

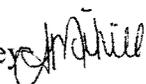
AGENDA ITEM #7  
September 18, 2012

**Public Hearing**

**MEMORANDUM**

September 14, 2012

TO: County Council

FROM: Amanda Mihill, Legislative Attorney 

SUBJECT: **Public Hearing:** Bill 22-12, Local Small Business Reserve Program - Sunset Repeal

Bill 22-12, Local Small Business Reserve Program - Sunset Repeal, sponsored by the Council President at the request of the County Executive, was introduced on July 24, 2012. A Government Operations and Fiscal Policy Committee worksession is tentatively scheduled for October 8 at 2:00 p.m.

This Bill would repeal the sunset date of the Local Small Business Reserve Program.

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Bill No. 22-12  
Concerning: Local Small Business  
Reserve Program – Sunset Repeal  
Revised: 6/29/2012 Draft No. 1  
Introduced: July 24, 2012  
Expires: February 24, 2014  
Enacted: [date]  
Executive: [date signed]  
Effective: [date takes effect]  
Sunset Date: None  
Ch. [#], Laws of Mont. Co. [year]

## COUNTY COUNCIL FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND

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By: Council President at the Request of the County Executive

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**AN ACT** to:

- (1) repeal the sunset date of the Local Small Business Reserve Program; and
- (2) generally amend the Local Small Business Reserve Program.

By amending

2009 Laws of Montgomery County Chapter 9

<b>Boldface</b>	<i>Heading or defined term.</i>
<u>Underlining</u>	<i>Added to existing law by original bill.</i>
[Single boldface brackets]	<i>Deleted from existing law by original bill.</i>
<u>Double underlining</u>	<i>Added by amendment.</i>
[[Double boldface brackets]]	<i>Deleted from existing law or the bill by amendment.</i>
* * *	<i>Existing law unaffected by bill.</i>

*The County Council for Montgomery County, Maryland approves the following Act:*



## LEGISLATIVE REQUEST REPORT

Bill 22-12

### *Local Small Business Reserve Program - Sunset Repeal*

**DESCRIPTION:** Repeal of Local Small Business Reserve Program (LSBRP) sunset date.

**PROBLEM:** The Program will sunset on December 31, 2012, unless the sunset date is extended or repealed.

**GOALS AND OBJECTIVES:** To continue the Program.

**COORDINATION:** Department of General Services, Office of the County Attorney

**FISCAL IMPACT:** None

**ECONOMIC IMPACT:** TBD

**EVALUATION:** N/A

**EXPERIENCE ELSEWHERE:** N/A

**SOURCE OF INFORMATION:** Grace Denno, Department of General Services, 240-777-9959

**APPLICATION WITHIN MUNICIPALITIES:** N/A

**PENALTIES:** N/A



OFFICE OF THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE  
ROCKVILLE, MARYLAND 20850

Isiah Leggett  
County Executive

MEMORANDUM

July 9, 2012

TO: Roger Berliner, President  
County Council

FROM: Isiah Leggett   
County Executive

RE: Legislation -- Local Small Business Reserve Program

I am transmitting for Council introduction a bill that would continue the Local Small Business Reserve Program (LSBRP) beyond December 31, 2012 by repealing the sunset date for the program. If you have any questions about this bill, please contact David Dise, Director, Department of General Services (DGS), 240-777-6091, Grace Denno, Office of Business Relations and Compliance, DGS, 240-777-9959, or Karen L. Federman Henry, Division Chief, Office of the County Attorney, at 240-777-6761.

Attachments (2)

c: David Dise, Director, Department of General Services  
Marc Hansen, County Attorney  
Grace Denno, Business Relations/Compliance  
Karen L. Federman Henry, Division Chief,  
Office of the County Attorney  
Steve Silverman, Director, Department of Economic Development



ROCKVILLE, MARYLAND

MEMORANDUM

September 6, 2012

TO: Roger Berliner, President, County Council

FROM: Jennifer A. Hughes, Director, Office of Management and Budget  
Joseph F. Beach, Director, Department of Finance *JFB*

SUBJECT: Bill 22-12 - Local Small Business Reserve Program - Sunset Repeal

Attached please find the fiscal and economic impact statements for the above-referenced legislation.

JAH:nm

c: Kathleen Boucher, Assistant Chief Administrative Officer  
Lisa Austin, Offices of the County Executive  
Joy Nurmi, Special Assistant to the County Executive  
Patrick Lacefield, Director, Public Information Office  
Grace Denno, Department of General Services  
Michael Coveyou, Department of Finance  
David Platt, Department of Finance  
Alex Espinosa, Office of Management and Budget  
Angela Dizelos, Office of Management and Budget  
Erika Lopez-Finn, Office of Management and Budget  
Naem Mia, Office of Management and Budget

## **Fiscal Impact Statement**

### **Council Bill 22-12 - Local Small Business Reserve Program - Sunset Repeal**

**1. Legislative Summary**

The proposed bill repeals the sunset clause of the Local Small Business Reserve program. The program is currently scheduled to expire on December 31, 2012. The proposed bill will continue the program indefinitely.

**2. An estimate of changes in County revenues and expenditures regardless of whether the revenues or expenditures are assumed in the recommended or approved budget. Includes source of information, assumptions, and methodologies used.**

There is no impact on revenues and expenditures.

**3. Revenue and expenditure estimates covering at least the next 6 fiscal years.**

There is no impact on revenues and expenditures.

**4. An actuarial analysis through the entire amortization period for each bill that would affect retiree pension or group insurance costs.**

Not applicable. This bill does not affect retiree pension or group insurance costs.

**5. Later actions that may affect future revenue and expenditures if the bill authorizes future spending.**

The bill does not authorize future spending.

**6. An estimate of the staff time needed to implement the bill.**

No additional staff time is needed to implement the bill.

**7. An explanation of how the addition of new staff responsibilities would affect other duties.**

No new staff responsibilities are created as a result of this bill.

**8. An estimate of costs when an additional appropriation is needed.**

Not applicable.

**9. A description of any variable that could affect revenue and cost estimates.**

Not applicable.

**10. Ranges of revenue or expenditures that are uncertain or difficult to project.**

Not applicable.

**11. If a bill is likely to have no fiscal impact, why that is the case.**

The bill repeals the sunset clause to continue the program. There will be no change in expenditures or revenues.

**12. Other fiscal impacts or comments.**

None.

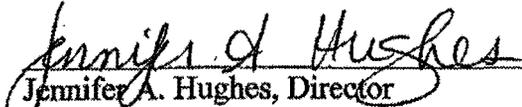
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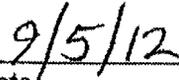
**13. The following contributed to and concurred with this analysis:**

Grace Denno, Department of General Services

Naeem Mia, Office of Management and Budget

Erika Lopez-Finn, Office of Management and Budget

  
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Jennifer A. Hughes, Director  
Office of Management and Budget

  
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Date

**Economic Impact Statement**  
Council Bill 22-12  
Local Small Business Reserve Program – Sunset Repeal

Background:

This proposed legislation would repeal the sunset date of the Local Small Business Reserve Program, and generally would amend the Local Small Business Reserve Program.

1. The sources of information, assumptions, and methodologies used.

Not applicable.

2. A description of any variable that could affect the economic impact estimates.

Not applicable. Bill 22-12 would have no economic impact.

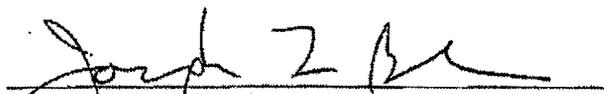
3. The Bill's positive or negative effect, if any on employment, spending, saving, investment, incomes, and property values in the County.

Not applicable. Bill 22-12 would have no economic impact.

4. If a Bill is likely to have no economic impact, why is that the case?

The Bill merely repeals the sunset provision of the Local Small Business Reserve Program, thereby allowing it to continue.

5. The following contributed to and concurred with this analysis: David Platt and Mike Coveyou, Finance

  
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Joseph F. Beach, Director  
Department of Finance

8/30/12  
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Date