



COUNTY COUNCIL FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND

APPROVED

Friday, March 26, 2021

The County Council for Montgomery County, Maryland convened via video conference at 1:36 P.M. on Friday, March 26, 2021.

PRESENT

Councilmember Tom Hucker, President
Councilmember Andrew Friedson
Councilmember Will Jawando
Councilmember Nancy Navarro

Councilmember Gabe Albornoz, Vice President
Councilmember Evan Glass
Councilmember Sidney Katz
Councilmember Craig Rice

Councilmember Hans Riemer

The President in the Chair.

Mr. Hucker, commenting on recently released Montgomery County Police Department (MCPD) body camera footage of an incident involving a five-year old boy at a Silver Spring elementary school, said the incident is unacceptable, that the camera footage should have been released months ago, and extended his deepest apologies to the family. Councilmembers echoed Mr. Hucker's sentiments, expressing their horror and disgust at the treatment received by the boy from what should have been trusted adults, and concern regarding the way this incident was handled by Montgomery County Public Schools (MCPS) and the County Executive. Councilmembers said a full investigation and formal briefing to the Council must be scheduled, and that steps must be taken to ensure this never happens again.

(1) COUNCIL SITTING AS BOARD OF HEALTH

A. **Introduced** a resolution to adopt a Second Amended Board of Health Regulation to prevent the spread of COVID-19 in the County.

and **Public Hearing** - Resolution to adopt a Second Amended Board of Health Regulation to prevent the spread of COVID-19 in the County

The public hearing was held and the record closed.

B. [Resolution to adopt a Second Amended Board of Health Regulation to prevent the spread of COVID-19 in the County](#)

Mr. Drummer, Senior Legislative Attorney; and Dr. Stoddard, Director, Office of Emergency Management and Homeland Security (OEMHS) participated in the discussion.

Mr. Drummer explained the purpose of the Second Amended Board of Health Regulation, which would permit a limited number of spectators at organized sports events, with restrictions. Waivers may be granted to allow more than 50 spectators for an event if the required COVID Protocol Plan provides for reasonable safety for all participants.

Dr. Stoddard commented that certain venues could safely accommodate over 50 spectators. He noted that MCPS has submitted plans for school sports, which would be reviewed promptly.

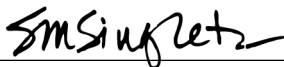
Adopted **Resolution 19-778**, approving the Second Amended Board of Health Regulation to prevent the spread of COVID-19 in the County.

Mr. Riemer made the motion and the Resolution was adopted by a roll call vote.

YEAS: Glass, Jawando, Riemer, Navarro, Katz, Rice, Friedson, Albornoz, Hucker.

The meeting adjourned at 2:09 P.M.

This is a correct copy of Council action.



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Clerk of the Council