

"Representing the Agricultural Producers of Montgomery County"

The Honorable Tom Hucker, President Montgomery County Council 100 Maryland Avenue Rockville, Maryland 20856

Re: ZTA 21-08 Landscape Contractors use standards in the AR Zone

November 9, 2021

Dear Council President Hucker

Please accept this letter as written testimony opposing ZTA 21-08 referred as the Landscape Contractor Use Standards. We find that this ZTA as it's written is not compatible with the original intent and purpose of the ag reserve. Which is to protect this natural resource for future generations for agricultural production.

Therefore, we ask for an unfavorable vote on ZTA 21-08 from the Council.

Sincerely

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cc; County Executive