COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND

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Resolution No. CR-110-2025

Proposed by Council Member Adams-Stafford

Introduced by Council Members Adams-Stafford, Dernoga, Fisher, Oriadha, Burroughs, Blegay, Olson, Watson, Harrison, Hawkins and Ivey

Co-Sponsors

Date of Introduction October 7, 2025

RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION concerning

Support for the Creative Industry

For the purpose of expressing support for motion pictures, visual arts, commercial productions, and all other creative industries to invest in Prince George's County.

WHEREAS, Maryland's Film Production Activity Tax Credit provides incentives to qualified film, television, and commercial production companies for eligible expenditures incurred within the state, thereby encouraging substantial investment in local economies; and

WHEREAS, Maryland's Film Production Activity Tax Credit can cover up to thirty percent (30%) of the direct costs of producing films or series; and

WHEREAS, the Film Production Activity Tax Credit has successfully attracted numerous productions to Maryland, stimulating economic growth, creating quality jobs, and enhancing local business revenues throughout the state; and

WHEREAS, Prince George's County is committed to working with the Maryland General Assembly to identify and establish additional tax and financial incentives to amplify the creative industry and support local industries within the County.

WHEREAS, Prince George's County, with its diverse landscapes, historical landmarks, and proximity to the nation's capital, offers unique filming locations and resources advantageous for various motion picture and television projects; and

WHEREAS, Prince George's County is committed to becoming a prominent filming destination and has proactively sought to foster a welcoming environment for the film industry, demonstrated by recent substantial investments such as MegaMind Media's acquisition and

development of property in Fairmont Heights; and

WHEREAS, the expansion of MegaMind Media in Fairmont Heights symbolizes a significant opportunity for economic revitalization, job creation, and infrastructural improvements within Prince George's County; and

WHEREAS, increased production activity driven by film studios and creative enterprises can boost tourism, hospitality, construction, transportation, and other ancillary industries essential to the economic fabric of the County; and

WHEREAS, the County Council recognizes the broader cultural and economic benefits of positioning Prince George's County as a strategic hub for film production, enhancing its regional and national profile; and

WHEREAS, the County Council is committed to collaborating with local partners such as the Prince George's Arts and Humanities Council, Prince George's County Economic Development Corporation, and Prince George's Chamber of Commerce to identify and support further opportunities for creative community development projects; and

WHEREAS, the County Council is also committed to collaborating with all businesses and individuals that wish to bring creative industry projects to the County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the County Council of Prince George's County, Maryland, that the County Council expresses strong support for creative industries and production companies to view Prince George's County as a safe haven for their investment, fostering mutual economic and cultural prosperity.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the County Council encourages these businesses to utilize the Film Production Activity Tax Credit and invest within Prince George's County.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the County Council encourages Maryland's General Assembly and Governor to continue their strong commitment to attract major motion picture and television productions to the County and the State.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Governor of Maryland, the Maryland General Assembly, Maryland Film Office, Prince George's Arts and Humanities Council, Prince George's County Economic Development Corporation, Prince George's Chamber of Commerce, relevant stakeholders, and prospective motion picture studios and production companies to communicate Prince George's County's dedication to supporting and expanding its partnership with the creative industry.

Adopted this 18th day of November, 2025.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND

BY: _____

Edward P. Burroughs III
Chair

ATTEST:

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Donna J. Brown
Clerk of the Council