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| Introduced: | <u>February 7, 2017</u> |
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**COUNTY COUNCIL
FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND**

Lead Sponsor: County Council

SUBJECT: Resolution to Extend Time for Council action on Executive Regulation 23-16, Pesticides – Invasive Species

Background

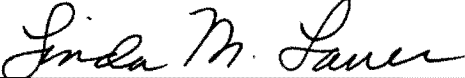
1. On December 12, 2016, the County Council received Executive Regulation 23-16, Pesticides – Invasive Species.
2. This regulation is established as a result of the Council enacting Bill 52-14, Pesticides – Notice Requirements – Cosmetic Pesticide Use Restrictions. Bill 52-14 was enacted on October 6, 2015 and allows for the use of only certain organic or minimum risk pesticides on lawns in the County and within 25 feet of a waterbody on property owned by Montgomery Parks. Bill 52-14 provides for an exception to this restriction to control “invasive species that may be detrimental to the environment in the County.” Bill 52-14 requires the County Executive to develop a list of the species that would be exempt under this criterion.
3. On January 19, 2017, the Council’s Transportation, Infrastructure, Energy & Environment Committee discussed Executive Regulation 23-16 and supported revisions to the regulation which are currently under review by the County Executive.
4. The Council must review the regulation under Method (2) of Section 2A-15 of the County Code.
5. Under Method (2), if the Council does not approve or disapprove a regulation within 60 calendar days after the Council receives the regulation, the regulation automatically takes effect.
6. Code Section 2A-15 allows the Council to extend the deadline for action on a regulation under Method (2).

Action

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

The time for consideration of Executive Regulation 23-16, Pesticides – Invasive Species, is extended to June 30, 2017.

This is a correct copy of Council action.



Linda M. Lauer, Clerk of the Council