



COUNTY COUNCIL FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND

APPROVED

Monday, February 24, 2020

The County Council for Montgomery County, Maryland convened in the Council Hearing Room, Stella B. Werner Council Office Building, Rockville, Maryland, at 12:31 P.M. on Monday, February 24, 2020.

PRESENT

Councilmember Sidney Katz, President
Councilmember Gabe Albornoz
Councilmember Evan Glass
Councilmember Nancy Navarro

Councilmember Tom Hucker, Vice President
Councilmember Andrew Friedson
Councilmember Will Jawando
Councilmember Craig Rice

Councilmember Hans Riemer

The President in the Chair.

(1) **DISCUSSION** - [State Legislative Program](#)

Received an update on the 2020 session of the Maryland General Assembly and reviewed pending legislation. Participating in the discussion were Ms. Wenger, Director, Ms. Boucher, and Ms. Samman, Office of Intergovernmental Relations; Ms. Frey, Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS); Ms. Mihill, Legislative Attorney; and Delegate Julie Palakovich Carr.

Received an update on SB1000, Blueprint for Maryland's Future - Implementation, and HB1, Built to Learn Act of 2020.

Supported, without objection, HB540/SB645, State Income and Property Tax Credits - Purple Line Construction Zone. Mr. Hucker was temporarily absent.

Delegate Palakovich Carr joined the discussion on HB1276, County Property Tax - Classifications of Real Property and Authority to Set Special Rates. Supported Mr. Friedson's motion to oppose HB1276. Voting in support of the motion to oppose HB1276: Mr. Friedson, Mr. Rice, Mr. Albornoz, Ms. Navarro,

Mr. Riemer, Mr. Katz. Voting in opposition of the motion to oppose HB1276:
Mr. Jawando, Mr. Glass, Mr. Hucker.

Supported Mr. Friedson's motion to oppose HB1494/SB1040, County Income Tax - Maximum Rate and Authority to Impose on an Income Bracket Basis. Voting in support of the motion to oppose HB1494/SB1040: Mr. Friedson, Mr. Rice, Mr. Albornoz, Ms. Navarro, Mr. Riemer, Mr. Katz. Voting in opposition of the motion to oppose HB1494/SB1040: Mr. Jawando, Mr. Hucker. Mr. Glass abstained, stating that he preferred that the Council take no position.

Supported, without objection, HB1249, I-495 and I-270 Public-Private Partnership - Partnership Agreement - Requirements (Maryland State Department of Transportation Promises Act of 2020); HB531/SB656, Utility Regulation - Consideration of Climate and Labor; HB1545/SB887, Electric Generation - Transition From Fossil Fuels - Carbon Dioxide Emissions Rate and Transition Account; and HB984/SB796, Developmental Disabilities Administration - Program Changes and Required Reports.

Noted that MC21-20, Housing Opportunities Commission - Contracting Out Services - Requirements, had been withdrawn.

The meeting adjourned at 1:42 P.M.

This is a correct copy of Council action.

Approved/Signed by Clerk of the Council

Selena Mendy Singleton, Esq.
Clerk of the Council