September 9, 2026

Policy and Fiscal Analysis Statement

TO: Government Operations and Fiscal Policy Committee

THRU: Nathaniel K. Tutt III
Committee Director

FROM: Roger Banegas
Legislative Budget and Policy Analyst

RE: Policy Analysis and Fiscal Impact Statement
CR-092-2026 County Council Rules of Procedure

CR-092-2026 (Proposed and introduced by Council Member Oriadha)

Assigned to the Government Operations and Fiscal Policy (GOFP) Committee

AN ACT CONCERNING COUNTY COUNCIL RULES OF PROCEDURE for the purpose of amending Rules of Procedure for the County Council to require the Council to hold at least one regular meeting each month during evening hours.

Fiscal Summary

Direct Impact:

Expenditures: No anticipated expenditures.

Revenues: No anticipated revenues

Indirect Impact:

None.

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Legislative Summary:

CR-092-2026[1], proposed and sponsored by Councilmember Oriadha was introduced on September 8, 2026, and referred to the Government, Operations, and Fiscal Policy (GOFP) Committee. This resolution would modify the procedural rules for the County Council by requiring one or more legislative sessions and business meeting scheduled to begin at a time later than 5:00 PM.

Current Law/Background:

The Rules of Procedure Section 4 Legislative and Business Sessions[2], as adopted by various resolutions amending Prince George's County Charter, currently require the Council to meet normally in legislative sessions on the first and third Tuesdays of each month and business meetings on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month except August and December. The current law also allows the Chair to call additional meetings upon notice to each Councilperson or shall call a meeting with the potation of majority of the Council. Further, the chair may designate additional legislative days, subject to limitations proposed by law.

Resource Personnel:

- Josh Hamlin, Legislative Officer
- Tre'von Sawyers, Chief of Staff, District 7

Discussion/Policy Analysis:

This resolution will require the Prince George's County Council to hold one or more regular meetings after 5:00 PM each month. It does not designate which meetings will be held after 5:00 PM.

Fiscal Impact:

- *Direct Impact*

Adoption of CR-092-2026 will have no direct fiscal impact.

- *Indirect Impact*

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[1] Prince George's County – CR-092-2026
[2] RULES OF PROCEDURE

Adoption of CR-092-2026 will provide opportunities for constituents to participate in County meetings after normal business hours more regularly which may increase civic engagement long-term.

- *Appropriated in the Current Fiscal Year*

  N/A

Effective Date:

The proposed resolution shall be effective the day it is signed into law.

If you require additional information or have questions about this fiscal impact statement, please call me.