



# Prince George's County Council

## Agenda Item Summary

**Meeting Date:** 6/25/2024

**Effective Date:** 6/25/2024

**Reference No.:** CR-060-2024

**Chapter Number:**

**Draft No.:** 1

**Public Hearing Date:**

**Proposer(s):** Ivey

**Sponsor(s):** Ivey, Hawkins, Fisher, Harrison and Watson

**Item Title:** A RESOLUTION CONCERNING SPECIAL ELECTION TO FILL A COUNCIL VACANCY for the purpose of directing that a special election be held to fill a vacancy on the County Council and to establish the dates for conducting the special primary election, the special election, and the deadline for the certification of candidacy.

**Drafter:** Karen T. Zavakos, Associate Council Administrator

**Resource Personnel:** Jennifer A. Jenkins, Council Administrator  
Colette R. Gresham, Deputy Council Administrator  
Joseph Ruddy, Deputy County Attorney, Office of Law

### LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

Date:	Acting Body:	Action:	Sent To:
06/25/2024	COW	Favorably recommended with amendments	
		<b>Action Text:</b> A motion was made by Vice Chair Harrison, seconded by Council Member Fisher, that this Resolution be Favorably recommended with amendments. The motion carried by the following vote: Aye: 7 Ivey, Harrison, Fisher, Hawkins, Olson, Oriadha and Watson Absent: 3 Dernoga, Blegay and Burroughs	
06/25/2024	County Council	introduced and referred	COW
		<b>Action Text:</b> This Resolution was introduced by Council Members Ivey, Hawkins, Fisher, Harrison and Watson and referred to the Committee of the Whole.	
06/25/2024	County Council	new draft substituted	
		<b>Action Text:</b> A motion was made by Vice Chair Harrison, seconded by Council Member Fisher, that a new draft of this Resolution be substituted. The motion carried by the following vote: Aye: 7 Ivey, Harrison, Fisher, Hawkins, Olson, Oriadha and Watson	

Absent: 3 Dernoga, Blegay and Burroughs

06/25/2024 County Council adopted

**Action Text:**

A motion was made by Vice Chair Harrison, seconded by Council Member Watson, that this Resolution be adopted. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 7 Ivey, Harrison, Fisher, Hawkins, Olson, Oriadha and Watson

Absent: 3 Dernoga, Blegay and Burroughs

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**AFFECTED CODE SECTIONS:**

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**BACKGROUND INFORMATION/FISCAL IMPACT:**

The proposed resolution is required to be adopted within 7 days of the vacancy in office created by the resignation of Council Member At-Large Mel Franklin effective June 14, 2024. The resolution establishes dates for conducting the required special primary election, the special election, and for the certification of candidates.

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**Document(s):** R2024060, AG PG Advice