COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND

2026 Legislative Session

Resolution No. CR-086-2026

Proposed by Council Member Oriadha

Introduced by Council Members Oriadha, Adams and Olson

Co-Sponsors

Date of Introduction September 1, 2026

RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION concerning

Government Transparency, Performance, and Accountability Workgroup

For the purpose of establishing a workgroup to review County agency performance data and make recommendations for periodic performance reporting requirements.

WHEREAS, the general public has an inherent interest in understanding how well its government is performing its functions; and

WHEREAS, transparency is necessary to enable County residents to hold their government accountable for the performance of its public service responsibilities; and

WHEREAS, the County Council has a demonstrated interest in increasing the transparency of County government operations, as evidenced by, among other actions, the enactment of CB-010-2023, the Open Data Act; and

WHEREAS, consistent reporting of agency performance will inform annual budgetary decisions and allow the County government to more effectively and efficiently allocate public funds to best serve County residents; and

WHEREAS, regular information about agency operations will better enable the County Council to track implementation of legislative priorities, identify operational problems, and craft effective legislative solutions; and

WHEREAS, there is not currently a Council-established, consistent set of reporting protocols for agencies which allows longitudinal evaluation of agency performance; and

WHEREAS, the County Council believes that a workgroup comprised of members of both branches of the County government and members of the public can assess the current agency performance reporting protocols, identify deficiencies, and make recommendations for

improvements to better serve both the government and the public that it serves; and

WHEREAS, Section 506 of the Charter for Prince George's County provides that the County Council may appoint, for designated periods, one or more temporary advisory boards of citizens of the County who shall assist in the consideration of County policies and programs.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the County Council of Prince George's County, Maryland, that the Government Transparency, Performance, and Accountability Workgroup is hereby established to consider and make recommendations to the County Council on improving the performance reporting protocols for County agencies.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Government Transparency, Performance, and Accountability Workgroup shall be comprised of nine (9) members, as follows:

1. one (1) representative of the County Council selected by the Chair of the Council, who shall be designated Co-Chair of the Workgroup;
2. each of the five (5) Deputy Chief Administrative Officers or their respective designees; and
3. three (3) members of the general public selected by the Chair of the Council.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Workgroup shall consult with appropriate agency personnel and may call upon additional staff and other subject matter experts, as needed, to provide expertise on certain issues and recommendations.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Workgroup shall meet in accordance with a schedule determined by the Workgroup Chair.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Workgroup shall study and make findings and recommendations on the following matters related to agency performance reporting:

1. quantitative data points to be reported by each agency;
2. qualitative support for the recommended data points;
3. the frequency of recommended reporting;
4. the most effective means of making performance data available to the public; and
5. any other matters that will improve government accountability, both internally and externally.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Workgroup shall transmit its findings and recommendations to the County Council not later than twelve (12) months after the date of its first meeting.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Government Transparency, Performance, and Accountability Workgroup shall cease to exist ninety (90) days after the transmittal of its findings and recommendations and this resolution shall be of no further force or effect after that date.

Adopted this 6th day of October, 2026.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND

BY: _____
Krystal Oriadha
Chair

ATTEST:

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Donna J. Brown
Clerk of the Council