

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND
2021 Legislative Session

Resolution No. CR-26-2021
Proposed by Council Member Hawkins
Introduced by _____
Co-Sponsors _____
Date of Introduction May 18, 2021

RESOLUTION

1 A RESOLUTION concerning

2 Baltimore-Washington Superconductive Maglev Project - Opposition

3 For the purpose of opposing the Baltimore-Washington Superconductive Maglev Project (SC
4 Maglev Project) given the significant negative impact that it would have on the health, safety and
5 welfare of County residents and on persons that operate businesses in the County.

6 WHEREAS, the SCMaglev Project will have a negative environmental impact surrounding
7 the construction of the Project and long-term challenges associated with interrupting natural
8 preservation areas and existing wildlife ecosystems; and

9 WHEREAS, the SCMaglev Project will have an adverse impact on the livelihoods of Prince
10 Georgians who reside within current residential housing stock/neighborhoods and attend schools
11 that would be displaced as a result of land taking for Project; and

12 WHEREAS, the SCMaglev Project will cause a lack of usage access to Prince Georgians
13 bearing the burden of the incoming infrastructure without being able to utilize it for
14 transportation allowing zero access points from within County boundaries as a rider; and

15 WHEREAS, the SCMaglev Project will result in a lack of economic benefits to Prince
16 George's workforce lacking any formal assurance that jobs would be dedicated to residents
17 throughout the duration of constructing the Project; and

18 WHEREAS, the SCMaglev Project will result in potential accidents due to the nature of the
19 levitation technology and lack of analyses surrounding safety concerns to life surrounding the
20 stationed infrastructure.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the County Council of Prince George's
22 County, Maryland, that it opposes the SCMaglev Project given the significant negative impact

that it would have on the health, safety and welfare of County residents and on persons that operate businesses in the County.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the Council is directed to send a copy of this Resolution to Governor Lawrence J. Hogan, Jr., Secretary Gregory Slater, Maryland Department of Transportation, Ms. Holly Arnold, SCMaglev Comments, Maryland Transit Administration, Ms. Lauren Molesworth, Maryland Transit Administration, Environmental Planning, Mr. Brandon Bratcher, Federal Railroad Administration Office of Communications, U.S. Department of Transportation, Chair, Prince George's County Senate Delegation, Chair, Prince George's County House Delegation, Members, Prince George's County Council, County Executive Angela D. Alsobrooks, Tara H. Jackson, Acting Chief Administrative Officer, Office of the County Executive, Terry L. Bellamy, Director, Department of Public Works and Transportation, Elizabeth Hewlett, Chair, Prince George's County Planning Board, M-NCPPC, Andree Green Checkley, Prince George's County Planning Department, M-NCPPC, Debra S. Borden, Deputy General Counsel, M-NCPPC, and Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments.

Adopted this ____ day of _____, 2021.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE
GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND

BY: _____
Calvin S. Hawkins, II
Chair

ATTEST:

Donna J. Brown
Clerk of the Council