The Honorable Tom Hucker

Montgomery County Council

Council Office Building

100 Maryland Avenue, 6th Floor

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Dear Council President Hucker,

It is my pleasure to send this letter in support of Montgomery Community Media (MCM). I am currently an MCM community member who participates in MCM programs and offerings as a student of classes and a producer of content. I have been an MCM community member since 2012 and since then have enjoyed the opportunity to build my skills in media and to produce quality content that broadcasts regularly on Channel 21. MCM provides unique educational and informational content that benefits so many residents in Montgomery County.

The classes that I have taken range from video production to podcast creation and I work closely with the MCM Education team, including their Production Specialist, Dee Willett, to produce my weekly show that has continued to be produced despite studio closings due to COVID-19. Dee and the MCM team have helped me produce the show from providing the virtual studio space to assisting with post-production, including editing and other necessary assistance. I believe that MCM is an invaluable resource in our community that offers residents the ability to become content creators who create quality multi-media. I am grateful for being a part of this valuable community resource who have given me the opportunity to provide valuable and useful educational content to MOCO residents.

Sincerely,

Zev Halpern, LCPC

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