

COUNTY COUNCIL OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY, MARYLAND

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Resolution No. 45-09

Introduced by Ms. Vitale, Chairman  
(by request of the County Executive)

By the County Council, October 19, 2009

1 RESOLUTION endorsing the County's Strategic Plan for Energy Efficiency and  
2 Conservation and approving the submission of the plan to the United States Department of  
3 Energy in relation to the Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grants Program  
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5 WHEREAS, the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 funded the  
6 Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grants ("EECBG") Program, through  
7 which the United States Department of Energy awards grants to state and local  
8 governments to empower local communities to make strategic investments to meet  
9 the nation's long-term goals for energy independence and leadership on climate  
10 change; and  
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12 WHEREAS, the County has been allocated \$4,463,400 in EECBG funds; and  
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14 WHEREAS, the County has received an award of \$80,000 of the allocation of  
15 EECBG funds to prepare a Strategic Plan for Energy Efficiency and Conservation;  
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18 WHEREAS, the County has prepared a Strategic Plan for Energy Efficiency and  
19 Conservation dated November 2, 2009 (the "Plan"), a copy of which is incorporated  
20 herein by reference, as if fully set forth, that identifies goals, strategies, and actions  
21 to reduce fossil fuel emissions; reduce energy use by the County; improve energy  
22 efficiency in transportation, building, and other appropriate sectors; and create and  
23 retain jobs; and  
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25 WHEREAS, these goals, strategies, and actions identified in the Plan are consistent  
26 with the goals of the EECBG Program, and include a proposal to dedicate certain  
27 revenues to the funding of County-wide energy efficiency and conservation projects;  
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30 WHEREAS, the County will submit the Plan with its application for additional  
31 awards of funds from its allocation under the EECBG Program; now, therefore, be it  
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33 *Resolved by the County Council of Anne Arundel County, Maryland, That it hereby*  
34 *endorses and supports the Plan; and be it further*

1        *Resolved*, That it approves the submission of the Plan to the United States Department of  
2 Energy in relation to the EECBG Program; and be it further

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4        *Resolved*, that a copy of the “Strategic Plan for Energy Efficiency and Conservation” be  
5 kept on file in the office of the Director of the Department of Public Works and in the office  
6 of the Administrative Officer to the County Council; and be it further

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8        *Resolved*, That a copy of this Resolution be sent to County Executive John R. Leopold.