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COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND

Legislative Session _____ 1991 _____

Resolution No. _____ CR-36-1991 _____

Proposed by _____ Council Member Wineland _____

Introduced by Council Members Wineland, Mills, Bell and
_____ Castaldi _____

Co-Sponsors _____

Date of Introduction _____ May 7, 1991 _____

RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION concerning

County Council Rules of Procedure

FOR the purpose of amending the Rules of Procedure to provide for public hearings for resolutions.

WHEREAS, Section 316 of the Prince George's County Charter provides for the County Council to adopt and publish rules; and

WHEREAS, the County Council Rules of Procedure, as adopted by CR-1-1991.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the County Council of Prince George's County, Maryland, that the Rules of Procedure, as set out and maintained by the Clerk of the Council, be and the same are hereby repealed and readopted in their entirety with the following amendments:

RULES OF PROCEDURE

FOR THE PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY COUNCIL

9. SECOND READING (INTRODUCTION).

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9.5. **Public Hearing.** Following the introduction of a bill or resolution and in order to meet the public notice requirements of Article XI-A, Section 3, Constitution of Maryland, and Article III, Section 317, the Prince George's County Charter, the Chairman shall schedule a public hearing on the bill or resolution not earlier than fourteen (14) working days after its introduction. Notice of the time and place of the public hearing and the title or summary of the contents of the bill or resolution shall be published in the County newspapers of record once a week for two successive weeks immediately prior to the public hearing. Special requirements relating to notice of certain public hearings are contained in Section 7-108(d)(3) (Zoning plans), 7-116(d) (Subdivision Regulations), and 8-115(b) (Building Code), Article 28, Annotated Code of Maryland. Zoning bills shall normally be scheduled for public hearing between thirty-five (35) and forty-five (45) days after introduction. Subdivision bills shall normally be scheduled for public hearing between forty (40) and sixty (60) days after introduction. A copy of the bill or resolution and notice of the time and place of the public hearing on the bill shall be posted by the Clerk [within five working days after the bill's introduction] on the public notice board referred to in Section 6.7(d)(1) within five working days after introduction of the bill and ten working days after introduction of the resolution. Public hearings on administrative appointments by the County Executive shall be held

not less than ten (10) working days and not more than thirty (3) working days after their submission to the Council by the County Executive. Public hearings on all other matters may be held upon the order of the Chairman or upon a motion, duly seconded and approved by a majority of the full Council. Copies of proposed legislation or other subject matter shall be made available in reasonable numbers for distribution to the press and the public at the time of hearing and at the office of the Clerk prior to the hearing. A verbatim transcript shall not be taken except upon order of the Chairman, or at the request of a Council majority, or if required by law. A quorum of Council Members shall not be required to conduct a public hearing, except as may be expressly required by the Zoning Ordinance or other law. The Clerk shall, pursuant to Section 4.1, record Council Members present and absent for each session in which a public hearing is held. When there is a recess, a separate roll call shall be taken upon reconvening and shall be recorded in the minutes.

9.6. Amendments to Bills, Prior to Public Hearing. Once a bill has been introduced, it may not be amended prior to the public hearing thereon. No amendment may be acted upon by the Council on the day of the public hearing or subsequent thereto, unless the Council has been convened in legislative session.

10. THIRD OF FINAL READING (ENACTMENT OR ADOPTION).

10.1. Printing of Bills and Resolutions.

(a) Every Council bill or resolution which has been introduced in the Council and on which any necessary public hearing has been

completed shall be prepared for third or final reading.

10.2. Third (Final) Reading. Prior to final action on a bill or resolution, the Chairman shall read the bill or resolution by short title (Section 7.1(a)(2)). Pursuant to the provisions of Section 317 of Article III of the Charter for Prince George's County, Maryland, no bill shall be enacted except by the affirmative vote of a majority of the full Council. No emergency bill shall be enacted except by an affirmative vote of two-thirds of the Members of the full Council. On final action on a bill, the roll shall be called and the yeas and nays recorded in the journal. Resolutions shall also be adopted by roll call vote and shall require the affirmative vote of a majority of the full Council.

10.3. Third (Final) Reading Agenda. Every bill or resolution shall be promptly entered upon the proper agenda when ready for third of final reading, unless withdrawn pursuant to Section 9.4(c).

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

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Amendments to the Rules of Procedure adopted by this Resolution shall be effective on and after the date of adoption of this Resolution.

Adopted this ____ day of _____, 1991.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE
GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND

BY: _____
Richard J. Castaldi
Chairman

ATTEST:

Maurene W. Epps
Acting Clerk of the Council

KEY:

Underscoring indicates language added to existing rules.

[Brackets] indicate language deleted from existing rules.

Asterisks *** indicate intervening existing rules provisions that remain unchanged.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND

Legislative Session _____ 1991 _____

Bill No. _____ CB- _____

Chapter No. _____

Proposed and Presented by _____

Introduced by _____

Co-Sponsors _____

Date of Introduction _____

BILL

AN ACT concerning

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FOR the purpose of *

BY adding/repealing/repealing and reenacting with amendments:

SUBTITLE ##. *SUBTITLE NAME.

Section/s ##-###,

The Prince George's County Code

(1987 Edition, 1989 Supplement, as amended
by CB-##-1990).

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED by the County Council of Prince
George's County, Maryland, that Section/s ##-### and ##-### of the
Prince George's County Code be and the same is/are hereby
added/repealed/repealed and reenacted with the following amendments:

SUBTITLE ##. *SUBTITLE NAME.

DIVISION #. *DIVISION NAME.

Subdivision #. Subdivision Name.

Sec. ##-###. Section name

(a) *

SECTION #. BE IT FURTHER ENACTED that the provisions of this Act are hereby declared to be severable; and, in the event that any section, subsection, paragraph, subparagraph, sentence, clause, phrase, or word of this Act is declared invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity or unconstitutionality shall not affect the remaining words, phrases, clauses, sentences, subparagraphs, paragraphs, subsections, or sections of this Act, since the same would have been enacted without the incorporation in this Act of any such invalid or unconstitutional word, phrase, clause, sentence, subparagraph, subsection, or section.

SECTION #. BE IT FURTHER ENACTED that this Act shall take effect on October 1, 1991/forty-five (45) calendar days after it becomes law/the effective date of CB-##-1991.

Adopted this _____ day of _____, 1991.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE
GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND

BY: _____
Richard J. Castaldi
Chairman

ATTEST:

Jean M. Schmuhl, CMC
Clerk of the Council

APPROVED:

DATE: _____

BY: _____
Parris N. Glendening
County Executive

KEY:

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COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE
GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND

BY: _____
Richard J. Castaldi
Chairman

ATTEST:

Jean M. Schmuhl, CMC
Clerk of the Council

A G E N D A I T E M S U M M A R Y

Reference No: _____

Draft No: 1

P r i n c e G e o r g e ' s
C o u n t y C o u n c i l

Meeting Date: _____

Requestor: _____

Item Title: _____

Sponsors _____

Date Presented	___/___/___	Executive Action	___/___/___
Committee Referral	() ___/___/___	Effective Date	___/___/___
Committee Action	() ___/___/___		
Date Introduced	___/___/___		
Pub. Hearing Date	() ___/___/___ : ___		

Council Action	() ___/___/___								
Council Votes	___ : ___' ___	: ___' ___	: ___' ___	: ___' ___	: ___' ___	: ___' ___	: ___' ___	: ___' ___	: ___' ___
Pass/Fail	___								

Remarks _____

Drafter:	Resource Personnel:
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LEGISLATIVE HISTORY

BACKGROUND INFORMATION/FISCAL IMPACT
(Includes reason for proposal, as well as any unique statutory requirements)