

Resolution No.: 16-80
Introduced: March 27, 2007
Adopted: March 27, 2007

**COUNTY COUNCIL
FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND**

By: County Council

SUBJECT: Extension of Time for Council Action on Executive Regulation 26-06, Internet Access Service Standards

Background

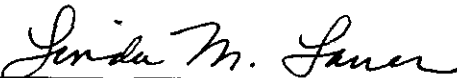
1. Executive Regulation 26-06 would establish minimum internet access service standards as required under Bill 41-06, which added a new County Code §11-4A to prohibit merchants from engaging in unfair trade practices with respect to the provision of internet access. Code subsection 11-4A(d) requires the County Executive to issue a Method (2) regulation establishing minimum internet access service standards.
2. On January 30, 2007, the County Council received Executive Regulation 26-06, Internet Access Service Standards from the Executive.
3. Under Method (2), if the Council does not approve or disapprove a regulation within 60 days after the Council receives the regulation, it is automatically approved and takes effect the day after the deadline for approval or a later date specified in the regulation.
4. County Code Section 2A-15 allows the Council by resolution to extend the deadline for action on a regulation under Method (2).
5. On March 8, 2007 the Management and Fiscal Policy Committee held a worksession to review Executive Regulation 26-06 and recommended (2-0, Council President Praisner absent) approval of Executive Regulation 26-06 with amendments.
6. Deadline for Council action on Executive Regulation 26-06 is March 31, 2007.

Action

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

The Council extends the time for action on Executive Regulation 26-06, Internet Access Service Standards, to June 30, 2007.

This is a correct copy of Council action.


Linda M. Lauer, Clerk of the Council