

April 9, 2024

Honorable Members of the Montgomery County Council
Council Office Building
100 Maryland Avenue, 6th Floor
Rockville, MD 20850

Dear Honorable Members of the Montgomery County Council,

I am writing to express my deep appreciation for the invaluable work carried out by Montgomery Community Media (MCM). Since 2010, Taylor-Leonard Corporation (T-LC) has been proud to collaborate with MCM on various economic development-based initiatives, including the Small Business Network, the International Trade Forum, Montgomery County Small Business Day, and more recently, the production of the Montgomery County Economic Development Corporation's "Something To Talk About" podcast.

Over the past fifteen years, I have witnessed the organization's growth and transformation – from its content and programming to its infrastructure and leadership. Despite these changes, one constant remains: MCM's unwavering commitment to providing highly relevant, hyperlocal information that educates and empowers our residents. In today's climate, supporting free press is crucial for maintaining a thriving democratic society.

As both a long-time Montgomery County resident and a small business owner, I am truly grateful for my longstanding partnership with Montgomery Community Media. I eagerly anticipate continued opportunities to collaborate in service to our dynamic community and its residents.

Sincerely,



Kelly T. Leonard
CEO