

Expedited Bill No. 39-18  
Concerning: Domestic Violence  
Coordinating Council – Membership -  
Amendments  
Revised: November 7, 2018 Draft No. 2  
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Executive: \_\_\_\_\_  
Effective: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Ch. \_\_\_\_\_, Laws of Mont. Co. \_\_\_\_\_

## COUNTY COUNCIL FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND

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Lead Sponsor: Councilmember Katz  
Co-Sponsor: Council Vice President Navarro

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### AN EXPEDITED ACT to:

- (1) add 2 members to the Domestic Violence Coordinating Council;
- (2) extend the term of the chair of the Council;
- (3) modify the requirements for the student member; and
- (4) generally amend the law governing the Domestic Violence Coordinating Council.

By amending

Montgomery County Code  
Chapter 2, Administration  
Section 2-59

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*Heading or defined term.*

*Added to existing law by original bill.*

*Deleted from existing law by original bill.*

*Added by amendment.*

*Deleted from existing law or the bill by amendment.*

*Existing law unaffected by bill.*

*The County Council for Montgomery County, Maryland approves the following Act:*

**Sec. 1. Section 2-59 is amended as follows:**

**2-59. Domestic Violence Coordinating Council.**

(a) *Definition.* In this section “Coordinating Council” means the Domestic Violence Coordinating Council.

(b) *Established.* There is a Domestic Violence Coordinating Council.

(c) *Composition and terms of members.*

(1) The Coordinating Council has [17] 19 members.

(2) The County Council requests the following individuals to serve as ex officio members of the Coordinating Council:

(A) The Administrative Judge for District 6 of the Maryland District Court or designee of the Administrative Judge;

(B) The Administrative Judge for the Montgomery County Circuit Court or designee of the Administrative Judge;

(C) The State’s Attorney for Montgomery County or designee of the State’s Attorney;

(D) The Regional Director of the Division of Parole and Probation, Maryland Department of Public Safety and Corrections or designee of the Regional Director;

(E) The County Sheriff or designee of the County Sheriff; and

(F) The President of the County Board of Education or designee of the President.

(3) Subject to confirmation by the County Council, the County Executive should appoint the following individuals to serve as ex officio members of the Coordinating Council:

(A) A member or designee of the County Council, selected by the Council President;

(B) The Chief of Police or designee of the Chief of Police;

- 28 (C) The Director of the Department of Health and Human  
 29 Services or designee of the Director[.];
- 30 (D) The Executive Director of the Commission for Women or  
 31 designee of the Executive Director; and
- 32 (E) The Director of the Department of Correction and  
 33 Rehabilitation or designee of the Director.
- 34 (4) Subject to confirmation by the County Council, the County  
 35 Executive must appoint the following individuals to serve 3-year  
 36 terms on the Coordinating Council:
- 37 (A) 1 attorney with experience representing victims of domestic  
 38 violence; [and]
- 39 (B) 4 members of the public with a demonstrated interest in  
 40 domestic violence issues, including at least one individual  
 41 who is a former victim of domestic violence[.]; and
- 42 (C) 2 representatives from a non-governmental domestic  
 43 violence service or advocacy organization serving County  
 44 residents.
- 45 (5) Subject to confirmation by the County Council, the County  
 46 Executive must appoint a student member to serve a 1-year term  
 47 on the Coordinating Council. The student member's term may be  
 48 renewed for 1 additional year. The student member [should] must  
 49 be a high school [junior or senior] student who resides in the  
 50 County when initially appointed [and should attend a public or  
 51 private school in the County].
- 52 (d) *Voting, officers, meetings, and compensation.*
- 53 (1) All members of the Coordinating Council are voting members.

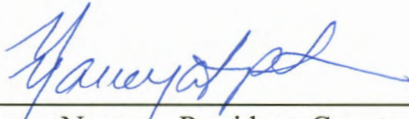
- 54           (2)    The Coordinating Council must elect a chair and vice-chair from  
55                   among its members to serve [1-year] 2-year terms.
- 56           (3)    The Coordinating Council must meet at least 4 times each year.
- 57           (4)    Section 2-148 does not apply to members appointed under  
58                   subsection (c)(2) and (3).
- 59           (5)    Except as provided in paragraph (6), a member must serve without  
60                   compensation.
- 61           (6)    A member may request reimbursement for mileage and dependent  
62                   care costs at rates established by the County.

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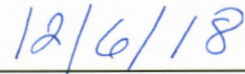
64           **Sec. 2. Expedited Effective Date.**

65           The Council declares that this legislation is necessary for the immediate  
66   protection of the public interest. This Act takes effect on the date on which it  
67   becomes law.

*Approved:*



Nancy Navarro, President, County Council



Date

*Approved:*

Marc Elrich, County Executive

Date

*This is a correct copy of Council action.*

Megan Davey Limarzi, Esq., Clerk of the Council

Date