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**COUNTY COUNCIL
FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND**

Lead Sponsor: Councilmembers Elrich, Berliner, Navarro, Riemer, Hucker, and
Council President Leventhal

**SUBJECT: Resolution Supporting a Request for Information from Gun Manufacturers about
their Development of “Smart Gun” technology**

Background

1. The County Council seeks a community that is safe for all persons.
2. There have been over 10,000 homicides by guns per year for the last several years in the United States.
3. Reducing the number of firearms-related deaths, injuries, and crimes in Montgomery County, in Maryland, and in the nation is a compelling need.
4. Safeguarding the ability of law-abiding Americans to own firearms for personal use is a Constitutional consideration.
5. Modernizing and stabilizing the U.S. gun industry is a goal in keeping with a safe society.
6. Gun manufacturers, gun dealers, governmental entities, and concerned citizens should work together on these issues.
7. Advances in technology make “smart guns” a possibility for protecting lives and preventing crimes.

Action

The County Council for Montgomery County Maryland approves the following resolution:

The Council resolves to add its name to that of other local leaders and jurisdictions from across the country to a Request for Information (RFI) from gun manufacturers who wish to sell firearms to public sector agencies; that RFI will ask gun manufacturers about their practices of working with responsible weapons dealers and about their development of safer "smart gun" technology.

This is a correct copy of Council action.



Linda M. Lauer, Clerk of the Council