

Introduced by: Ms. Durham, Ms. George  
Date of introduction: October 24, 2023

## RESOLUTION NO. 23-184

### TO AMEND NEW CASTLE COUNTY COUNCIL PROCEDURAL RULE 2 REGARDING ORINATION OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION

**WHEREAS**, from time to time, it becomes necessary to update or revise New Castle County Council's Procedural Rules to provide clarity and/or efficiency, in this case regarding the origin of proposed legislation; and

**WHEREAS**, Other legislative bodies identify the authors or origin of ordinances and resolutions on the face of their proposed legislation, often in the caption or in the bottom margin of the legislation; and

**WHEREAS**, it is in the best interests of County Council that Council's Procedural Rule 2 be amended as identified below.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by and for the County Council of New Castle County that County Council hereby amends New Castle County Council Procedural Rule No. 2 by adding the material that is underscored and deleting the material that is struck through, as follows.

#### **RULE NO. 2. ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS (collectively, "LEGISLATION").**

##### **2.1. In General...**

##### **2.2 Content of Legislation...**

2.2.1. Caption. The caption shall identify, by name, the prime sponsor(s) of the proposed legislation on the first line, followed by any co-sponsors on subsequent line(s). In addition, the caption shall identify the originator or source of the legislation, if other than the prime sponsor(s). Without limitation, the following provide examples of conformity with the above: "Introduced by: The President of Council at the request of the County Executive," and "Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive."

~~2.2.1~~2.2.2. Title...

~~2.2.2~~ 2.2.3. Whereas clauses...

~~2.2.3~~ 2.2.4. Enacting clause...

~~2.2.4~~ 2.2.5. Body...

~~2.2.5~~ 2.2.6. Effective date...

~~2.2.6.~~ 2.2.7. Synopsis...

~~2.2.7.~~ 2.2.8. Fiscal note...

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President of County Council  
of New Castle County

**SYNOPSIS:** The proposed revisions require that, in addition to the sponsors of legislation being identified in the caption, the source or originator of the proposed legislation also be identified, where different than the sponsor.

**FISCAL NOTE:** There is no discernible fiscal impact with the adoption of this resolution.

