

RESOLUTION NO. 05-2014
Amendment – Policies and Procedures Cancellation and adjournment of meetings

COUNTY COUNCIL OF CECIL COUNTY, MARYLAND
LEGISLATIVE SESSION DAY 2014-02

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Title of Resolution: Amendment – Policies and Procedures of Cecil County Council – Cancellation and adjournment of meetings

Synopsis: A Resolution to amend the Council’s Policies and Procedures to repeal and reenact Section 2-6 Cancellation and adjournment of meetings, pursuant to Section 303(e) of the Charter of Cecil County.

Introduced by: Councilwoman Broomell

Introduced and order posted on: February 4, 2014

Public hearing scheduled on: March 4, 2014 at 7:00 p.m.

Consideration scheduled on: March 18, 2014

PUBLIC HEARING

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

By: _____
Council Manager

Explanation: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING ORDINANCE
{Brackets} indicate matter deleted from existing Ordinance
Underlining indicates language added to an Ordinance by amendment
Strike through indicates language stricken out of an Ordinance by amendment

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1 **WHEREAS**, the Charter of Cecil County, Maryland, provides for the Legislative Branch of government as the
2 County Council of Cecil County; 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 and public 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 to
7 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 Council
9 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, Maryland that the
11 proposed changes to the Policy and Procedures of the Cecil County Council is hereby approved as follows:

12 Chapter 2: Meetings Generally

13 Section 2-6. Cancellation and adjournment of meetings

14 a) Scheduled meetings of the Council may be cancelled by the Council President or the Council. {The Council
15 President may cancel a scheduled meeting due to inclement weather.} The Council may cancel a scheduled meeting
16 by an affirmative vote of at least four (4) members, provided that the vote is taken at least seven (7) calendar days
17 before the canceled meeting. Should a scheduled meeting be cancelled, any public hearings that may have been
18 scheduled for that meeting shall be rescheduled.

19 b) If business cannot be concluded at the meeting in which it is scheduled for discussion, the Council may adjourn
20 the proceedings to a later date, except business not concluded on a Legislative Day must be rescheduled on another
21 Legislative Day, as per Chapter 2-1(a)

22 c) WHEN CECIL COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS ARE CLOSED FOR THE DAY BECAUSE OF INCLEMENT WEATHER, ALL
23 SCHEDULED MEETINGS OF THE COUNCIL WILL BE CANCELLED. WHEN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS OPEN LATE DUE TO
24 INCLEMENT WEATHER, THE MORNING COUNCIL WORK SESSION IS CANCELLED. WHEN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS CLOSE
25 EARLY DUE TO INCLEMENT WEATHER, THE EVENING LEGISLATIVE SESSION IS CANCELLED.

26 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the County Council of Cecil County that all provisions of this Resolution shall
27 take effect on the date the Resolution is adopted by the Council.

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28 INTRODUCED: February 4, 2014__

29 PUBLIC HEARING: _____

30 ADOPTED: _____

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President of the Council

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Council Manager

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