



COUNTY COUNCIL FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND

APPROVED

Monday, December 2, 2019

The County Council for Montgomery County, Maryland convened in the Council Hearing Room, Stella B. Werner Council Office Building, Rockville, Maryland, at 12:36 P.M. on Monday, December 2, 2019.

PRESENT

Councilmember Sidney Katz, Vice President
Councilmember Andrew Friedson
Councilmember Tom Hucker
Councilmember Craig Rice

Councilmember Gabe Albornoz
Councilmember Evan Glass
Councilmember Will Jawando
Councilmember Hans Riemer

ABSENT

Councilmember Nancy Navarro, President

The Vice President in the Chair.

(1) **DISCUSSION - [State Legislative Program](#)**

Reviewed local and bi-county bills of interest to the Council that have been filed and will be introduced during the 2020 session of the Maryland General Assembly. Participating in the discussion were Ms. Wenger, Director, Ms. Boucher, Ms. Morningstar, and Ms. Samman, Office of Intergovernmental Relations (OIR); and Ms. Mihill, Legislative Attorney. Acknowledged the attendance of Delegates Al Carr, Julie Palakovich Carr, and David Moon.

Supported, without objection, the staff recommendation to support MC6-20, Montgomery County - Agricultural Reserve - Deer Management Permits; and MC15-20, Montgomery County - Alcoholic Beverages - Town of Kensington.

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Supported, without objection, the staff recommendation to support with amendments to remove the offset language for MC7-20, Montgomery County - Agricultural Land Transfer Tax - Alterations. Staff noted a typo on page A-1, amount should be \$200,000 (rather than \$200,000,000) from yearly revenue source.

Supported, without objection, the staff recommendation of no position until review of legal sufficiency is completed on MC16-20, Montgomery County - Country Clubs and Golf Courses - Annual Land Preservation Fee.

Recommended no position until amendments are provided for MC20-20, Montgomery County - Residential Property Advertisements and Sales - School District Information.

Captain Didone, Traffic Division Director, Montgomery County Police Department (MCPD), joined in the discussion of MC24-20, Montgomery County - Distracted Driving Monitoring Systems - Authorization, and summarized his recommendations as well as a proposed pilot program. Majority supported Mr. Rice's motion to take no position on MC24-20 (Mr. Hucker, Mr. Riemer and Mr. Albornoz were opposed). Later in the meeting, majority supported Mr. Glass's motion to reconsider no position on MC24-20 (Mr. Jawando and Mr. Rice were opposed). Supported, without objection, Mr. Glass's motion to put a hold on taking a position on MC24-20.

Discussed the staff recommendation of support as well as taking no position on PG/MC101-20, Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission (M-NCPCC) - Mandatory Referral Review. Supported, without objection, Mr. Glass's motion to defer taking a position on PG/MC101-20.

Mr. Guy Andes, Government Affairs Manager, Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission (WSSC), distributed a letter in support of an amendment to PG/MC102-20, Bicoounty Commissions - Annual Reports - Conflicts of Interest and Lobbying, changing the submission date from April 15 to April 30 to provide consistency for all boards and commissions throughout the State. Majority supported Mr. Riemer's motion to support the staff recommendation and WSSC's proposed amendment (Mr. Glass and Mr. Friedson were opposed as the other two agencies had not weighed in).

Delegate Carr participated in the discussion on PG/MC103-20, WSSC - Discrimination - Prohibited. Majority supported Mr. Rice's motion to hold taking a position on PG/MC103-20 until the agency weighed in (Mr. Hucker and Mr. Jawando were opposed to position to hold). Supported Mr. Riemer's motion, without objection, to support the staff recommendation to oppose PG/MC104-20, Montgomery County - Land Use Documents - Certification.

Supported, without objection, staff recommendation of no position on PG/MC105-20, Income Tax - Subtraction Modification - Maryland-National Capital Park Police and WSSC Police Force. Ms. Boucher noted that the County Executive is taking no position at this time until additional information on intent is available.

Supported, without objection, staff recommendation of no position on PG/MC108-20, M-NCPPC - Summer Math, Reading, and Science Pilot Program.

The meeting adjourned at 1:48 P.M.

This is a correct copy of Council action.

Approved/Signed by Clerk of the Council

Selena Mendy Singleton, Esq.
Clerk of the Council