

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

Resolution No. CR-030-2026

Proposed by Council Member Blegay

Introduced by _____

Co-Sponsors _____

Date of Introduction April 28, 2026

RESOLUTION

1 A RESOLUTION concerning

2 Fibroid Healthcare Support

3 For the purpose of increasing public awareness and early diagnosis of fibroids; encouraging
4 expanded access to screening and early detection of fibroids; improving local understanding of
5 the disease; encouraging assistance for women in navigating care and treatment options; and
6 encouraging the expansion of treatment access.

7 WHEREAS, Fibroids are a major health equity issue, especially for Black women-who are
8 2-3 times more likely to develop fibroids and often experience more severe symptoms; and

9 WHEREAS, early diagnoses reduces complications, surgeries, and infertility; and

10 WHEREAS, empirical data helps guide policy and funding decisions; and

11 WHEREAS, many women struggle to find specialists and affordable treatment; and

12 WHEREAS, educating women on fibroids can shorten the delay in treatment.

13 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the County Council of Prince George's
14 County, Maryland, that the month of July is hereby declared Fibroid Awareness Month.

15 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Health Department shall launch a public education
16 campaign on symptoms of fibroids, early screening for fibroids and treatment options for
17 fibroids.

18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Health Department is encouraged to collaborate
19 with community organizations, churches, and women’s groups to host education workshops.

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Health Department is encouraged to develop
21 culturally competent outreach for Black and immigrant communities, who are disproportionately
22 affected.

1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Health Department shall collect data on fibroid
2 prevalence, treatment access, and treatment disparities.

3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Health Department is encouraged to establish
4 partnerships with universities and hospitals to conduct research on fibroids.

5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Health Department shall publish an annual report
6 on women’s reproductive health disparities.

7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Health Department is encouraged to offer financial
8 assistance programs for uninsured residents and fund free or low-cost fibroid screenings through
9 county clinics.

10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Health Department is encouraged to provide
11 mobile health clinics to provide ultrasound screenings in underserved communities.

12 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Health Department is encouraged to partner with
13 hospitals and universities to provide fibroid treatment clinics and specialty referrals.

14 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Health Department is encouraged to integrate
15 fibroid screening into existing women’s health programs.

16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Health Department is encouraged to establish
17 patient navigation services through the county health department, such as connecting women
18 with gynecologists, financial assistance programs and mental health support.

19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Health Department is encouraged to provide
20 multilingual services for immigrant communities.

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Health Department is encouraged to promote
22 minimally invasive treatment options such as uterine-sparing procedures.

Adopted this ____ day of _____, 2026.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE
GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND

BY: _____
Krystal Oriadha
Chair

ATTEST:

Donna J. Brown
Clerk of the Council

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