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!