

**COUNTY COUNCIL OF CECIL COUNTY, MARYLAND
LEGISLATIVE SESSION DAY 2017-17**

RESOLUTION NO. 43-2017

Title of Resolution: Amendment – Policies and Procedures of the Cecil County Council – Request for Return

Synopsis: A Resolution to amend the Council’s Policies and Procedures to delete section 5-13 Request for Return

Introduced by: Council President Bowsbey

Introduced and order posted on: September 5, 2017

Consideration scheduled on: September 19, 2017

By: _____
Council Manager

Notice and title of Resolution having been posted by _____ at the County Administration Building, 200 Chesapeake Blvd., Elkton and consideration by the Council having been scheduled on _____.

By: _____
Council Manager

Explanation: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING BILL.
{Brackets} indicate matter deleted from existing law.
Underlining indicates language added by amendment.
~~Strike through~~ indicates language stricken out by amendment.

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1 **WHEREAS**, the Charter of Cecil County, Maryland, provides that the County Council of Cecil County,
2 Maryland is the Legislative Branch of government; and

3 **WHEREAS**, the legislative powers and procedures are outlined in the Charter of Cecil County; and

4 **WHEREAS**, the Charter allows the County Council to adopt additional rules of legislative procedure
5 that may be desirable and not in conflict with this Charter; and

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

8 **WHEREAS**, the Policies and Procedures of the Cecil County Council may be amended by the County
9 Council according to the legislative procedures in Sections 303-304 of the Charter of Cecil County, Maryland.

10 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF CECIL COUNTY,**

11 **MARYLAND**, that the proposed changes to the Policy and Procedures of the Cecil County Council is hereby
12 approved as follows:

13 Chapter 5. Conduct of Business

14 ~~5-13~~ **Request for Return**

15 a) ~~Except as provided in Paragraph (b) of this Rule, the Council may request the County Executive to~~
16 ~~return a bill for further consideration on a motion to reconsider the vote. The motion shall stand~~
17 ~~adopted by an affirmative vote of three (3) Council Members.~~

18 b) ~~An adopted bill shall not be further considered by the Council if it has been approved by the County~~
19 ~~Executive or deemed approved by operation of Section 306 of the Charter.~~

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

INTRODUCED: September 5, 2017

President of the Council

ADOPTED: _____

ATTEST:

Council Manager