

## OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL

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## NEWS RELEASE

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## Inspector General Limarzi Vows to Continue Work to Support Trust in Government

Rockville, Maryland – Montgomery County Maryland Inspector General Megan Davey Limarzi today issued the following statement upon her reappointment as Inspector General:

I am humbled by the confidence the Council has shown in me and my office with this reappointment and I am grateful for their continued support of the County's Office of the Inspector General. I would like to thank the many employees and residents who call and email our office to shine a light on issues and expose opportunities for improvement within publicly funded programs. The trust they have in the Office of the Inspector General is critical to our important work.

I also want to express my sincere appreciation to my entire staff for their diligence, commitment, and unwavering professionalism. I am proud of the work we have done to provide independent, fact-based, actionable information to the County's residents and stakeholders. I look forward to continuing to provide the oversight and accountability that supports trust in government. I am eager to continue working alongside the many dedicated County leaders who are making Montgomery County a truly inclusive, equitable, responsible community.

The Office of the Inspector General was created in 1997 and is tasked with reviewing the effectiveness and efficiency of programs and operations of County government and independent County agencies; preventing and detecting fraud, waste, and abuse in government activities; and proposing ways to increase the legal, fiscal, and ethical accountability of County government departments and County-funded agencies including Montgomery County Public Schools, Montgomery College, and the Housing Opportunities Commission of Montgomery County. The OIG has oversight authority covering over \$7 billion in government funds.

Ms. Limarzi is Montgomery County's fourth Inspector General, having served in this role since September of 2019 when she was appointed to complete her predecessor's final term. Under her leadership, the OIG has undergone an extensive reorganization, including the creation of an audit division and a division exclusively focused upon the County's public schools and community college. Inspector General Limarzi's efforts ensure the OIG meets all applicable standards for offices of inspectors general and resulted in the OIG passing a peer review by the Association of Inspectors General in 2023. She also shepherded a five-fold increase in staffing, a more than

140% increase in Hotline complaints, and the OIG's publication of 81 reports which included over 250 recommendations for improvement.

The following is a link to the Montgomery County Council's announcement of Inspector General Limarzi's reappointment: Montgomery County Council reappoints Megan Limarzi as Inspector General

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