

# COUNCIL COMING ATTRACTIONS



**May 19, 2020**

*Personnel Regulations, Office of Labor Relations, Sex Assault Kit Testing, County Contract for Audit Services, Business Advancement Team, Office of Animal Services*

Council Coming Attractions is a summary of some of the issues before the Council. All Council staff reports and additional information on each item scheduled for Council or Committee review can be viewed at: <http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/COUNCIL/ondemand/index.html>

The Council meeting schedule may change from time to time. The current Council and Committee agendas can also be viewed at:

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**The Council will meet virtually on Tuesday, May 19 at 9:30 a.m.**

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### **Supplemental Appropriation to the County Government's Fiscal Year 2020 (FY20) Operating Budget, Department of Police, Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention (GOCCP) - \$549,709 for Sex Assault Kit Testing (SAKT) Award**

On Tuesday, May 19 at 9:30 a.m. the Council is scheduled to introduce a special appropriation of \$549,709 to the County government's FY20 Operating Budget. This supplemental appropriation is needed to authorize expenditures of \$549,709 that will fund sex assault kit testing in the Montgomery County Police Department. The Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention awarded a grant to the department for this purpose. The funds will assist the Police Department's Crime Lab with testing kits more quickly. The source of funds is a state grant. A virtual public hearing is tentatively scheduled for June 9. The Council staff report can be viewed here:

[https://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/council/Resources/Files/agenda/col/2020/20200519/20200519\\_2A.pdf](https://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/council/Resources/Files/agenda/col/2020/20200519/20200519_2A.pdf)

### **Resolution to Approve Executive Regulation 7-20, Retroactive Extension of the Sunset Date of the Montgomery County Personnel Regulations**

The Council is scheduled to vote on a resolution to approve Executive Regulation 7-20, which would amend the County's Personnel Regulations to extend the sunset date of the Personnel Regulations until June 1, 2022. Council President Sidney Katz is the lead sponsor of this resolution, at the request of the County Executive. The Council staff report can be viewed here:

[https://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/council/Resources/Files/agenda/col/2020/20200519/20200519\\_2B.pdf](https://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/council/Resources/Files/agenda/col/2020/20200519/20200519_2B.pdf)

### **Resolution to Amend Council's Contract for Audit Services**

The Council is scheduled to vote on a resolution to amend its contract for audit services. The County's Office of Human Resources (OHR) will be soliciting a request for proposal for new medical service benefit managers in FY21. OHR wants to validate that the existing medical services benefit managers, CareFirst and United Healthcare, are providing adequate controls and processing benefits accurately. OHR also wants to use this audit for new contract negotiations. The Council staff report can be viewed here:

[https://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/council/Resources/Files/agenda/col/2020/20200519/20200519\\_2C.pdf](https://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/council/Resources/Files/agenda/col/2020/20200519/20200519_2C.pdf)

### **Executive Regulation 5-20, Systems Benefit Charges – Residential Waste Estimates**

The Council is scheduled to vote on Executive Regulation 5-20, System Benefit Charges – Residential Waste Estimate. In accordance with the County Code, the County Executive must establish by regulation the estimated amount of solid waste generated per County household. Estimates of per household solid waste generation are necessary to calculate the single-family residential and multi-family residential base and incremental system benefit charges. The Council staff report can be viewed here:

[https://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/council/Resources/Files/agenda/col/2020/20200519/20200519\\_2D.pdf](https://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/council/Resources/Files/agenda/col/2020/20200519/20200519_2D.pdf)

### **Expedited Bill 19-20, Administration - County Executive - Office of Labor Relations - Established**

On May 19 at 9:30 a.m. the Council is scheduled to vote on Bill 19-20, which would create an Office of Labor Relations in the Executive Branch and transfer certain duties and positions from the Office of Human Resources to the Office of Labor Relations. Although the Office would be in the Office of the County Executive, it would be considered separate from the Office of the County Executive for purposes of budgeting and any reduction-in-force. Council President Sidney Katz is the lead sponsor, at the request of the County Executive. The Council staff report can be viewed here:

[https://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/council/Resources/Files/agenda/col/2020/20200519/20200519\\_3A-4.pdf](https://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/council/Resources/Files/agenda/col/2020/20200519/20200519_3A-4.pdf)

#MoCoLaborRelations is being used for this bill on social media.

### **Bill 20-20, Administration - Office of the County Executive - Business Advancement Team - Established**

The Council is scheduled to vote on Bill 20-20, which would rename the existing Business Solutions Group as the Business Advancement Team and assign additional duties to the Business Advancement Team from the Department of Finance and the Community Engagement Cluster. Council President Sidney Katz is the lead sponsor, at the request of the County Executive. The Council staff report can be viewed here:

[https://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/council/Resources/Files/agenda/col/2020/20200519/20200519\\_3B.pdf](https://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/council/Resources/Files/agenda/col/2020/20200519/20200519_3B.pdf)

#MoCoBusinessAdvancement is being used for this bill on social media.

### **Bill 21-20, Office of Animal Services - Established**

The Council is scheduled to vote on Bill 21-20, which would remove the Division of Animal Service from the Police Department and transfer those duties to a new non-principal office in the Executive Branch called the Office of Animal Services and make other technical changes. Council President Sidney Katz is the lead sponsor, at the request of the County Executive. The Council staff report can be viewed here:

[https://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/council/Resources/Files/agenda/col/2020/20200519/20200519\\_3C.pdf](https://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/council/Resources/Files/agenda/col/2020/20200519/20200519_3C.pdf)

#MoCoAnimalServices is being used for this bill on social media.

**Expedited Bill 22-20, Position Creation and Position Alteration - Director of Strategic Partnerships and Director of Criminal Justice Coordinating Commission**

The Council is scheduled to vote on Expedited Bill 22-20, which would create the non-merit appointed position of Director of Strategic Partnerships and eliminate the requirement that the position of director of the Criminal Justice Coordinating Commission be filled by a non-merit appointee. Council President Sidney Katz is the lead sponsor, at the request of the County Executive. The Council staff report can be viewed here:

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#MoCoStrategicPartnership is being used for this bill on social media.

**Resolution to Adopt Executive Regulation 25-19 - Amendments to the Personnel Regulations**

The Council is scheduled to vote on a resolution to adopt Executive Regulation (ER) 25-19. The current personnel regulations describe the duties that would be performed by the new Office of Labor Relations (OLR) as duties to be performed by Office of Human Resources. ER 25-19 would change all references to the Office of Human Resources performing labor relations work to the new Chief Labor Relations Officer or the new Office of Labor Relations. If the Council enacts Bill 19-20, approval of ER 25-19 is necessary to conform the personnel regulations to the bill. ER 25-19 was advertised in the County Register in July 2019 and received no comments. The Council staff report can be viewed here:

[https://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/council/Resources/Files/agenda/col/2020/20200519/20200519\\_3A-4.pdf](https://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/council/Resources/Files/agenda/col/2020/20200519/20200519_3A-4.pdf)