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To Whom It May Concern:

Montgomery Property taxes are far too high as it is today, with more and more basic services that were historically included in the tax, being further charged via more taxes (ambulance, fire, police, alarm etc).

Rather than take the easy path to balance the County's budget with more revenue, I urge you to take the far more responsible step and analyze every program, spend, cost-increase and work to reduce them as we all (in the private sector with budgets that actually have meaning) must do. Cut costs to balance the budget, don't make hard working Marylander's pay more in this era of runaway inflation and tight household finances.

Thank you,

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