



Prince George's County Council

Agenda Item Summary

Meeting Date: 10/17/2023

Effective Date: 10/17/2023

Reference No.: CR-093-2023

Chapter Number:

Draft No.: 1

Public Hearing Date:

Proposer(s): Dernoga and Franklin

Sponsor(s): Dernoga, Franklin, Burroughs, Hawkins, Ivey, Fisher, Watson and Blegay

Item Title: A RESOLUTION CONCERNING DISTRICT COUNCIL RULES OF PROCEDURE for the purpose of amending Rules of Procedure for the District Council to permit virtual or remote attendance and voting by Council Members under limited circumstances.

Drafter: Amanda Denison, Chief Legislative Officer

Resource Personnel:

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

Date:	Acting Body:	Action:	Sent To:
10/17/2023	County Council	introduced	
	<p>Action Text: This Resolution was introduced by Council Members Dernoga, Franklin, Burroughs, Hawkins, Ivey, Fisher, Watson and Blegay.</p>		
10/17/2023	County Council	rules suspended	
	<p>Action Text: A motion was made by Council Member Watson, seconded by Council Member Burroughs, that the rules be suspended for this Resolution. The motion carried by the following vote:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Aye: 10 Hawkins, Blegay, Dernoga, Watson, Olson, Fisher, Burroughs, Ivey, Oriadha and Franklin</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Absent: 1 Harrison</p>		
10/17/2023	County Council	adopted	
	<p>Action Text: A motion was made by Council Member Watson, seconded by Council Member Burroughs, that this Resolution be adopted. The motion carried by the following vote:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Aye: 10 Hawkins, Blegay, Dernoga, Watson, Olson, Fisher, Burroughs, Ivey, Oriadha and Franklin</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Absent: 1 Harrison</p>		

AFFECTED CODE SECTIONS:

BACKGROUND INFORMATION/FISCAL IMPACT:

A review of District Council Rules of Procedure to allow for virtual attendance and voting in limited circumstances in the Post-Covid era. During COVID, the Council allowed for virtual meetings, attendance, and voting. Those allowances are permitted only pursuant to Rule 6.6. However, Rule 6.6 does not allow for Members to attend and vote virtually on an individual basis. This Resolution will permit individual Council Member remote participation under limited circumstances without requiring that the entire meeting or hearing be conducted virtually.

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