



Prince George's County Council

Agenda Item Summary

Meeting Date: 6/22/2026

Effective Date:

Reference No.: CR-057-2026

Chapter Number:

Draft No.: 2

Public Hearing Date: 06/22/2026 @ 10:30 AM

Proposer(s): Dernoga

Sponsor(s): Dernoga and Oriadha

Item Title: A RESOLUTION CONCERNING AMENDMENT OF SECTIONS 301, 303, 307, AND 307A, CHARTER OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY for the purpose of proposing amendments to Sections 301, 303, 307, and 307A, of the Charter of Prince George's County to repeal at-large members for the composition of the Council, to provide for nine Council district members, to repeal the eligibility requirements of at-large members of the Council, to repeal the eligibility of Council members to be at-large members for additional consecutive terms, to provide a severability clause, to provide that the amendments to the Charter contained herein are effective for the term beginning at noon on the first Monday in December 2030 and for each election cycle thereafter, and generally regarding repealing at-large council members for the composition of the Council.

Drafter: Kathy Canning, Legislative Attorney

Resource Personnel: Tre'von R. Sawyers, Chief of Staff, Council District 7

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

Date:	Acting Body:	Action:	Sent To:
05/26/2026	County Council	introduced and referred	COW
	Action Text: This Resolution was introduced by Council Members Dernoga and Oriadha and referred to the Committee of the Whole.		
05/26/2026	COW	Favorably recommended	County Council
	Action Text: A motion was made by Council Member Burroughs, seconded by Vice Chair Olson, that this Resolution be Favorably recommended to the County Council. The motion carried by the following vote: <p style="margin-left: 40px;">Aye: 7 Oriadha, Olson, Burroughs, Dernoga, Fisher, Hunter and Adams</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">Absent: 2 Adams-Stafford and Blegay</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">Abstain: 2 Harrison and Ivey</p>		
06/22/2026	County Council	public hearing held	

Action Text:

This Resolution public hearing was held.

06/22/2026 County Council amended (1)

Action Text:

A motion was made by Council Member Burroughs, seconded by Council Member Dernoga, that this Resolution be amended. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 8 Oriadha, Olson, Adams-Stafford, Burroughs, Dernoga, Fisher, Hunter and Adams

Absent: 1 Blegay

Abstain: 2 Harrison and Ivey

06/22/2026 County Council adopted

Action Text:

A motion was made by Council Member Dernoga, seconded by Council Member Burroughs, that this Resolution be adopted. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 8 Oriadha, Olson, Adams-Stafford, Burroughs, Dernoga, Fisher, Hunter and Adams

Nay: 2 Harrison and Ivey

Absent: 1 Blegay

06/25/2026 County Executive signed

Action Text:

This Resolution was signed

AFFECTED CODE SECTIONS:

CHARTER-0307A CHARTER-0307 CHARTER-0303 CHARTER-0301

BACKGROUND INFORMATION/FISCAL IMPACT:

This is a Charter Amendment Resolution that proposes amendments to Sections 301, 303, 307 and 307A of the Charter to repeal at-large members for the composition of the Council. The amendments provide for nine Council district members and the repeal of eligibility requirements of at-large members of the Council regarding election and residency. The Charter Amendment Resolution provides that the amendments to the Charter are effective December 2030 and for each subsequent election cycle.

Document(s): CR-057-2026 Summary, CR-057-2026 Proposed Amendment #1