



*"Representing the Agricultural Producers of Montgomery County"*

February 20, 2026

The Honorable Fani-Gonzalez, President  
Montgomery County Council  
100 Maryland Avenue  
Rockville, MD 20850

Subject: Written Testimony on Bill 07-26 Buildings-Scope and Applicability-Exemptions-  
Buildings or Structures used exclusively for Agricultural Purposes-Amendments

Dear Council President Fani-Gonzalez,

Please accept this as our written testimony on Bill 07-26 Buildings-Scope and Applicability-  
Exemptions-Buildings or Structures used exclusively for Agricultural Purposes-Amendments.  
Montgomery Agricultural Producers supports this bill as written.

This bill will assist the agricultural community to continue to operate their businesses in  
buildings that are used for ag production and storage. We'd like to thank Mike Scheffel of OAG,  
and the lead sponsors, for bringing this issue before the council.

We ask for a favorable report on Bill 07-26.

Sincerely,

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