



Prince George's County Council

Wayne K. Curry Administration
Building
1301 McCormick Dr
Largo, MD 20774

Meeting Minutes - Final Sitting as the Committee of the Whole

Tuesday, April 14, 2026

2:30 PM

Council Hearing Room

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ORDER OF PROCEEDINGS:

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was convened by Chair Krystal Oriadha at 3:18 p.m. with 10 members present at roll call. Council Member Burroughs arrived at 3:19 p.m. Council Members Adams and Burroughs participated remotely and on camera.

Present	9 -	Krystal Oriadha Eric Olson Shayla Adams-Stafford Wala Blegay Thomas Dernoga Wanika Fisher Sydney Harrison Jolene Ivey Danielle Hunter
Remote	2 -	Edward Burroughs Timothy Adams

Also present:

David Murray, Council Administrator

Colette Gresham, Deputy Council Administrator

Karen T. Zavakos, Associate Council Administrator

Donna J. Brown, Clerk of the Council

Leonard Moses, Deputy Clerk of the Council

James Walker-Bey, Associate Clerk of the Council

Angela Angel, Council Liaison, Office of the County Executive

*Dinora Hernandez, Associate County Attorney, Office of Law
Kathy Canning, Legislative Attorney*

LEGISLATION

CB-030-2026

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AN ACT CONCERNING AMENDMENT OF SECTIONS 301, 303, 307, AND 307A, CHARTER OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY for the purpose of proposing amendments to Sections 301, 303, 307, and 307A, of the Charter of Prince George's County to repeal additional at-large members for the composition of the Council, to provide for nine Council district members, to repeal the eligibility requirements of at-large members of the Council, to repeal the eligibility of Council members to be at-large members for additional consecutive terms, to provide that the amendments to the Charter contained herein are effective for the term beginning at noon on the first Monday in December 2030 and for each election cycle thereafter, and generally regarding repealing at-large council members for the composition of the Council.

Sponsor(s): Dernoga

Attachment(s): [B2026030](#)
[CB-030-2026 Summary](#)
[CB-030-2026 PAFI \(Revised\)](#)
[CB-030-2026 OOL Comment](#)
CB-030-2026 Public Comments COW 04.14.2026

Kathy Canning, Legislative Attorney, provided a overview of CB-30-2026. Greg Smith and Dan Smith signed up to speak for this item. LaJoia Cannon, Legislative Officer, Office of the County Executive, noted that the County Executive takes no position. Christy Watts, Office of Law, finds the legislation to be in proper legal form and sees no legal impediments to its enactment.

A motion was made by Council Member Ivey, seconded by Council Member Harrison, that this Council Bill be amended. The motion failed by the following vote:

Aye: 2 - Harrison and Ivey
Nay: 8 - Oriadha, Olson, Blegay, Burroughs, Dernoga, Fisher, Hunter and Adams
Absent: Adams-Stafford

A motion was made by Council Member Dernoga, seconded by Vice Chair Olson, that this Council Bill be Favorably recommended with amendments to the County Council. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 8 - Oriadha, Olson, Blegay, Burroughs, Dernoga, Fisher,
Hunter and Adams
Absent: Adams-Stafford
Abstain: 2 - Harrison and Ivey

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ADJOURN

THIS MEETING WAS ADJOURNED AT 3:49 P.M.

A motion was made by Council Member Harrison, seconded by Vice Chair Olson, that this meeting be adjourned. The motion carried by an unanimous vote.