

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND
2026 Legislative Session

Resolution No. CR-025-2026

Proposed by Council Members Olson and Adams-Stafford

Introduced by Council Members Olson, Adams-Stafford, Oriadha, Blegay, Dernoga,
Adams and Hunter

Co-Sponsors _____

Date of Introduction April 7, 2026

RESOLUTION

1 A RESOLUTION concerning

2 District Council Rules of Procedure

3 For the purpose of amending Rules of Procedure for the District 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 Rules of Procedure for the District Council have been adopted by CR-5-
7 1993, and amended by CR-2-1994, CR-2-1995, CR-74-1995, CR-92-2016, CR-57-2020, and
8 CR-93-2023 to provide supplemental rules which pertain to the unique operations of the District
9 Council and to restate portions of the Rules of Procedure which apply to operations of the
10 District Council; and

11 WHEREAS, amendments to the Rules of Procedure have been proposed to provide for an
12 exception to the twenty-four (24) hour notice requirement for an excused Council Member
13 absence in immediate and exigent circumstances such as a Council Member having a child in
14 school and there is a school closure, delay, early dismissal, or emergency.

15 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the County Council of Prince George's
16 County, Maryland, sitting as the District Council for that part of the Maryland-Washington
17 Regional District in Prince George’s County, Maryland that the District Council Rules of
18 Procedure be and the same are hereby amended.

19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of the District Council Rules of Procedure, as
20 adopted by this Resolution, together with any subsequent amendments, shall be marked,
21 identified, and maintained by the Clerk of the Council.

RULES OF PROCEDURE

FOR THE PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY DISTRICT COUNCIL

**(As Adopted By CR-5-1993 and Amended by CR-2-1994, CR-2-1995, CR-74-1995,
CR-92-2016, CR-57-2020, and 93-2023)**

2. DISTRICT COUNCIL SESSIONS

2.1 Meetings.

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(b) When a Council Member is unable to be present, in-person, at any such meeting due to extraordinary circumstances, such as illness, parental leave, caregiving responsibilities, or a significant or unexpected factor or event outside the control of the Council Member, written notification shall be submitted to the Chair of the Council and the Clerk of the Council at least 24-hours prior to the time designated on the agenda for any such meeting. There shall be an exception to the twenty-four (24) hour notice requirement for an excused Council Member absence in instances of immediate and exigent circumstances such as a Council Member having a child in school and there is a school closure, delay, early dismissal, or emergency. This exception shall not preclude the Council Member from exercising the option to be present remotely. The written notification shall indicate whether the Council Member intends to be present remotely at any such meeting, and if so, the appropriate accommodation shall be provided to allow the Council Member to be present remotely. The Chair of the Council shall announce the absence of any Council Member or any Council Member attending a meeting remotely. Where a Council Member submits written notification of absence to the Chair of the Council or Committee and the Clerk of the Council due to extraordinary circumstances, such as illness, parental leave, caregiving responsibilities, or a significant or unexpected factor or event outside the control of the Council Member, the absence shall be excused.

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Council Members Olson, Adams-Stafford, Oriadha, Blegay, Dernoga, Adams and Hunter

Adopted this 5th day of May , 2026.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE
GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND

BY: _____
Krystal Oriadha
Chair

ATTEST:

Donna J. Brown
Clerk of the Council