

Katherine Bravo Testimony HOME ACT

Esteemed Montgomery County Council, my name is Katherine Bravo, I am 35 years old and I am from Peru. I live at 14110 Grand pre Rd. 20906. I have resided in Montgomery County for 22 years. I am a single mother of a 12-year-old girl. I work cleaning houses. I received a 6% increase on my rent and for that reason I want to ask for your support on the Bill 16-23: Home Opportunity and Mobility and Equity Act.

This act will bring more equity and opportunities to low-income families. A 3% increase is more reasonable and helpful for them. With high increases, tenants are forced to move, change jobs and children would need to change schools as well.

Since the pandemic started, my work hours have been reduced, I have made many sacrifices and have many needs. I had to apply to receive rent assistance because I did not have enough money to pay for rent. For those reasons, we need for you to vote "YES" on the Bill 16-23: Home Opportunity and Mobility and Equity Act.