

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND
2020 Legislative Session

Resolution No. CR-58-2020

Proposed by Council Member Turner

Introduced by Council Members Turner, Hawkins, Streeter, Davis, Harrison, Taveras.

Glaros and Franklin

Date of Introduction June 23, 2020

RESOLUTION

1 A RESOLUTION concerning

2 County Council Rules of Procedure

3 For the purpose of amending Rules of Procedure for the County Council.

4 WHEREAS, Section 316 of the Prince George’s County Charter provides for the County
5 Council to adopt and publish rules; and

6 WHEREAS, the County Council Rules of Procedure, as adopted by CR-1-1995 and
7 amended by CR-3-1996, CR-1-2008, CR-7-2008, CR-91-2016, CR-59-2017, and CR-44-2018
8 are maintained by the Clerk of the Council; and

9 WHEREAS, amendments to the Rules of Procedure have been proposed to provide for
10 electronic notice of County Council meetings, including public hearings, and to provide for
11 electronic public participation, including virtual participation and electronic written participation
12 for legislative and business meetings conducted by the County Council.

13 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the County Council of Prince George's
14 County, Maryland, that the Prince George’s County Council Rules of Procedure be and the same
15 are hereby amended.

16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of the Council Rules of Procedure, as adopted
17 by CR-1-1995 and amended by CR-3-1996, CR-1-2008, CR-7-2008, CR-91-2016, CR-59-2017,
18 and CR-44-2018 are hereby repealed and readopted with the following amendments, attached
19 hereto as Attachment A, and incorporated as if restated fully herein.

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the amendments to the Rules of Procedure adopted by this Resolution shall be effective from the date of adoption of this Resolution.

Adopted this 21st day of July, 2020.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE
GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND

BY: _____
Todd M. Turner
Council Chair

ATTEST:

Donna J. Brown
Clerk of the Council

ATTACHMENT A

4. LEGISLATIVE AND BUSINESS SESSION.

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4.7. Public Participation.

(a) Reasonable seating facilities shall be provided for the general public at all sessions and public meetings, and the general public is encouraged to attend. Where impractical to conduct an in-person hearing at County designated buildings, all or a portion of the hearing may be conducted virtually/remotely. The Council may consider public input in legislative and business matters virtually or remotely in accordance with law. Unless a majority of the Council present shall direct otherwise, time shall normally be afforded during a session or meeting for members of the public to address the Council. Persons seeking to address the Council on a specific matter may be required to state reasons for an appearance in writing.

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(g) Where impractical to conduct in-person hearings at County-designated buildings, the Clerk of the Council may issue electronic notices seeking public participation for legislative and business matters before the Council and may receive public input from interested parties electronically.