## County Council of Howard County, Maryland

2020 Legislative Session

Legislative day # 5

## **RESOLUTION NO.** <u>56</u> - 2020

Introduced by: The Chairperson

A RESOLUTION amending the Howard County Council Rules of Procedure to allow voting during certain virtual meetings; and generally relating to the County Council's Rules of Procedure.

Introduced and read first time on April 6, 2020	y order <u>Diane RAMMATON</u> Diane Schwartz Jones, Administrato <del>r to th</del> e County Council
Read for a second time and a public hearing held on	,2020.
В	y order Diane Schwartz Jones, Administrator to the County Council
County Council on April 10, 2020.	, Adopted with amendments, Failed, Withdrawn by the Certified by

NOTE: [[text in brackets]] indicates deletions from existing language; TEXT IN SMALL CAPITALS indicates additions to existing language. Strike-out indicates material deleted by amendment; <u>Underlining</u> indicates material added by amendment.

1	WHEREAS, Article II, Section 208(f) of the Howard County Charter provides that the
2	Council shall adopt and publish such Rules of Procedure as it determines are desirable for its
3	efficient operation; and
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5	WHEREAS, the Council has determined that the Rules of Procedure must be amended to
6	ensure that the Council operates efficiently and effectively.
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8	NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the County Council of Howard County,
9	Maryland this day of April, 2020 that the Rules of Procedure of the Howard
10	County Council, set forth in Appendix A of the Howard County Code, are amended as follows:
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12	Appendix A.
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14	<b>Rules of Procedure for the County Council</b>
15	of Howard County, Maryland
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18	Rule 1.001 - General.
19	(c) Place of Meetings. The place of meeting of the Council shall be the Council hearing room
20	at Ellicott City, Maryland, provided, however, that at the discretion of the Chairperson or at
21	request of three Council members, legislative sessions, work sessions or public hearings may be
22	held at such locations as the Chairperson may provide. To participate in a legislative session, a
23	member must be present in person except that a member may participate in an emergency
24	legislative session, OR DURING A STATE OF EMERGENCY, by telephone or other teleconferencing
25	technology.
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