

highway arteries, with a third under construction, passing through the length of the county; and

WHEREAS, Harford County offers great opportunity for industrial development because of its strategic location between Baltimore and Philadelphia; and

WHEREAS, recent studies show that Harford County is one of the most rapidly growing counties in Maryland from a population standpoint; and

WHEREAS, these and many other features which should attract industries to the county have not been sufficiently brought to the attention of the many industries throughout the nation which are planning for expansion and relocation; now therefore be it

*Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the County Commissioners of Harford County be and they are hereby requested to appoint, before July 1, 1955, a Committee of eleven members to serve for a period of two years, without compensation, to be called the Harford County Industrial Development Committee, and the said County Commissioners shall designate a temporary chairman; and be it further

*Resolved,* That in selecting the members of said Committee the County Commissioners shall, insofar as is possible, appoint representatives of the interests particularly concerned with transportation, public utilities, manufacturing, business, agriculture, labor, real estate, construction, banking, finance and a member of the General Assembly so as to insure the maximum degree of coordination of all efforts to accomplish the purposes of this resolution; and be it further

*Resolved,* That said Committee shall upon call of the temporary chairman meet promptly after its appointment for the purpose of organization and the creation and assignment of work to members of said Committee. Said Committee shall proceed to assemble information on the industrial potentialities of Harford County and shall formulate a program directed toward an effective industrial development plan designed to improve the County's economy, consistent with harmonious and orderly growth. The Committee shall after the formulation of such a program, disseminate pertinent information to appropriate sources, with a view of encouraging and promoting industries to locate in Harford County; and be it further

*Resolved,* That said Committee shall collaborate and coordinate its activities with the Aberdeen, Bel Air, and Havre de Grace Chambers of Commerce, the Service Clubs in said County, the Harford County Planning Commission, the Board of County Commissioners, and any other organizations and agencies; and be it further

*Resolved,* That said Committee shall report to the Board of County Commissioners by December 1st of each year during its term, said reports to contain results of said Committee's investigation, study, and efforts to attract new industry into the County and any pertinent recommendations; and be it further