



Prince George's County Council

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Meeting Minutes - Draft County Council

Jolene Ivey, Chair, District 5
Sydney J. Harrison, Vice Chair, District 9
Wala Blegay, District 6
Edward P. Burroughs, III, District 8
Thomas E. Dernoga, District 1
Wanika Fisher, District 2
Calvin S. Hawkins, II, At-Large
Eric C. Olson, District 3
Krystal Oriadha, District 7
Ingrid S. Watson, District 4
Vacant - At-Large (effective: 06/15/2024)

Jennifer A. Jenkins, Council Administrator

Tuesday, June 25, 2024

7:30 PM

Princess Royale Oceanfront Resort
(9110 Coastal Highway, Ocean City, MD
21842); Palmetto Room 5

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SPECIAL MEETING

7:30 P.M. - CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Chair Jolene Ivey at 7:33 p.m. with 7 members present at roll call. Council Member Oriadha participated remotely and on camera. The Council Administrator announced that Council Members Dernoga and Burroughs had excused absences for the meeting. (Vacant - At-Large (effective: 06/15/2024))

Present: 6 - Chair Jolene Ivey
Vice Chair Sydney Harrison
Council Member Wanika Fisher
Council Member Calvin S. Hawkins
Council Member Eric Olson
Council Member Ingrid Watson

Excused: 2 - Council Member Thomas Dernoga
Council Member Edward Burroughs

Absent: Council Member Wala Blegay

Remote: 1 - Council Member Krystal Oriadha

Also present:

Jennifer Jenkins, Council Administrator

Colette Gresham, Deputy Council Administrator (Virtual)

Karen Zavakos, Associate Council Administrator

Donna Brown, Clerk of the Council

Leonard Moses, Deputy Clerk of the Council (Virtual)

James Walker-Bey, Associate Clerk of the Council (Virtual)

Sakinda Skinner, Council Liaison, Office of the County Executive (Virtual)

Joseph Ruddy, Deputy County Attorney, Office of Law (Virtual)

BUSINESS MEETING

1. CONSENT AGENDA**(a) Introduction of Resolutions**[CR-060-2024](#)

Draft 1

A RESOLUTION CONCERNING SPECIAL ELECTION TO FILL A COUNCIL VACANCY

for the purpose of directing that a special election be held to fill a vacancy on the County Council and to establish the dates for conducting the special primary election, the special election, and the deadline for the certification of candidacy.

Sponsor(s): Ivey, Hawkins, Fisher, Harrison and Watson

Attachment(s): [R2024060](#)

[CR-060-2024 Summary](#)

[CR-60-2024 OOL Comments \(Draft #2\)](#)

[AG PG Advice](#)

The proposed resolution is required to be adopted within 7 days of the vacancy in office created by the resignation of Council Member At-Large Mel Franklin effective June 14, 2024. The resolution establishes dates for conducting the required special primary election, the special election, and for the certification of candidates.

This Resolution was introduced by Council Members Ivey, Hawkins, Fisher, Harrison and Watson and referred to the Committee of the Whole.

[Consent25-24](#)

Draft 1

MOTION TO ADOPT CONSENT AGENDA

A motion was made by Vice Chair Harrison, seconded by Council Member Watson, that this Consent Agenda be adopted. The motion carried by the following vote: (Vacant - At-Large)

Aye 7 - Ivey, Harrison, Fisher, Hawkins, Olson, Oriadha and Watson

Absent Dernoga, Blegay and Burroughs

2. CONSIDERATION OF ITEMS REMOVED FROM CONSENT AGENDA

NO ITEMS CONSIDERED

[REC14-24](#)

Draft 1

RECESS

THE MEETING WAS RECESSED AT 7:36 PM.

A motion was made by Vice Chair Harrison, seconded by Council Member Olson, that this meeting be recessed. The motion carried by the following vote: (Vacant - At-Large)

Aye 7 - Ivey, Harrison, Fisher, Hawkins, Olson, Oriadha and Watson

Absent Dernoga, Blegay and Burroughs

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

(SEE SEPARATE AGENDA)

RECONVENE

THE MEETING WAS RECONVENED AT 7:56 PM.

Present: 6 - Chair Jolene Ivey
Vice Chair Sydney Harrison
Council Member Wanika Fisher
Council Member Calvin S. Hawkins
Council Member Eric Olson
Council Member Ingrid Watson

Excused: 2 - Council Member Thomas Dernoga
Council Member Edward Burroughs

Absent: Council Member Wala Blegay

Remote: 1 - Council Member Krystal Oriadha

3. RESOLUTIONS ELIGIBLE FOR FINAL READING – (ADOPTION)

[CR-060-2024](#)

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Karen Zavakos, Associate Council Administrator, provided a verbal report of the actions and recommendations of the Committee of the Whole for CR-060-2024.

A motion was made by Vice Chair Harrison, seconded by Council Member Fisher, that a new draft of this Resolution be substituted. The motion carried by the following vote: (Vacant - At-Large)

Aye 7 - Ivey, Harrison, Fisher, Hawkins, Olson, Oriadha and Watson

Absent Dernoga, Blegay and Burroughs

A motion was made by Vice Chair Harrison, seconded by Council Member Watson, that this Resolution be adopted. The motion carried by

the following vote: (Vacant - At-Large)

Aye 7 - Ivey, Harrison, Fisher, Hawkins, Olson, Oriadha and
Watson

Absent Dernoga, Blegay and Burroughs

[ADJ65-24](#)

Draft 1

ADJOURN

THE COUNCIL MEETING WAS ADJOURNED AT 8:00 PM.

A motion was made by Vice Chair Harrison, seconded by Council Member Olson, that this meeting be adjourned. The motion carried by the following vote: (Vacant - At-Large)

Aye 7 - Ivey, Harrison, Fisher, Hawkins, Olson, Oriadha and
Watson

Absent Dernoga, Blegay and Burroughs

Prepared by:

Edgar L. Reese, III, Legislative Reference Aide

Submitted by:

Donna J. Brown, Clerk of the Council