the
11 Council to the County Executive, the Prince George's County Police Chief, the Director of
12 Public Works and Transportation (DWPT), the Director of the Department of Permitting,
13 Inspection and Enforcement (DPIE), the Secretary of the Maryland Department of
14 Transportation and the Chairs of the Prince George's County Senate and House Delegations

Adopted this 24th day of July, 2013.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE
GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND

BY: _____
Andrea C. Harrison
Chair

ATTEST:

Redis C. Floyd
Clerk of the Council

APPROVED:

DATE: _____ BY: _____
Rushern L. Baker, III
County Executive