

**COUNTY COUNCIL OF CECIL COUNTY, MARYLAND  
LEGISLATIVE SESSION DAY 2014-04**

**RESOLUTION NO. 09-2014**

**Title of Resolution:** Amendment: Policies and Procedures of Cecil County Council - Audience Participation

**Synopsis:** A Resolution to amend the Council's Policies and Procedures, to add to section 3-8, Public Participation at Meetings, pursuant to Section 303(e) of the Charter of Cecil County.

**Introduced by:** Councilwoman Broomell

**Introduced and ordered posted on:** March 4, 2014

**Public hearing scheduled on:** April 1, 2014 **at:** 7:00 p.m.

**Consideration scheduled on:** April 15, 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 the 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 a Ordinance by amendment.  
~~Strike through~~ indicates language stricken out of a Ordinance by amendment.

1           **WHEREAS**, the Charter of Cecil County, Maryland, provides for the Legislative Branch of government  
2 as the 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 publish additional rules of legislative  
5 procedure 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,  
10 Maryland.

11           **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED** by the County Council of Cecil County, Maryland that  
12 the proposed changes to the Policy and Procedures of the Cecil County Council is hereby approved as  
13 follows:

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16 follows:

17 CHAPTER 3 MEETING LOGISTICS

18 SECTION 3-8 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION AT MEETINGS

19 G)    INSULTING OR INFLAMMATORY LANGUAGE SHALL, AT ALL TIMES, BE AVOIDED IN ADDRESSING  
20 MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL OR IN REFERRING TO ANY COUNCIL MEMBER, OFFICER OR EMPLOYEE OF COUNTY  
21 GOVERNMENT.

22 H)    THE PRESIDENT, VOLUNTARILY OR UPON THE MOTION OF THE COUNCIL, MAY CENSURE ANY MEMBER  
23 OF THE PUBLIC FOR A VIOLATION OF THESE RULES. THE PRESIDENT SHALL ORDER THE REMOVAL OF ANY  
24 PERSON WHO DISRUPTS THE BUSINESS OF THE COUNCIL AFTER ONE ORAL WARNING.

25           **BE IT FUTHER RESOLVED** by the County Council of Cecil County that all provisions of this Resolution  
26 shall take effect on the date the Resolution is adopted by the Council. (unless there is another provision or  
27 date required)

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President of the Council

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37 ATTEST:

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Council Manager

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