PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY COUNCIL

COMMITTEE REPORT

2026 Legislative Session

Reference No.:	CR-092-2026
Draft No.:	1
Committee:	GOFP
Date:	Sept. 24, 2026
Action:	FAV

REPORT: Committee Vote: Favorably, 3-0-2 (Council Members Adams, Oriadha, and Blegay) Abstain: Burroughs, Ivey

The Government Operations and Fiscal Policy Committee convened on September 24, 2025, to consider CR-092-2026, a resolution concerning County Council Rules of Procedure for the purpose of amending the Rules of Procedure for the County Council to require the Council to hold at least one regular meeting each month during evening hours.

Council staff provided an overview of the legislation that would require one or more of the Council's regular meetings each month to be scheduled to begin at a time later than 5:00 p.m. local time.

Council Chair Oriadha, the sponsor of the legislation, expressed her intent to make it easier for residents to participate in County Council meetings.

Committee Chair Burroughs abstained from the vote and explained his position that decisions such as this that will impact future councils should be made by each council and chair as they are presiding.

Council member Ivey expressed agreement that future councils should make decisions like this.

The Office of Law reports CR-092-2026 to be in proper legislative form with no legal impediments to its adoption.

The Office of the County Executive took no position on the resolution.

After discussion, the Government Operations and Fiscal Policy Committee reported CR-092-2026 out favorably, 3-0-2.