

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY COUNCIL
COMMITTEE REPORT
2026 Legislative Session

Reference No.: CR-026-2026
Draft No.: 2
Committee: Government Operations and Fiscal Policy
Date: April 23, 2026
Action: FAV (A)

REPORT:

Committee Vote: Favorable 4-0 (In favor Council Members Adams, Blegay, Oriadha, and Ivey)

CR-026-2026 was introduced and referred to the Government Operations and Fiscal Policy Committee for consideration on April 23, 2026.

Staff provided an overview of the resolution, stating that the County Council's Rules of Procedure currently require a Council Member to submit a written notice to the Council Chair and Clerk at least 24 hours in advance of an excused absence. This resolution would create a limited exception to that requirement in cases of unforeseen and urgent circumstances, and it outlines examples where the exception may apply. It also clarifies that this provision does not restrict a Council Member's ability to participate remotely.

David Williams, Legislative Budget and Policy Analyst, provided an overview of the Policy Analysis and Fiscal Impact Statement, expressing that there will not be an adverse fiscal impact with the adoption of CR-026-2026.

Council Member Olson noted that the intent of CR-026-2026 is the same as CR-025-2026, with the distinction that CR-025-2026 applies to the District Council rules and procedures, while CR-026-2026 applies to the County Council rules and procedures.

The Office of Law has reviewed the resolution introduced on April 14, 2026, and finds it to be in proper legislative form. The Office of Law sees no legal impediment to its adoption.

A motion was made by Council Chair Oriadha to move favorably on CR-026-2026, and seconded by Council Member Ivey.

The Government Operations and Fiscal Policy Committee voted favorably 4-0 on CR-026-2026.