Resolution No.: 17-1070

Introduced:

May 6, 2014

Adopted:

May 6, 2014

# COUNTY COUNCIL FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY MARYLAND

By: County Council

**SUBJECT**: Approval of Proposed Regulation 18-13, School Bus Safety Cameras

### Background

- 1. On February 19, 2014, the Council received proposed Regulation 18-13, School Bus Safety Cameras.
- 2. Regulation 18-13 is processed under Method 2, and will take effect on April 20, 2014 unless the Council takes action.
- 3. On March 25, 2014, the Council approved a resolution to extend the time for Council action on Regulation 18-13 until June 30, 2014.
- **4.** Regulation 18-13 sets the civil penalty at \$125 for violation of \$21-706.1 of the State Transportation Article to conform with the decision of the Chief Judge of the District Court of Maryland.
- 5. The Council's Public Safety Committee and Education Committee held a joint worksession on the proposed regulation on April 28, 2014. The Committee unanimously recommended approval of Regulation 18-13.

#### Action

The County Council for Montgomery County, Maryland approves the following regulation:

Regulation 18-13, School Bus Safety Cameras, is approved.

This is a correct copy of Council action.

Linda M. Lauer, Clerk of the Council

Attachment to Resolution No.: 17-1070



# MONTGOMERY COUNTY EXECUTIVE REGULATION

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Subject Number SCHOOL BUS SAFETY CAMERAS 18-13 Effective Date Originating Department DEPARTMENT OF POLICE May 6, 2014

Montgomery County Regulation on:

SCHOOL BUS SAFETY CAMERAS

DEPARTMENT OF POLICE

Issued by: County Executive Regulation No. 18-13 COMCOR No. 31.09B.01

Authority: Montgomery County Code Section 31-9B Supersedes Regulation 18-13T Council Review: Method (2) under Code Section 2A-15 Register Vol. 30, Issue 12

> Comment Deadline: 12-30-2013 Effective Date: May 6, 2014

SUMMARY:

This regulation establishes the amount of the civil penalty for anyone who commits a violation recorded by a school bus safety camera. The civil penalty is authorized by §21-

706.1 of the Transportation Article of the Maryland Code.

ADDRESS:

Written comments on this regulation should be sent to:

Captain Thomas Didone Department of Police 100 Edison Park Dr Gaithersburg, MD 20878

STAFF CONTACT: For further information or to obtain a copy of this regulation, please contact Captain

Didone at 240-773-6600

BACKGROUND:

2012 Laws of Montgomery County, ch. 1, authorizes the installation of school bus safety cameras by the Department of Police, after consultation with the Board of Education,

directs the County Executive to establish civil penalties.

On April 9, 2012, the Chief Judge of the District Court of Maryland, under the Authority granted to the District Court by § 21-706.1 (e)(3)(ii) of the Transportation Article of the



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Maryland Code, set the civil penalty of §21-706.1 of the Transportation Article as \$125.00.

# 31.09B.01.01. Purpose.

The purpose of this regulation is to establish civil penalties in accordance with §21-706.1 of the Transportation Article.

# 31.09B.01.02. Civil Penalty.

The civil penalty to be imposed for a violation of §21-706.1 of the Transportation Article is \$125 to conform with the decision of the Chief Judge of the District Court of Maryland.

Islah Leggett

County Executive

Approved as to form and legality:

Office of the County Attorney/Date