

## COUNTY COUNCIL FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND

## **APPROVED**

Monday, November 30, 2020

The County Council for Montgomery County, Maryland convened via video conference at 12:06 P.M. on Monday, November 30, 2020.

## **PRESENT**

Councilmember Sidney Katz, President Councilmember Tom Hucker, Vice President

Councilmember Gabe Albornoz

Councilmember Evan Glass

Councilmember Will Jawando

Councilmember Nancy Navarro

Councilmember Craig Rice

Councilmember Hans Riemer

The President in the Chair.

## (1) 12:00 **DISCUSSION** - <u>State Legislative Program</u>

Continued from last Monday, November 23, review of local and bi-county bills that have been filed by members of the Montgomery County State Delegation, which will be introduced during the 2021 session of the Maryland General Assembly. Participating in the discussion were Ms. Wenger, Director, Ms. Boucher, Ms. Morningstar, and Ms. Samman, Office of Intergovernmental Relations (OIR); Mr. Criss, Director, Office of Agriculture; Ms. Wellons, Legislative Attorney; Mr. Levchenko and Ms. Dunn, Senior Legislative Analysts; and Ms. Chen, Legislative Analyst.

Supported, unanimously, MC12-21, Montgomery County - Alcoholic Beverages - Draft Beer for Off-Site Consumption in Damascus.

Unanimously agreed to take no position at this time on MC13-21, Burtonsville Crossing - Acquisition by Montgomery County. Councilmembers will continue to carefully follow the legislation.

Unanimously supported Mr. Jawando's motion, which was amended by Mr. Riemer and accepted by the maker of the motion, to change from supporting to taking no position at this time, on MC14-21, Montgomery County - Public Campaign Financing - Expansion. Requested that Ms. Wellons research the Council's position last year and to work with the Government Operations and Fiscal Policy (GO) Committee on issues that were raised, particularly on funding for the legislation.

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Agreed, unanimously, to take no position on MC15-21, Montgomery County - Deer Management Permit Pilot Program, which was the position recommended by staff. Mr. Criss participated in the discussion.

Supported, unanimously, MC17-21, Montgomery County - Community Choice Energy - Pilot Program. Delegate Charkoudian, the sponsor, Mr. Levchenko and Ms. Samman participated in the discussion.

Agreed, unanimously, to take no position at this time on MC/PG100-21, Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission (WSSC) - Video Streaming and Archiving Meetings and Late Payment Charges. Delegate Charkoudian, the sponsor; Ms. Riley, Director, Intergovernmental Relations, and Ms. Conn, General Counsel, WSSC; Ms. Boucher; and Ms. Wellons participated in the discussions, which were broken down to separately discuss the video streaming piece and late payment charges. Delegate Charkoudian stated that she will continue to work with WSSC staff to refine the language in the bill. Requested WSSC provide monthly figures on delinquencies, and extensions for late fees and shut offs.

Agreed, without objection, to take no position at this time on MC/PG101-21, Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission (M-NCPPC) - Mandatory Referral Review, while reasons the Council did not take a position last year are researched, and Mr. Zyontz, Senior Legislative Analyst, who previously covered this subject, has weighed in.

Supported, unanimously, MC/PG102-21, WSSC - Board of Ethics - Financial Disclosure Statements - Late Fees.

Agreed, unanimously, to take no position at this time on MC/PG104-21, M-NCPPC - Innovative Recreation Youth Program, pending further review by the Planning Board and receiving background information on the bill.

Agreed, unanimously, to take no position on MC/PG106-21, M-NCPPC - Prince George's County - Concrete Batching Plans - Setback Requirement; and MC/PG107-21, Bi-County Agencies - Prince George's County - Use and Occupancy Permits - Notice Requirements, as these bills affect Prince George's County.

The meeting adjourned at 1:36 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