



Prince George's County Council

Agenda Item Summary

Meeting Date: 6/22/2026

Effective Date:

Reference No.: CR-054-2026

Chapter Number:

Draft No.: 3

Public Hearing Date: 06/22/2026 @ 10:30 AM

Proposer(s): Oriadha

Sponsor(s): Oriadha, Dernoga, Olson and Adams

Item Title: A RESOLUTION CONCERNING AMENDMENT OF SECTION 305, CHARTER OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY for the purpose of proposing an amendment to Section 305 of the Charter of Prince George's County to provide that if the Council passes a law to change the decennial redistricting plan proposed by the Redistricting Commission, such law to adopt its own decennial redistricting plan shall be by bill and not by resolution; and generally regarding redistricting.

Drafter: Kathy Canning, Legislative Attorney

Resource Personnel: Tre'von R. Sawyers, Chief of Staff, Council District 7

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

Date:	Acting Body:	Action:	Sent To:
05/26/2026	County Council	introduced and referred	COW
	Action Text: This Resolution was introduced by Council Members Oriadha, Dernoga, Olson and Adams and referred to the Committee of the Whole.		
05/26/2026	COW	amended (1)	
	Action Text: A motion was made by Council Member Dernoga, seconded by Council Member Fisher, that this Resolution be amended. The motion carried by the following vote: Aye: 7 Olson, Dernoga, Fisher, Harrison, Ivey, Hunter and Adams Absent: 4 Oriadha, Adams-Stafford, Blegay and Burroughs		
05/26/2026	COW	amended (2)	
	Action Text: A motion was made by Council Member Dernoga, seconded by Vice Chair Olson, that this Resolution be amended. The motion carried by the following vote: Aye: 6 Olson, Dernoga, Fisher, Ivey, Hunter and Adams Absent: 5 Oriadha, Adams-Stafford, Blegay, Burroughs and Harrison		

05/26/2026 COW Favorably County Council
recommended with
amendments

Action Text:

A motion was made by Council Member Dernoga, seconded by Vice Chair Olson, that this Resolution be Favorably recommended with amendments to the County Council. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 6 Olson, Dernoga, Fisher, Ivey, Hunter and Adams

Absent: 5 Oriadha, Adams-Stafford, Blegay, Burroughs and Harrison

06/22/2026 County Council public hearing held

Action Text:

The public hearing for this Resolution was held.

06/22/2026 County Council new draft substituted

Action Text:

A motion was made by Council Member Fisher, seconded by Council Member Dernoga, to substitute Draft 2 in lieu of Draft 1. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 9 Oriadha, Olson, Adams-Stafford, Dernoga, Fisher, Harrison, Ivey, Hunter and Adams

Absent: 2 Blegay and Burroughs

06/22/2026 County Council amended (2)

Action Text:

A motion was made by Council Member Adams, seconded by Council Member Dernoga, that this Resolution be amended. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 9 Oriadha, Olson, Adams-Stafford, Dernoga, Fisher, Harrison, Ivey, Hunter and Adams

Absent: 2 Blegay and Burroughs

06/22/2026 County Council adopted

Action Text:

A motion was made by Council Member Dernoga, seconded by Vice Chair Olson, that this Resolution be adopted. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 9 Oriadha, Olson, Adams-Stafford, Dernoga, Fisher, Harrison, Ivey, Hunter and Adams

Absent: 2 Blegay and Burroughs

06/25/2026 County Executive signed

Action Text:

This Resolution was signed

AFFECTED CODE SECTIONS:CHARTER-0305

BACKGROUND INFORMATION/FISCAL IMPACT:

This is a Charter Amendment Resolution that proposes an amendment to Section 305 of the Charter that provides if the County Council passes a law to change the redistricting plan proposed by the Redistricting Commission it shall do so by bill and not by resolution after notice and public hearing. This amendment will remove certain language in Section 305 of the Charter which may result in the County Council adopting a resolution instead of a bill when it changes the redistricting plan proposed by the Redistricting Commission.

Document(s): CR-054-2026 Proposed Amendment #1