



COUNTY COUNCIL FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND

APPROVED

Friday, May 15, 2020

The County Council for Montgomery County, Maryland convened via video conference at 1:15 P.M. on Friday, May 15, 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) **ACTION** - [Resolution to adopt Executive Order 067-20 to extend stay-at-home order](#)

Senior Legislative Attorney Drummer, Dr. Gayles, Public Health Officer; and County Attorney Hansen participated in the discussion.

Mr. Drummer stated that the Executive Order issued by Governor Hogan on May 13, 2020, gave Maryland counties the discretion to review local data and make independent decisions about when it is appropriate to relax the stay-at-home order and other restrictions. The County Executive issued the subject Executive Order to extend the stay-at-home order, which cannot be amended by the Council.

Councilmembers spoke in support of the Executive Order to extend the stay-at-home order. Dr. Gayles said he discussed the situation with health officials from neighboring jurisdictions, who agreed that it was appropriate to extend the stay-at-home order in more urban counties. He noted that there is no set date for reopening of the County, which would be based on the meeting of certain benchmarks set forth in the Executive Order.

Mr. Friedson requested specific metrics for lifting the stay-at-home order be provided in writing as soon as possible.

County Attorney Hansen stated that the way the Governor's order is structured, it gives authority to the governing body of the County, which consists of the County Executive and the County Council together.

Approved unanimously Mr. Hucker's motion to waive the rules to allow immediate action on the resolution.

Adopted **Resolution 19-456**, approving Executive Order 067-20.

Mr. Albornoz made the motion, which carried unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 2:01 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