

Resolution No.: 19-91  
Introduced: February 26, 2019  
Adopted: May 7, 2019

**COUNTY COUNCIL  
FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND  
SITTING AS THE MONTGOMERY COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH**

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Lead Sponsor: Councilmember Hucker  
Co-Sponsors: Councilmember Riemer, Council Vice President Katz, Councilmember Albornoz,  
Council President Navarro and Councilmembers Jawando, Rice, Friedson, and Glass

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**SUBJECT:** Resolution to adopt Bill 2-19, Health - Lead in Drinking Water - Schools

**Background**

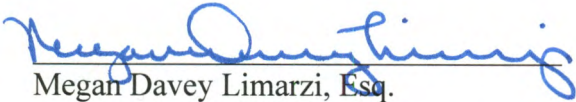
1. County Code §2-65, as amended, provides that the County Council is, and may act as, the County Board of Health, and in that capacity may adopt any regulation which a local Board of Health is authorized to adopt under state law.
2. Maryland Code Health-General Article §3-202 authorizes the County Board of Health to adopt rules and regulations regarding any nuisance or cause of disease in the County.
3. On May 7, 2019, the County Council enacted Bill 2-19, Health - Lead in Drinking Water - Schools. Bill 2-19 established a County lead limit for a drinking water outlet in a public school in the County.
5. On March 19, 2019, the Council held a public hearing on this regulation. As required by law, each municipality in the County and the public were properly notified of this hearing.
6. The County Council, sitting as the Board of Health, finds after reviewing the evidence in the record that the County lead limit for a drinking water outlet in a public school required by this Regulation is necessary to protect the health of County residents.

**Action**

The County Council for Montgomery County, Maryland, sitting as the County Board of Health, approves the following resolution:

1. The provisions of Section 24-8D of the Montgomery County Code, entitled “Lead in drinking water.”, as added by Bill 2-19, Health – Lead in Drinking Water – Schools, are adopted as a Board of Health regulation. A copy of Bill 2-19 is attached to this resolution.
2. This resolution takes effect on August 15, 2019.

This is a correct copy of Council action.



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Clerk of the Council