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Hello everyone,

My name is Cecily McIntyre and I work for DPW branch of Environmental Services at Alpha Ridge Landfill and I am also a resident of Howard County.

I was sick on the day to testify for bill CB80 supported by local 3085. I was also weary to testify about the said bill because I feel Alpha Ridge Landfill should have been discussed more in the bill due to the heavy volume of people we see every day.

But I feel it is important to share with you all some of the stories and events that have happened to me since I started working here in 2017. And how it could have helped me to have some authority to be able to ban residents and contractors who get malicious and abusive to the employees.

I work in the booth and the scale house where I verify licenses, issue permits, and collect fees alongside a few other coworkers.

I have had a man try to spit on me during a pandemic because I asked him to put his mask on and if I hadn't have moved, it would have hit me.

Just last week, I had a man threaten my coworker and I on foot yelling in my window because he had out of county trash and an expired permit.

Not only has another one of my coworkers been hit by a moving car, but I have also had someone try to run me over because I said he could not dump in the resident area because he had construction trash.

I have cried more times than I would like to admit because of some of the names I have been called by residents/contractors just for simply doing my job. And then turn around and come to dump trash the next day and laugh in my face because we do not have a strong arm policy of being able to ban people. It is in our "landfill rules" not to harass the staff but there is no clear cut procedure or guidelines on how to pursue the matter further.

I have many more instances these are just a few. And it disgusts me that some of my fellow residents could act so venomous towards another human being over trash.

I beg you. PLEASE pass this bill. It would help ALL of DPW to know that our county council has our best interest with our safety concerns.

Thank you,

Cecily McIntyre

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