



# Prince George's County Council

## Agenda Item Summary

**Meeting Date:** 12/10/2024

**Effective Date:** 12/10/2024

**Reference No.:** CR-002-2025

**Chapter Number:**

**Draft No.:** 2

**Public Hearing Date:**

**Proposer(s):** Fisher

**Sponsor(s):** Fisher, Burroughs and Watson

**Item Title:** A RESOLUTION CONCERNING SPECIAL ELECTION TO FILL A COUNTY 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.

**Drafter:** Karen T. Zavakos, Associate Council Administrator

**Resource Personnel:** Jennifer A. Jenkins, Council Administrator

Rhonda L. Weaver, County Attorney

Wendy N. Honesty-Bey, Administrator, Prince George's Board of Elections

### LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

Date:	Acting Body:	Action:	Sent To:
12/10/2024	County Council	introduced and referred	COW
	<b>Action Text:</b> This Resolution was introduced by Council Members Fisher, Burroughs and Watson and referred to the Committee of the Whole.		
12/10/2024	COW	amended (1)	
	<b>Action Text:</b> A motion was made by Council Member Fisher, seconded by Council Member Blegay, that this Resolution be amended. The motion carried by the following vote: Aye: 7 Burroughs, Blegay, Dernoga, Fisher, Olson, Oriadha and Watson Absent: 3 Ivey, Harrison and Hawkins		
12/10/2024	COW	Favorably recommended with amendments	County Council
	<b>Action Text:</b> A motion was made by Council Member Watson, seconded by Council Member Olson, that this Resolution be Favorably recommended with amendments to the County Council. The motion carried by the following vote: Aye: 7 Burroughs, Blegay, Dernoga, Fisher, Olson, Oriadha and Watson		

Absent: 3 Ivey, Harrison and Hawkins

12/10/2024 County Council new draft substituted

**Action Text:**

A motion was made by Council Member Fisher, seconded by Council Member Olson, that a new draft of this Resolution be substituted. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 7 Burroughs, Blegay, Dernoga, Fisher, Olson, Oriadha and Watson

Absent: 3 Ivey, Harrison and Hawkins

12/10/2024 County Council adopted

**Action Text:**

A motion was made by Council Member Watson, seconded by Council Member Fisher, that this Resolution be adopted. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 7 Burroughs, Blegay, Dernoga, Fisher, Olson, Oriadha and Watson

Absent: 3 Ivey, Harrison and Hawkins

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**AFFECTED CODE SECTIONS:**

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**BACKGROUND INFORMATION/FISCAL IMPACT:**

The proposed resolution is required to be adopted within 7 days of the vacancy in office created by the Council Member for the Fifth Council District, Jolene Ivey, being elected to the Office of Council Member At-Large, effective December 5, 2024. The resolution establishes dates for conducting the required special primary election, the special election, and for the certification of candidates.

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**Document(s):** R2025002, CR-002-2025 Summary