

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY COUNCIL

COMMITTEE REPORT

2020 Legislative Session

Reference No.: CB-058-2020

Draft No.: 1

Committee: COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Date: 7/15/2020

Action: FAV

REPORT:

Committee Vote: Favorable 10-0 (In favor: Council Members Turner, Anderson-Walker, Davis, Dernoga, Franklin, Glaros, Harrison, Hawkins, Streeter and Taveras) (Absent: Council Member Ivey)

The County Council convened as the Committee of the Whole on July 15, 2020 to consider CR-58-2020, a resolution concerning County Council Rules of Procedure. The resolution amends Council Rule of Procedure 4.7 to provide for electronic notice of County Council meetings, including public hearings, and to provide for electronic public participation, including virtual participation and electronic written participation for legislative and business meetings conducted by the County Council. The Committee discussed the timeframe individuals have to sign up to speak on legislation and whether the Clerk of the Council can accommodate for a longer sign in period. A preference to allow for a 3 pm deadline on Monday prior to the Tuesday Council session to sign up to speak on legislation will remain in place.

The Office of Law reports CR-58-2020 to be in proper legislative form with no legal impediments to its adoption.

After discussion, the County Council sitting as the Committee of the Whole voted favorable on CR-58-2020, 10-0.