



Montgomery County Chapter
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Kate Stewart
President, Montgomery County Council

Re: Support for Council Bill 3-25

My name is Kevin Doxey and I offer testimony today as President of the Montgomery County Chapter of the Military Officers Association of America (MOAA). MOAA is the fourth largest military service organization in the country, and we advocate for all parts of the uniformed services community on issues of interest.

Having recently heard separately from Councilman Friedson at our January chapter event of his concerns regarding housing affordability within the county, as a chapter, we heard his message and are pleased to lend our voice in support of enacting Bill 3-25.

While it is highly unlikely that any retired or former commissioned officer will be a beneficiary of this legislation, the same cannot be said for those veterans from the enlisted community wishing to reside or continue to reside here in Montgomery County. In the interest of advancing a potential means of helping alleviate the financial burden for those of lesser means, we respectfully ask for the Council's affirmative consideration of Bill 3-25.

Respectfully,

Kevin Doxey
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