

Testimony Submitted by:

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RE: Supplemental Appropriations to the FY23 Operating Budget, DHHS - \$1,000,000 for Assistance to Access Abortion, Reproductive Health, and Related Services

- 1.) **I do not want taxpayer dollars used in any way to end the life of a human being**, whether in the womb, at the end of life, or for a convicted killer on death row. There is enough death and killing in the world without adding more. **I do not want to be complicit in these acts. What about my rights?**
- 2.) County Council **far** oversteps its mandate to serve me and my fellow citizens by funding the death of children in the womb.
- 3.) **Surely, with all the corporate support for abortion now**, from Dick's Sporting Goods to Disney to CVS to Wells Fargo, Starbucks, and Amazon, this \$1 million in funds could be better used for families and women who choose to give birth to their children, no?
- 4.) **If you still choose to fund abortion**, everyone on the Council should be required to see an abortion performed.
- 5.) **If you choose to go ahead with funding**, you are complicit in every act that takes a life; your voters will take note; your Ultimate Judge will; you'll add to the 64 million lives snuffed out.
- 6.) **You are tangentially deciding who lives or dies.** Way beyond your mandate. And yet, every one of your parents chose LIFE. Be courageous! Choose LIFE! Build a culture in this county that respects life from conception to natural death. What a mandate that would be! What a culture! Families will want to move in ... to raise kids!