

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND

2011 Legislative Session

Resolution No. CR-2-2011

Proposed by Council Member Turner

Introduced by Council Members Turner, Franklin, Toles, Harrison, Olson, Patterson,
Johnson, Lehman and Campos

Date of Introduction January 25, 2011

RESOLUTION

1 A RESOLUTION concerning

2 Prince George's County Redistricting Commission

3 For the purpose of appointing the Prince George's County Redistricting Commission pursuant to
 4 the provision of Section 305 of the County Charter for establishing Council districts and
 5 requesting that the redistricting plan be submitted to the Council by September 1, 2011.

6 WHEREAS, Section 305 of the Prince George's County Charter requires that the County
 7 Council shall appoint, not later than February 1, 2011, a commission on redistricting, composed
 8 of two members from each political party chosen from a list of five names submitted by the
 9 Central Committee of each political party which polled at least fifteen percent of the total vote
 10 cast for all candidates for the Council in the immediately preceding regular election and the
 11 Council shall appoint one additional member of the Commission, who shall serve as Chairman;
 12 and

13 WHEREAS, the Democratic Party polled at least fifteen percent of the total vote cast for all
 14 candidates for the Council in the immediately preceding regular election; therefore, pursuant to
 15 the Charter, five persons have been nominated by the Prince George's County Democratic
 16 Central Committee to the County Council for consideration; and

17 WHEREAS, the Republican Party failed to poll at least fifteen percent of the total vote cast
 18 for all candidates for the Council in the immediately preceding regular election; therefore,
 19 pursuant to the Charter, Republican Committee nominees were not considered for Redistricting
 20 Commission membership; and

21 WHEREAS, no other political parties polled any percentage of the vote cast for all
 22 candidates for Council in the immediately preceding regular election; and

1 WHEREAS, pursuant to the Charter, no person shall be eligible for appointment to the
2 Redistricting Commission if he holds any elected office; and

3 WHEREAS, the Redistricting Commission is charged with the duties set out in Section 305
4 of the County Charter and shall prepare, publish, and make available a plan of Council districts
5 and shall present that plan, together with a report explaining it, to the Council on or before
6 September 1, 2011. The plan shall provide for Council districts that are compact, contiguous,
7 and equal in population; and

8 WHEREAS, no less than fifteen calendar days and no more than thirty calendar days after
9 receiving the plan of the Redistricting Commission the Council shall hold a public hearing on the
10 plan; and

11 WHEREAS, if the Council passes no other law changing the proposal, then the plan, as
12 submitted, shall become law, as of the last day of November, as an act of the Council; and

13 WHEREAS, the Council Administrator shall provide administrative support to the
14 Redistricting Commission.

15 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the County Council of Prince George's
16 County, Maryland, that the persons listed on Attachment A are appointed to the Prince George's
17 County Redistricting Commission.

18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Redistricting Commission is charged with the
19 duties set out in Section 305 of the County Charter.

20 Adopted this 25th day of January, 2011.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE
GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND

BY: _____
Ingrid M. Turner
Chair

ATTEST:

Redis C. Floyd
Clerk of the Council

**APPOINTEES TO THE
2011 PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY REDISTRICTING COMMISSION**

Sharon Taylor, Chair

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