

COUNTY COUNCIL SCHEDULES SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE SESSIONS

The Cecil County Council has scheduled a special legislative session on Tuesday, June 30, 2020 at 7:00 pm in order to introduce legislation for a charter amendment. Due to the current pandemic, the session will be held as a virtual meeting.

Although public access to the Cecil County Administration Building is restricted, the public may watch and participate in the Special legislative session, go online to www.ccgov.org/council and click on the live stream link.

The Council is proposing an amendment to the charter regarding the qualifications for council members, which mirrors Frederick County, the most recently charter adopted county. The proposal would allow employees of county government departments and agencies, which are not substantially controlled by the Executive or Council to serve as council members. This would allow employees of public schools, public library, community college, Sheriff's Office and judicial branch to be eligible to become council members.

The proposed legislation will require the Council to approve the legislation to be expedited because of the deadline for submission to the State Board of Election is on July 31, 2020.

A public hearing will be scheduled on Tuesday, July 28, 2020 at 7pm as a special legislative session so that it can be considered for approval at the same session.

For further information, please contact the Council Office at 410.996.5201 or email council@ccgov.org.