

COUNTY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND
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Resolution No. 15-09

Councilmembers Olszewski, Bartenfelder, Moxley & Oliver

By the County Council, February 17, 2009

A RESOLUTION of the Baltimore County Council urging that any economic recovery plan funds provided to the County by the federal government be spent by the County on goods and services made or performed in the United States.

WHEREAS, the economic downturn is having a critical impact on everyday Americans who are struggling to maintain or find jobs in an increasingly difficult environment; and

WHEREAS, Congress and President Obama are planning a taxpayer-sponsored economic recovery package that will provide billions of dollars to help economically devastated cities and states immediately provide jobs to millions of out-of-work Americans through considerable infrastructure rebuilding, green energy projects and other projects that will require manufactured components; and

WHEREAS, our taxpayer dollars should be spent to maximize the creation of American jobs and restore the economic vitality of our communities; and

WHEREAS, any domestically produced products that are purchased with economic recovery plan monies will immediately help struggling American families and will help stabilize our greater economy; and

WHEREAS, any economic recovery plan spending should - to every extent possible - include as an objective the expenditure of economic recovery funds to buy materials, goods and services for projects from companies that are produced within the United States, thus employing the very workers that pay the taxes for the economic recovery plan spending in the first place; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED that the Baltimore County Council believes that it is important to spend any economic recovery plan funds on products and services that both create jobs and help keep Americans employed; and be it further

RESOLVED that the County Council urges that the County spend such funds whenever and wherever possible on products and services that are made or performed in the United States of America.