

**TESTIMONY ON BEHALF OF COUNTY EXECUTIVE MARC ELRICH**  
**Bill 42-20, Ethics – Public Accountability and Transparency - Amendments**  
**Before the Montgomery County Council**  
**October 20, 2020**

Good afternoon Council President Katz, Vice-President Hucker and Councilmembers, for the record my name is Dale Tibbitts, Special Assistant to County Executive Marc Elrich. It is my pleasure to appear before the Council on behalf of the County Executive to provide brief testimony on Bill 42-20. The County Executive fully supports this Bill.

The County Executive is firmly committed to ensuring transparency in our government. This includes holding all non-merit employees to a high standard of ethical conduct. The County Executive believes this bill takes appropriate measures to ensure that our highest level employees avoid conflicts of interest and are fully committed to serving our community.

We look forward to working with the Council on this legislation.