Prince George's County Council Agenda Item Summary

7/24/2013 **Meeting Date:** Reference No.: CR-060-2013

Draft No.: 1

County Executive Proposer(s):

Sponsor(s): Harrison

Item Title: A Resolution authorizing and approving the filing of an application

with the Maryland Transit Administration of the Maryland Department of Transportation for a grant for FY 2014 and FY 2015 under Title 49 U.S.C. 5316, as amended by SAFETEA-LU - Job Access and Reverse Commute (JARC) and Section 5317 - New Freedom Programs under

the Federal Transit Act

Drafter: Susan Hubbard, Department of Public Works and Transportation Resource Haitham A. Hijazi, Department of Public Works and Transportation

Susan Hubbard, Department of Public Works and Transportation **Personnel:**

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

Date Presented: Executive Action:

7/2/2013 - THE **Effective Date:**

Committee Referral:

Committee 7/18/2013 - FAV

Action:

Date 7/2/2013 **Introduced:**

Public Hearing:

Council Action

7/24/2013 - ADOPTED

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Council Votes: WC:A, DLD:A, MRF:A, AH:A, ML:A, EO:A, OP:A, IT:A, KT:A

Р Pass/Fail:

Remarks:

AFFECTED CODE SECTIONS:

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

<u>Transportation, Housing and Environment</u> <u>Committee</u>

July 18, 2013

Committee Vote: Favorable, 4-0 (In favor: Council Members Davis, Olson, Toles and Turner/Absent: Campos)

Staff provided a summary of the resolution and referral comments that were received. CR-60-2013 authorizes and approves the filing of an application with the Maryland Transit Administration of the State of Maryland Department of Transportation for an FY 2014 and FY 2015 grant under Title 49 U.S.C 5316 as amended by SAFETEA-LU Job Access and Reverse Commute (JARC) and Section 5317 – New Freedom Programs under the Federal Transit Act.

Ms. Bruce, County Department of Public Works and Transportation (DPWT), Transit Division, provided testimony in support of CR-60-2013 and answered questions from the Committee. She explained that the County partnered with Charles County in the application to provide transit services to the Brandywine Crossing area of the County and received an award of approximately \$272,000.

The Office of Law determined that CR-60-2013 was in proper legislative form and no legal impediments to its adoption.

The Office of Audits and Investigation indicated there will be a adverse fiscal impact on the County for unknown amount of the local share of projects costs as a result of adopting CR-60-2013.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION/FISCAL IMPACT:

(Includes reason for proposal, as well as any unique statutory requirements)

The Department of Public Works and Transportation is filing an application for FY 2014 and FY 2015 grant funding in which local legislation in support of the grant application must be submitted for award pursuant to Title 49 U.S.C. 5316, as amended by SAFETEA-LU – Job Access and Reverse Commute (JARC) and Section 5317 – New Freedom Programs under the Federal Transit Act.

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