



COMMISSION ON AGING

May 24, 2018

The Honorable George Leventhal
Council Office Building
100 Maryland Avenue
Rockville, MD 20850

RE: Expedited Bill 17-18

Dear Councilman Leventhal:

The Montgomery County Commission on Aging thanks the sponsoring Councilmembers for introducing Expedited Bill 17-18, Property Tax Credit - Elderly Individuals and Retired Military Services Members – Application.

The Bill would ease the administrative burden on older adult and retired military servicemembers who are eligible for real estate property tax relief by removing the requirement that they apply for the credit each year that they are eligible. Those who are eligible for the tax relief should not be unduly burdened by administrative requirements that could deprive them of the benefits of the intended relief.

We urge the Council to pass Expedited Bill 17-18, to reduce the possibility of an administrative snafu, individual oversight, or other circumstance preventing an eligible individual from receiving the tax relief which they have earned and deserve.

Thank you for your consideration of COA's support for this Bill.

Sincerely,

Isabelle Schoenfeld, Chair
Commission on Aging

cc. County Councilmembers