

Good morning Councilmembers Stewart and Fani-Gonzales,

Thank you so much for proposing legislation to mitigate the ridiculous, excessive noise caused by these mufflers. I have been interested in this issue for some time and was very disappointed to see a related bill in the Maryland House fail to make it out of committee.

This is a quality of life issue and noise pollution is pollution. My only critique of the proposed legislation is that the fine seems excessively low to serve as an incentive for the driver to actually fix the problem. I believe that issues that we deem serious require a serious response and a \$75 fine after being caught a second time doesn't communicate seriousness. Just my thoughts, but I very much appreciate you doing something to correct an obvious problem.

I hope and expect all Councilmembers to fully support this bill to mitigate a glaring problem and expand these noise cameras throughout Montgomery County as soon as possible. Thanks again.

John Chick