COUNTY COUNCIL OF CECIL COUNTY, MARYLAND
LEGISLATIVE SESSION DAY 2020-19

RESOLUTION NO. 56 - 2020

Title of Resolution: Amendment- Policies and Procedures of Cecil County Council- Agenda Format

Synopsis: A Resolution to amend Section 4-2 in the Council's Policies and Procedures to specify that the Council may schedule public meetings on an as needed basis at an appropriate time, which will be listed on the agendas of the work session or legislative session.

Introduced by: Council President Meffley

Introduced and ordered posted on: September 1, 2020

Public Hearing scheduled on: October 6, 2020 at 7:00 p.m.

Consideration scheduled on: October 20, 2020

By: Council Manager

PUBLIC HEARING

Notice of time and place of public hearing and title of Resolution, having been posted by (date) at the County Administration Building, 200 Chesapeake Blvd., Elkton, Maryland, and having been published, according to the Charter on (date), a public hearing was held on (date) and concluded on (date).

By: Council Manager

EXPLANATION:
CAPITALS INDICATE LANGUAGE ADDED TO EXISTING RESOLUTION
Strike through indicates language deleted from existing Resolution
Underlining indicates language added to Resolution by Amendment
Double Strike Through indicates language stricken out of Resolution by Amendment.
WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 202 of the Charter of Cecil County, Maryland (the “Charter”), the County Council of Cecil County, Maryland (the “Council”) is the Legislative Branch of government; and

WHEREAS, the legislative powers and procedures are outlined in the Charter; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 303(e) of the Charter, the Council may adopt and publish additional rules of legislative procedure that may be desirable and not in conflict with the Charter; and

WHEREAS, the Council has determined that additional policies and procedures are necessary to support the legislative process in order to operate in a consistent and efficient manner; and

WHEREAS, the policies and procedures of the Council may be amended by the Council according to the legislative procedures in Sections 303-304 of the Charter.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF CECIL COUNTY, MARYLAND, that the proposed changes to the Policy and Procedures of the Cecil County Council is hereby approved as follows:

Chapter 4. Meeting Preparation

4-2 Agenda Format

a) Refer to Appendix D for the format of the agenda for legislative meetings of the Council.

b) The Citizen’s Corner will be scheduled one (1) hour prior to the legislative meeting from 6:00 p.m. to 6:45 p.m. – THE COUNCIL WILL SCHEDULE PUBLIC MEETINGS WITH CITIZENS ON AN AS NEEDED BASIS AND THE APPROPRIATE TIME OF THE MEETING, WHICH WILL BE INCLUDED IN THE AGENDAS OF THE WORK SESSION OR LEGISLATIVE SESSION.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF CECIL COUNTY, MARYLAND, that all provisions of this Resolution shall take effect on the date the Resolution is adopted by the Council.

INTRODUCED: September 1, 2020
ADOPTED: __________________
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President of the Council

ATTEST:

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Council Manager