



Prince George's County Council

Agenda Item Summary

Meeting Date: 7/18/2017

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Public Hearing Date:

Proposer(s): Davis

Sponsor(s): Davis, Franklin, Glaros, Harrison, Lehman, Patterson, Taveras, Toles and Turner

Item Title: A RESOLUTION CONCERNING COUNCIL RULES OF PROCEDURE for the purpose of amending the Prince George's County Council Rules of Procedure regarding use of a short title for certain legislation by the Chair of the County Council.

Drafter: Karen T. Zavakos, Zoning and Legislative Counsel

Resource Personnel: Nellvenia W. Johnson, Chief of Staff/Legislative Aide, District 6

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

Date:	Acting Body:	Action:	Sent To:
07/18/2017	County Council	introduced	
	Action Text:		
	This Resolution was introduced		
07/18/2017	County Council	rules suspended	
	Action Text:		
	A motion was made by Council Member Harrison, seconded by Council Member Franklin, that the Council Rules of Procedure be suspended. The motion carried by the following vote:		
	Aye: 9 Davis, Glaros, Franklin, Harrison, Lehman, Patterson, Taveras, Toles and Turner		
07/18/2017	County Council	adopted	
	Action Text:		
	A motion was made by Vice Chair Glaros, seconded by Council Member Harrison, that this Resolution be adopted. The motion carried by the following vote:		
	Aye: 9 Davis, Glaros, Franklin, Harrison, Lehman, Patterson, Taveras, Toles and Turner		

AFFECTED CODE SECTIONS:

BACKGROUND INFORMATION/FISCAL IMPACT:

This Resolution will amend the Council Rules of Procedure (Rules 11.1, 11.2, 12.1, and 14.2) to expressly authorize the Chairman to read a short title--where the title of said legislation exceeds 100 words in length--at presentation, introduction, and at public hearing/enactment/adoption., i.e., at the required readings during Council legislative sessions for action by the Council on legislation.

Pursuant to Rule 19.2 of the Council's Rules of Procedure, no motion, order, or resolution to repeal or amend a rule of the Council shall be considered or acted upon unless it shall have been submitted in writing to the Council at least one week prior thereto, together with the written text of any proposed amendment. Thus, this Resolution, once finally approved by the Chairman, needs to be circulated in hard copy and perhaps also electronically, for a minimum of one business week prior to its placement on a County Council agenda for official action.

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