

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND
2019 Legislative Session

Resolution No. CR-67-2019

Proposed by Council Members Ivey and Glaros

Introduced by Council Members Ivey, Glaros, Harrison, Anderson-Walker, Davis,
Streeter, Dernoga & Taveras

Date of Introduction July 23, 2019

RESOLUTION

1 A RESOLUTION concerning
2 Food Truck Healthy Options Certification Program
3 For the purpose of encouraging the implementation of a Food Truck Healthy Options
4 Certification Program.

5 WHEREAS, there is an obesity crisis in the country and Prince George's County leading to
6 premature deaths due to preventable diseases linked to poor nutrition; and

7 WHEREAS, according to the National Institutes of Health more than 2 in 3 adults in the
8 United States are either considered overweight or obese; and

9 WHEREAS, in the United States people of color are disproportionately obese; and

10 WHEREAS, there is a need for the availability of healthier foods to combat unhealthy
11 eating; and

12 WHEREAS, obesity can contribute to the onset of diabetes; and

13 WHEREAS, undiagnosed or uncontrolled diabetes can lead to debilitation, blindness,
14 serious heart and kidney complications, amputations, and even death; and

15 WHEREAS, incentives can lead food truck vendors to provide healthy food options to their
16 customers.

17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the County Council of Prince George's
18 County, Maryland, that this Council encourages the implementation of a Food Truck Healthy
19 Options Certification Program by the Health Department.

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that under such a program the Food Truck vendors that
21 agree to provide healthy food options as part of their menu, become certified by the Health
22 Department as a healthy options food truck, agree to vend in healthy food priority areas for at

1 least two days a week and at least four hours per day for no less than thirty weeks per year,
2 would have all food truck hub, licensing and inspection fees waived. Certified food trucks will
3 be provided a weather-proof decal to display on their food truck to identify themselves as such
4 with re-certifications occurring on an annual basis

5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Health Department will provide the administrative
6 process for such certification program.

Adopted this 8th day of October , 2019.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE
GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND

BY: _____
Todd M. Turner
Chair

ATTEST:

Donna J. Brown
Acting Clerk of the Council