

COUNTY COUNCIL OF CECIL COUNTY, MARYLAND
LEGISLATIVE SESSION DAY 2015-12

RESOLUTION NO. 33-2015

Title of Resolution: Junk Dealers and Scrap Metal Processors - Designated Enforcement Agency- Maryland State Police

Synopsis: A Resolution to designate the Maryland State Police as the primary law enforcement unit in regards to individuals doing business as junk dealer or scrap metal processors in Cecil County.

Introduced by: Council President on behalf of the Maryland State Police

Introduced and ordered posted on: June 16, 2015

Scheduled for consideration on: July 7, 2015

Notice and title of Resolution having been posted by June 26, 2015 at the County Administration Building, 200 Chesapeake Blvd., Elkton and consideration by the Council having been scheduled on July 7, 2015.

By: _____
 Council Manager

1 **WHEREAS**, the Annotated Code of Maryland, Business Regulations Article, Section 17-1006
2 requires certain individuals doing business as a junk dealer or scrap metal processor in the State of
3 Maryland be licensed to engaged in said business, and

4 **WHEREAS**, the Annotated Code of Maryland, Business Regulations Article, Article 17-1003 requires
5 that a county or municipal body in the county in which the license of the junk dealer or scrap metal
6 processor is held shall designate by resolution the primary law enforcement unit to receive records in
7 accordance with the statute, and

8 **WHEREAS**, similar provisions codified as Title 12, Section 12-101, et. seq., Business Regulation
9 Article, Annotated Code of Maryland apply to dealers in second hand precious metal objects and
10 pawnbrokers; and

11 **WHEREAS**, in 2014, the General Assembly amended Title 12. Section 12-101, et. seq., Business
12 Regulation Article, Annotated Code of Maryland, and now requires that Cecil County designate the primary
13 law enforcement agency for enforcement of the aforementioned statutes; and

14 **WHEREAS**, by passage of this Resolution, Cecil County will come into compliance with applicable
15 provisions contained in Title 12, Section 12-101, et. seq., Business Regulation Article, Annotated Code of
16 Maryland,

17 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED** by the County Council of Cecil County, Maryland, that
18 the Maryland State Police is hereby designated as the Primary Law Enforcement Unit for Cecil County in
19 regard to the enforcement pursuant to Title 12, Section 12-101, et. seq., Business Regulation Article,
20 Annotated Code of Maryland.

21 **AND, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Maryland State Police shall receive records in accordance
22 with Title 12, Section 12-101, et. seq., Business Regulation Article, Annotated Code of Maryland.

23 **AND, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that this Resolution shall take effect on the date of its passage by
24 the County Council of Cecil County, Maryland.

INTRODUCED: June 16, 2015

ADOPTED: July 7, 2015

President of the Council

ATTEST:

Council Manager