

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

Resolution No. CR-031-2026

Proposed by Council Member Blegay

Introduced by _____

Co-Sponsors _____

Date of Introduction April 28, 2026

RESOLUTION

1 A RESOLUTION concerning

2 Insurance and Healthcare Access for Fibroids

3 For the purpose of encouraging the State of Maryland and the Federal Government to increase
4 funding for fibroid research, improve insurance coverage for fibroid treatments, and expand
5 reproductive healthcare access.

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

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

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

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

11 WHEREAS, the effects of fibroids on a growing population of women make it a major
12 public health problem nationwide.

13 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the County Council of Prince George's
14 County, Maryland, that the Council strongly encourages the State of Maryland and the Federal
15 Government to increase funding for fibroid research, improve insurance coverage for fibroid
16 treatments, and expand reproductive healthcare access.

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