COUNTY COUNCIL
FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND

By: County Council

SUBJECT: Reappointment of People’s Counsel

Background

1. Sections 1A-204 and 2-150 of the Montgomery County Code establish the Office of the People’s Counsel to: (1) protect the public interest and promote a full and fair presentation of relevant issues in administrative proceedings in order to achieve balanced records upon which sound land use decisions can be made, and (2) encourage effective participation in the County land use process by providing technical assistance to citizens and citizen organizations.

2. Under Section 1A-204, the County Council may appoint a People’s Counsel as a term Merit System employee.

3. Martin Klauber currently occupies the position of People’s Counsel and has occupied that position since January 3, 2000.

Action

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

Martin Klauber is reappointed as People’s Counsel at his current pay grade effective July 3, 2007, until July 1, 2008. The People’s Counsel appointed by this resolution serves until a successor is appointed.

This is a correct copy of Council action.

Linda M. Lauer, Clerk of the Council