

reiterated support for CB9

Chiara D'Amore <chiaradamore@yahoo.com>
○ Tue 2/7, 8:45 AM
CouncilMail

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CB9-2017

Dear Howard County Council,

Thank you for the time and energy you have put into the process of developing and considering CB9. As you prepare to vote on this legislation tonight I wanted to reiterate everything I said in my original email and quote Holocaust survivor Eli Wiesel:

“We must take sides. Neutrality helps the oppressor, never the victim. Silence encourages the tormentor, never the tormented. Sometimes we must interfere. When human lives are endangered, when human dignity is in jeopardy, national borders and sensitivities become irrelevant. Wherever men and women are persecuted because of their race, religion, or political views, that place must - at that moment - become the center of the universe.”

Now is the time to stand on the right side of history.

Sincerely,

Dr. Chiara D'Amore

From: Chiara D'Amore <chiaradamore@yahoo.com>
To: "councilmail@howardcountymd.gov" <councilmail@howardcountymd.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, January 17, 2017 12:56 AM
Subject: Support for CB9

Dear Howard County Council,

My name is Chiara D'Amore and I am a resident of Ms. Sigaty's district. I have called Howard County home since I was in the 4th grade. After leaving the area for college, graduate school, and my early career, my husband and I moved back to Columbia in 2008 in order to raise our children, who are now 7 and 3.

One of the primary reasons I wanted to return to this area to raise our family is because of the diversity that is intentionally supported and deeply valued in this community. In designing Columbia, James Rouse truly wanted to create a better place for people--all people--to live. Mr. Rouse believed we are at our best in communities where there is a sense of responsibility to one's city and to one's neighbor. He imagined and designed Columbia, the heart of Howard County, to be a place that fostered economic, racial, and cultural harmony. CB9 helps to codify this vision in the midst of tumultuous times in our county and country.

As a scientist, I believe firmly in the importance of facts and truth. In honor of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. I agree with his assertion that "Nothing in this world is more dangerous than sincere ignorance and conscientious stupidity." Unfortunately we have seen a rise in both in recent times, as evidenced by a political culture of false information being passed as fact in order to use fear to garner power. We are seeing this from detractors of CB9. With this context, the reasons I support CB9 are as follows:

- Across the US there are nearly 400 sanctuary cities and municipalities that offer a variety of policies and protections for residents. While there is no legal definition that spans all of these locals, essentially the term refers to a locality that has chosen not to use its local resources to enforce federal immigration law. If the CB9 legislation passes in Howard County, it would legally direct county employees and police not to inquire about a resident's immigration status unless required by law (for example, checking legal authorization to work during the hiring process). The benefits of making what has been a policy position into law are that it prevents discrimination; ensures county resources are prioritized for local law enforcement efforts; and protects the county from exposure to potential liability. Importantly, it also reflects our values as a welcoming and diverse community and promotes trust between our community and government/police.
- This bill would not interfere with our police's ability to investigate crimes and enforce local and state law. Additionally, it does not interfere with ICE's ability to carry out deportation. Our local police would still be required to comply with any federal warrants for arrest. Separating local policing from immigration enforcement promotes public safety and promotes family unity and human dignity.
- Congress appropriates and authorizes the spending of federal funds, not the President. Nothing in this bill violates federal law, so Howard County should not be under any threat of losing federal funds. There is not transparency around any federal funding that Howard County receives that would be threatened if additional steps would be taken to further bolster the County as an inclusive, supportive, compassionate community.
- I have the privilege of being a Caucasian, able-bodied, straight, educated, upper middle class, U.S. citizen, of a non-threatened faith. I have MANY friends and colleagues who do not fit one or more of these categories. As I wrote in my November 20th Op Ed in the Baltimore Sun regarding Governor Hogan's lack of leadership around the rise of hate speech and actions, "There are children in Maryland who are now living in fear due to circumstances around which they have no control — the color of their skin, their accent, their religion, their disability, and so on. Friends of mine have been called the N-word for the first time in the diverse and inclusive community of Columbia. Other friends are afraid to wear any public indication of their religion due to harassment."


Now more than ever we need thoughtful, courageous leadership to protect our communities where state and federal leaders will not. I am appreciative that Dr. Ball and Ms. Terrasa put this bill forward and hopeful that both Ms. Sigaty and Mr. Weinstein will support it, making County Executive Kittleman's premature veto determination moot.

Sincerely,

Dr. Chiara D'Amore

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sanctuary bill

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 Tue 2/7, 10:02 AM
 SharonWenner@verizon.net

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First Name: Sharon
Last Name: Wenner
Email: SharonWenner@verizon.net
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City: Mount Airy
Subject: sanctuary bill

Message: Hi I'm a Howard County resident and am sickened to hear the my own county has passed a bill which hides and defends the behavior of illegal immigrants who commit crimes. I'm a compassionate Christian who is on the side of common sense but that seems to have been replaced with political nonsense. Please consider the following: Our board of education regularly celebrates itself for imposing nanny restrictions on nutrition in our schools, down to the calorie count in every item. We are repeatedly told that this is in compliance with Federal IOM regulations. Luckily for our citizens, we also have tax-funded staff who regularly patrol and enforce every inch of reforestation boundaries. We have roving speed cameras that enforce speed limits. This culture of control which claims the moral high ground exposes a different face when it hides, and therefore promotes, illegal activity. This seems to be a law-abiding county only so far as that serves the democratic political narrative. I'm incredibly disappointed. Sharon Wenner

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Sanctuary rule

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○ Tue 2/7, 10:26 AM
cd.pope@verizon.net

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First Name: Carl
Last Name: Pope
Email: cd.pope@verizon.net
Street Address: 6258 Winters Ln.
City: Hanover
Subject: Sanctuary rule

Message: Please do not push this pro sanctuary legislation through. There is a new wind blowing across America today, and we need to get with the program. We need to know who is coming here and what their intentions are. If you are here illegally, then you have committed a crime. Enforce U. S. immigration laws.

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Very strongly AGAINST CB9-2017

 Worrell, Denise A. <Denise.Worrell@jhuapl.edu>
Tue 2/7, 10:44 AM
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Dear County Council Members Sigaty, Weinstein, Ball, Terrasa:

I reside in Howard County. I am AGAINST Howard County Sanctuary Bill CB9-2017. I implore you to vote NO on CB9-2017.

Your Name : Denise Worrell
Your Address: 9505 Gray Mouse Way
Your City, State: Zip Columbia, Md. 21046

I've been a resident of Columbia since 1972. I see NO advantages to implement this bill. Please hear our voices and make your decisions based on what your residents/voters want. Many Thanks!

considerations on CB9

Chiara D'Amore <chiaradamore@yahoo.com>

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○ Tue 2/7, 11:39 AM
Kittleman, Allan; CouncilMail

CB9-2017

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Now more than ever we need thoughtful, courageous leadership to protect our communities where state and federal leaders will not. I am appreciative that the Howard County Council passed CB9 last night and want to highlight that the bill that was passed is different than the one you said you would veto before there was a chance for public hearings. The bill no longer uses the term "sanctuary county" and it contains other amended language to address concerns raised by the Chief of Police. I hope that you will reconsider your decision to veto CB9 and give very careful consideration to the value of this legislation.

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Sincerely,

Dr. Chiara D'Amore

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THANK YOU BOTH - CB9-2017

Alex <alexdude1@gmail.com>

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○ Tue 2/7, 12:16 PM
Weinstein, Jon; Fox, Greg; **CouncilMail**; +11 more

CB9-2017

Dear Mr. Fox and Mr. Weinstein;

From the citizens of Howard County, both Democrats and Republicans alike, we all thank you for hearing our concerns and voting against the CB9-2017 bill. These far left organizations such as PATH, CASA, and others who have brought people in from Montgomery and neighboring counties to support this bill, do not represent our values. They have other political and financial interests in promoting their agenda that has lead to the divisiveness that you have witnessed within our great community. We are certain that as this bill fades into distant memory we as a community will come together again as One Howard County that respects all of it's citizens equally - as we always have.

Thank you from the bottom of our hearts for standing strong.

Howard County Against Sanctuary Status.

Alex Kirn,
12631 Golden Oak Drive
Ellicott City, Maryland 21042
410-802-0501

Re: Say yes to Howard co being a sanctuary county

BA Martin <jeepab@gmail.com>

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○ Tue 2/7, 1:43 PM
Sigaty, Mary Kay; CouncilMail

CB9-2017

Ms. Sigaty,

I had the opportunity to attend yesterday's Council meeting, and also bring my 7th grade daughter. It was very educational to hear the many issues and responsibilities of the Council, in addition to considering a bill such as CB9.

I was so moved by your comments to CB9, and your vote to support it! It was amazing, with my daughter next to me, as you conveyed your process, your considerations, and finally, your compassionate and loving spirit. We both had goosebumps, It could not have been an easy process, and d I am so proud of your vote. I hope the two council members opposed to the bill will do as they say, and continue to engage in trying to understand why this bill has sparked such a response in our community. It may not be the "perfect" bill but it can only help, not hurt, our residents in this time.

Thank you so much for your leadership,
Alice Martin
Ellicott City

On Wed, Feb 1, 2017 at 4:13 PM, Sigaty, Mary Kay <mksigaty@howardcountymd.gov> wrote:

Dear Ms. Martin,

On behalf of Councilperson Sigaty, thank you for sharing your email to Mr. Kittleman with the members of the Howard County Council. Ms. Sigaty appreciates your input as she continues to deliberate this legislation.

Sincerely,

Mary

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Mary Clay

Special Assistant to Mary Kay Sigaty

Howard County Council, District 4

3430 Court House Drive

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(410) 313-2001

From: BA Martin [mailto:jeepab@gmail.com]

Sent: Monday, January 30, 2017 4:31 PM

To: Kittleman, Allan

Cc: CouncilMail

Subject: Fwd: Say yes to Howard co being a sanctuary county

Hello Mr. Kittleman,

My name is Alice Martin and I have lived in Ellicott City since 2002. I am asking that you, as our elected County Executive, support making Howard County a sanctuary county. I believe none of my fellow neighbors should fear going to the police or any other government employee. Especially right now, we need to show bravery and solidarity as a community against hate.

Mr. Kittleman, you were such a fine example of leadership during last year's horrible Ellicott City floods. It was truly heartbreaking to see the devastation, but your positive messages were immediate and focused on Ellicott City STRONG. Your unending confidence really helped bolster our community's hopes that we would rebuild. We are stronger together, and I know you believe that message.

Please, I hope you will see the similarities in protecting our community with this legislation.

Thank you for doing what is right as an AMERICAN, and continuing to represent the best and most kind version of our county's collective values.


Alice Martin

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Lack of Transparency

Geoff H <gibbysec1@hotmail.com>

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 Tue 2/7, 1:58 PM
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Dear Council,

I am against your vote on Howard County as a Sanctuary City. I believe you ignored the majority of Howard County voters and bent to a smaller group.


The lack of transparency--this was a done deal. You already paved the way for affordable housing. The two go together. The best part may be if the Federal Government pull the funding.

http://www.enr.com/external_headlines/story?region=mid-atlantic&story_id=kpkcuasMAyzThxXitTotn7ez2ZCpFC0mwIJbFPMoo7VoiXXul7K9pkacWyg0gnVJTrgVL_D6cIB_JRv2dMcq1D0_GmVshqKyL_29dVGn6kbl5XVHHWQho8jWLeEMHWjb&images_pre_mium=1&define_caption=1

Please support CB9!!

Chef April <chef.april@verizon.net>

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 Tue 2/7, 2:02 PM

Kittleman, Allan; Weinstein, Jon; CouncilMail

CB9-2017

Dear County Executive Kittleman,

I am a Chinese-American, born of of immigrants who came here in 1957. I was born only 3 months after they arrived. I am a Chinese, female business owner, living in Ellicott City, in Councilman Weinstein's district and I strongly support CB9.

I've heard all the arguments against the bill and, quite frankly, they are born of ignorance and unfounded fears, stirred by a growing xenophobia in this country. This is extremely sad for me as an Asian woman who raised her children who are half-Chinese and half-Jamaican in this progressive and inclusive county. As you and Councilman Weinstein know, the fact (not alternative fact, but truth) is that the overwhelming majority of crimes are committed by American citizens and not immigrants. Moreover, there are no immigrants who are bringing in "traditions of violence" as I've heard some opponents espouse. One woman even had the nerve to claim that "we don't allow domestic violence and child rape". That is laughable and completely untrue. I suggested that she speak to the people at the domestic violence centers right here in Howard County and then volunteer herself at the domestic violence shelters both here and in Baltimore City as I have done. Have you seen what some "decent American citizens" have done to their wives and children? Unspeakable horrors, all committed by U.S. citizens Maryland, not immigrants.

Don't believe the haters, many of whom I know to be Asian. We're not all like that. In fact, the majority of us are not. You are only hearing from the most vocal and ugly ones, the ones who hate anyone who isn't Asian. They hate Latinos even though they depend on them and use them heavily in their businesses. They hate African-Americans and Jewish people, even though they will gladly take money from both. Trust me. You don't want to know what they say in private, considering the ugly lies they are willing to spread in public. Do NOT be swayed by their prejudices -- unless you also secretly agree with their fear-mongering, hate-filled rhetoric.

Doesn't the mere idea of making public school teachers turn in suspected illegal immigrants harken back to Nazi Germany with the Hitler urging

its citizens to turn in Jews? This is ludicrous and dangerous and Howard County must be a shining example of humanity in these times.

You have the opportunity to do the right thing, to know in your heart and soul that compassion and humanity are the greatest virtues and that there is no place for political pandering to hatred. Will your decision be based on hate and fear, or will it be from compassion for those who need us the most? There but for the grace of God go you.

Sincerely,

April Lee
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Support of Council Bill 9-2017

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○ Tue 2/7, 2:30 PM
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Dear Members of the County Council,

I am writing to request your **support of Council Bill 9-2017**. I believe that this Bill will help make all residents of our community in Howard County feel more secure and protected by the local authorities that are there to protect all of us and provide public safety. Our County has been known and respected for its diversity and respect for the rights of all its residents. Let's continue to be in the lead against any type of discrimination or hatred.

As I am sure you are aware, there is a lot of fear of government officials, in particular the police because of the recent revival of racism, xenophobia and hate in our country. Some people think that outright racism and discrimination are OK because we don't have to be "politically correct." I know that many immigrants, especially those that have been targeted because of their darker skin or their indigenous looks have suffered from discriminatory practices. I appreciate the efforts made by the County Executive with programs like OneHoward, I believe CB 9-2017 would strengthen these programs.

I would appreciate your support and approval of Council Bill 9-2017. This will help prevent discrimination on the basis of citizenship, nationality or immigration status and encourage all people in our community to seek help from authorities when their help is needed.

Sincerely,

Dr. Kamran Abro

11537 Manorstone LaneColumbia MD 21044

Re: Sanctuary

Christopher James <christdjames@icloud.com>

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○ Tue 2/7, 4:28 PM

CouncilMail; Lynda James <lyndajames9933@gmail.com>

CB9-2017

Dear Council,

I would like to reiterate my wife's statements on illegal immigration. Particularly the devaluation that happens when illegal immigrants overpopulate a residence. Please halt making Maryland a place where illegal immigrates will flood to.

Chris James
Fairfax Realty Advantage
2403 Research Blvd., Suite 101
Rockville, MD 20850
(301) 881-9800 ext 121
Mobil (301) 233-0739

On Feb 6, 2017, at 3:12 PM, Lynda James <lyndajames9933@gmail.com> wrote:

I am writing in strong opposition of the proposed motion to declare Howard County a "Sanctuary County" for undocumented immigrants who are in our country illegally. I have no issue with Documented Immigrants who worked hard to follow the process to enter the United States legally. The undocumented immigrants have made a conscience choice to disobey our laws by coming here illegally and disobeying our laws - giving them sanctuary is not constitutional, it is illegal, and it puts our citizens at risk. This motion will cost us, the taxpayers more money, cause our businesses to break immigration laws by hiring these individuals, and hurt our politicians when they break the law by attempting to enact policies and laws that are unconstitutional and illegal. You are putting our children at risk and are devaluing our property by putting us in harms way.

DO NOT MOVE THIS ANY FURTHER!!!

Thank you,

Lynda James
9901 Evergreen Ave.
Columbia, Md. 21046

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AGAINST CB9-2017

Melissa Hogle <mhogle2@verizon.net>

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○ Tue 2/7, 7:18 PM
CouncilMail; Terrasa, Jen

CB9-2017

Dear County Council Members Sigaty, Weinstein, Ball, Terrasa:

I reside in Howard County and my father was an immigrant and my maternal grandparents were immigrants. I was very upset by your support of CB9-2017. My fear is that instead of protecting the undocumented immigrants who come here to work that it ends up protecting the criminal undocumented immigrants who prey on them by not reporting them to federal officials and have them deported. I don't believe we have police in Howard County rounding up undocumented immigrants who are minding their own business and sending them to ICE. One of my main concerns is what I have heard from the undocumented immigrants who live near and come through my ER at Washington Adventist in Takoma Park. They are more afraid of sanctuary city status because most crimes are perpetuated against other undocumented immigrants. They fear reporting these crimes because the criminal undocumented immigrants are arrested and released back into the community where they can then harass the persons who reported the crime and their families.

We already have laws that allows protection to the undocumented immigrants who report crimes which can be granted by the local prosecutor but what good does that do if the criminals are immediately released back into the community to harass their victims yet again. Like many of these things, it's always the unintended consequences where it actually hurts those the bill is trying to help

Melissa Hogle

9509 Gray Mouse Way

Columbia, MD 21046


Cell: 410-707-0097

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AGAINST CB9-2017

Robert Marsili Jr. <bobmarsili@gmail.com>

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 Tue 2/7, 8:19 PM
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County Council Members Sigaty, Weinstein, Ball, Terrasa:

You folks have shown how un-American and pathetic you are to vote for a sanctuary county and I will work very hard to get you voted out when election time comes. You are hypocrites to vote for this! You expect us to follow laws but you few so called public servants allow illegal criminals to take haven in a county I pay taxes in. Pathetic!

I reside in Howard County. I am AGAINST Howard County Sanctuary Bill CB9-2017. I implore you to vote NO on CB9-2017.


We will remember your vote come election time!

Robert L. Marsili Jr.
2858 Evergreen Way
Ellicott City, Md.
21042
410-913-9303

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Don't do it!!

 Toni Johns <lady.johns@verizon.net>
Tue 2/7, 9:36 PM
CouncilMail

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Dear County Council Members Sigaty, Weinstein, Ball, Terrasa:

I reside in Howard County. I am AGAINST Howard County Sanctuary Bill CB9-2017.

I am glad that this bill will be vetoed by Allan Kittleman, and I implore you not to try to resurrect it. If you do, you will NOT have my vote in the next election.


Toni Johns P.S. to Mr. Weinstein . . . I'll be praying that you stand strong in your opposition. 😊

9471 Keepsake Way

Columbia, MD 21046

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sanctuary county

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Wed 2/8, 7:05 AM
mpaddy67@hotmail.com

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CB9-2017

First Name: michael

Last Name: paddy

Email: mpaddy67@hotmail.com

Street Address: 101 belvedere ave

City: centreville


Subject: sanctuary county

Message: You people that voted for the Sanctuary County bill should be replaced by real Americans with American values.I do a lot of travel west of the Chesapeake Bay for sports and college affairs.I will not spend a dime of my money in you`re shitty county.

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Sanctuary City

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Wed 2/8, 8:37 AM
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First Name: Mary E
Last Name: Cote
Email: minime91746@comcast.net
Street Address: 3275 Gwenlee Cir
City: Glenwood
Subject: Sanctuary City

Message: This measure that passed on Monday evening should be against the law. Our nation has laws and we have immigration policies for those who want to come here legally. Why??? I can not understand how any representative of the people can think this a good idea. It will hurt the residents of our county and mostly our young people. This is horrific.

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Please veto CB-9

Wendy Wang <wendy.wangkong@yahoo.com>

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○ Wed 2/8, 7:12 PM
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We are extremely disappointed that the HC Council passed the sanctuary bill CG - 9. We need you to answer the following questions to us and get this bill vetoed.

Why are the people who violated the other laws put into trial/prisons while the people who violated the country's immigration law are exempted from the law and ironically got funded by the tax payers' money?! This bill only encourages more illegal immigrants, more unnecessary family separations. Supporting/encouragement the illegal activities are the violations of the law!


Could you explain why this bill doesn't belong to supporting/encouraging illegal activities and it doesn't conflict with the country's laws?

Sincerely,

Wendy Wang
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11914 Northern Bell Way,
Clarksville, MD 21029

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CB 9-2017

 mehburke@aim.com
Thu 2/9, 4:55 PM
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CB9-2017

Attn: Jon Weinstein,

I applaud your NO vote on the so-called "sanctuary bill" and thank you for that NO vote. I want to implore you to remain steadfast in your resolve to vote NO again if the Council attempts to override the expected veto by Executive Kittleman. I am sure you will be inundated and harassed by citizens and your fellow council members to change your vote. Again, I urge you to resist the pressure and vote NO AGAIN!

I think the bill is unnecessary, divisive, pandering to hysterical ultra liberalism and not in the best interest of Howard County. I was born in Elkridge and still live in Elkridge, despite having traveled to 5 continents, 23 countries and 46 out of 50 US states. And I have voted in every election since I came of voting age (21 years old) in 1958.

Thank you for your level-headed judgement in this matter and I will vote for you again in the next election!


Siincerely,

Mary Elizabeth Burke
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Elkridge, MD 21075

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email: mehburke@aol.com

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Mom deported to Mexico amid Phoenix protests - CBS News

LW  LINDA Wengel <lwengel@msn.com>
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Support Council Bill 9

Cassandra <cassandraowens@aol.com>

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CB9-2017

I am a residence of Howard County and I strongly support Council Bill 9. Thank you.

Respectfully
~Cassandra Owens

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veto the sanctuary bill

 Qinghua You <qhyou@yahoo.com>
Sat 2/11, 11:50 AM
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Sincerely,

Qinghua You

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CB9 - where are we now?

 rosalba davis <rosalba.davis@gmail.com>
Sat 2/11, 8:33 PM
CouncilMail; Kittleman, Allan

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CB9-2017

Council members,

I am extremely disappointed that CE Kittleman vetoed CB9.

I listened to the hours of well reasoned testimony in support of CB9 and thought it was clear why we need this bill.

I have faith that the council and executive can work together to formulate a bill that will protect our most vulnerable and ensure that racial profiling does not become legal.


Howard County has many residents that need leaders to stand up for us.

Sincerely,
Rosalba Davis
District 1 resident

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Thanks for voting for CB9

 David Ager <dager@town-scape.com>
Sun 2/12, 8:52 PM
CouncilMail

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CB9-2017


Dear Councilmembers Ball, Terrasa, and Sicity,
Thank you for voting yes on CB9 and making Howard County a target. Thanks for putting us all in harm's way. And before you laugh off these comments as hyperbole, take a look at what happened to this marine for simply speaking out. Listen carefully to his words.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=u6qbCsMKY-4>

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Support of CB9-2017

 Edwina Hunter <edwina.hunter@gmail.com>
Mon 2/13, 11:23 AM
Kittleman, Allan; CouncilMail

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Dear Executive Kittleman,

I am writing to implore you to honor the CB9-2017 bill. As County Executive of the county in which the nationally-renowned Columbia, MD is the flagship model of humanity, inclusion, respect for the rights of all men who are endowed by our Creator with inalienable rights, I ask that you let conscience and honor rather than the almighty dollar determine your decision.

“COLUMBIA, MARYLAND BEGAN WITH THE SIMPLEST YET BOLDEST OF IDEAS: THAT A CITY COULD ENHANCE ITS RESIDENTS' QUALITY OF LIFE.”

I ask that you follow the vision and philosophy of Jim Rouse, the founder of Columbia, rather than the rants of someone who in Hitler fashion seeks to implant fear and division among the nation's most vulnerable residents: the poor, the elderly, the immigrants who come here seeking a better life; not coming to destroy and commit crimes. Contrary to 45's "fake news" it is documented there is much less crime in immigrant communities. Indeed, vetting was already in place to ensure the safety of this country and to deter those with criminal records and/or intent.

“To provide for the growth of people. Rouse believed that “the ultimate test of civilization is whether or not it contributes to the growth — the improvement of mankind. Does it uplift, inspire, stimulate and develop the best in man? The most successful community would be that which contributed the most by its physical form, its institutions, and its operation to the growth of people.”

I have been a resident of Howard County for almost 40 years. We reared our 3 children here and they all were educated in the Howard County School system. Now my 3 grandchildren are in the Howard County School system and I want them to have the same excellent education their parents had. But I fear in this environment that promotes fear, division, intolerance and lack of trust, if a change doesn't happen soon they will not experience the same privileges their parents had. Being able to interact with and have classmates and friends of other cultures, ethnic backgrounds, and races broadens each person in our community and promotes tolerance and empathy from a very early age. We should work to ensure that our children have this kind of growth and development. They should not be in fear for their immigrant classmates and families.

I am a teacher and my most dedicated, hard-working students have come from other cultures. Their parents are doctors, lawyers, business men and women and train their children in the values of honest, hard work and excellence. Where would this country be had the government not softened the order on former President Coolidge's ban against Italians and Eastern European Jews? And yet the descendants of these very groups have the audacity to try to block law-abiding immigrants from other countries! How soon we forget.

Edwina E. Hunter

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To: The Howard County Council

Date: February 13, 2017

Re: Sanctuary, Civility, and Supremacy in Howard County

Sent by email

The sturm and drang surrounding Council Bill 9 have passed without an official declaration by the Howard County Government of its commitment to the values its officers so often proclaim. Undeniably, the Bill's explicit partisanship, its Constitutional implications, and its problematic implementation generated legitimate concerns, but the claims pervading the debate only obfuscated the issue of the County's consideration of the immigrants living within its jurisdiction.

Contrary to the assertions of some, Howard County has no law governing the treatment of immigrants. To be sure, only the U.S. Government has the power to regulate immigration, and the Supremacy Clause of the U.S. Constitution makes clear that no local government can lawfully displace this power. Equally as clear, U.S. immigration law empowers local governments to provide their services to immigrants. Since only Federal officers have the discretion in their enforcement of Federal immigration standards, Howard County is fully charged with the power to extend its services to those whose compliance with Federal immigration rules is dubious.

The choice for Howard County is not whether to block Federal officers from executing U.S. law. Howard County must decide whether to make public and official its protection of those who, at present, may fear deportation. Treating immigrants the same as citizens represents a laudatory extension of private morality and a rational approach to public policy. More than twenty years of experience have taught local police departments the danger generated by the fear of deportation. Where witnesses to crimes believe their cooperation will result not in justice for the criminal but in the deportation of their families, violent criminals find safe havens from which to launch their attacks. Protecting immigrants provides that rare legislative moment, the concurrence of the highest public ideals and the safest community outcomes.

Beyond the establishment of sound relations with vulnerable residents, the inclusion of immigrants under the umbrella of equality of treatment demonstrates the County's commitment to its proclaimed values. Moreover, the ease of implementation negates any lengthy legislative

effort. Title 12 of the Howard County Code defines the kinds of discrimination prohibited in the County. While the effect on private citizens in employment and financing practices may preclude changes to Sections 12.208 and 12.211, protection of immigrants becomes a part of County law simply inserting the phrase “Immigration or Citizenship Status” after “National origin” into Sections 12.200, 12.207, 12.209, and 12.210 .

Through this enactment, Howard County will reaffirm its status as a jurisdiction opposed to discrimination. Whether this action makes Howard County a “sanctuary” is purely a function of the ever-changing use of the word. Historically, “sanctuary” was the term reserved for houses of worship that provided refuge to those threatened by the immoral conduct of the local government. Many in Howard County still cherish those European churches, and private individuals, for the sanctuary they provided to Jews fleeing the German government.

The contemporary use of “sanctuary” does not precisely match this historic meaning. First, those fleeing the brutality of their homeland have come to the United States seeking refuge, and, even now, the U.S. Government does grant such refuge, called asylum, to those able to prove this status. Second, “sanctuary”, today, refers to granting refuge to those who fled to the United States. Third, for seventy years, and more, the government of the United States has struggled with the regulating of immigrants and, not once has the U.S. Government copied the practices of the German government of the Nazi Era or similarly brutal regimes.

The proposed changes to the Howard County Code are a public declaration that the County opposes the mistreatment of immigrants. The County has no authority to enforce U.S. immigration laws; consequently, the County has no reason to investigate the immigration status of anyone. Good government does not require a law describing every power either not available or not asserted. In the exercise of their First Amendment rights, some may call Howard County a “sanctuary” for its proposed extension of its non-discrimination laws. The use of the term does not impact Howard County’s obligation to its residents nor does it alleviate Howard County of its responsibility to declare its values.

History proves that America’s better angels, not official silence, must confront the rising tide of animus directed against the strangers living in our midst. Our Nation and our community are at a crossroads, and Howard County must summons the courage to reject the disparate treatment of immigrants based on their Federal immigration status. Such action does not offend the principles of our Constitution; it preserves them.

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Veto the Sanctuary Bill

R. C. <chenrbal@yahoo.com>

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○ Mon 2/13, 2:46 PM
CouncilMail

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Dear Council Member:

I am extremely disappointed that the Howard County Council passed the sanctuary bill CB-9. We hope you can provide answers to following questions.

Why are the people who had history of put on trial or put in prisons for violating other laws and who violated the U.S. immigration law are exempted from the local law? and ironically got funded by the Howard County tax payers' money?

I believe the CB-9 bill encourages illegal immigrants to coming in to our community, which causes more unnecessary family separations, threatens the safety and security of the local residents, exhausts our limited funds that is urgently needed for improving our schools, road surface conditions, environment, and fire/police departments, and therefore, hinder local economic growth.

We are a part of our country, I believe we should have local laws to be consistent with the U.S. immigration law. We should not encourage anyone to do anything against the law of our country, for any reason.

So please veto the CB-9 bill.

Sincerely,


Rongbing Chen
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Support for CB9-2017

Bernadette Margel <bmargel@yahoo.com>

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 Tue 2/14, 3:28 PM
CouncilMail

Hello to you all!

As a Howard County constituent (Elkridge resident), I STRONGLY urge ALL of you to overturn the County Executive's recent veto of CB9-2017, and to enact the bill into Howard County law.

I have been proud to be a long-time resident of Howard County for a number of reasons, not the least of which is its (our!) commitment to diversity, inclusivity, and equitable treatment under the law. This bill empowers our law enforcement officers, appropriately, to disregard immigration status when investigating and prosecuting a crime, and will improve safety for all of us.

Please vote to overturn the veto, and pass this bill into codified law!

Regards,

Bernadette Margel
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CB 9 -2017

Ellen J McDaniel <ejm249@gmail.com>
○ Tue 2/14, 3:33 PM
CouncilMail

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Dear County Council...

I'm still in support of CB 9, and urge you to override the Executive veto.

Thanks...


Ellen McDaniel
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Columbia, MD 21044

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CB9 Law

Kathy Minardi <kathleenminardi@gmail.com>

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 Tue 2/14, 3:42 PM
CouncilMail

Dear Council Members,

We, my husband and I, urge you to overturn the veto of CB9 so that our most vulnerable members in our community will be protected and our police can see its duties clearly as NOT immigration enforcers.

Our whole purpose in buying a home here and investing in Howard County was to be in a place where the value system was one of civility, inclusion and acceptance. The Sanctuary bill is congruent with our values. We were shocked to learn that several of you do not share the espoused values of our county. We hope you will change your vote!

Thank you,

Kathy and Michael Minardi
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CB9

Maunank Shah <mshah28@jhmi.edu>

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○ Tue 2/14, 4:32 PM
CouncilMail

Dear City Council,

I wanted to express my continuing support of CB9, and my disappointment that the County Executive has chosen to veto this bill.

The immigration policies being enacted at the federal level have had a real and detrimental effect to my friends and colleagues, and have created a climate of fear and anxiety that needs to be addressed. In the time since the recent executive orders, I have had friends have to cancel weddings overseas for fear of not being able to return to the US; I have had colleagues (physicians) stopped and unable to return to the US where they have been serving underrepresented communities; I have had public health trainees/students see their visa status thrown into limbo.

I believe CB9 was a first step in the right direction to rectifying these ills. Our community is stronger through immigration, and this message needs to be clear in Howard County. This is an issue upon which I (and most of my colleagues and friends in Howard County) will continue to follow closely and will vote upon. I call on the City Council to override the veto.

Thanks,
Maunank

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Support CB9 Bill

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Tue 2/14, 8:16 PM
CouncilMail

I strongly support CB9 bill as a Howard county resident. The bill will make our county safe for everyone. I hope every council member will support it to override the executive's veto.

Thank you!

Ying Wang
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CB9

E Kato <euk369@gmail.com>

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Tue 2/14, 8:21 PM
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Please vote yes and override the veto of CB9. The Muslim ban and deportation raids have demonstrated that we need to protect our community from being dragged into the kind of abuse of power that is taking place at the national level.

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Oppose CB9


Diane Andrews <dmdandrews@yahoo.com>

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Wed 2/15, 6:02 AM
CouncilMail

Hello,
Not sure why I received this email thanking me for my support when I voted AGAINST CB9. I oppose sanctuary cities, counties, states etc. It is my vote for Howard County NOT to become a sanctuary county.
Thank you
Diane Andrews

Fwd: CB 9-2017

CM  Clay, Mary
Wed 2/15, 8:54 AM
Sigaty, Mary Kay; Sayers, Margery; Feldmark, Jessica

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I believe I received this email by mistake.

Mary Clay
Special Assistant to Mary Kay Sigaty
Howard County Council, District 4

Begin forwarded message:

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Subject: CB 9-2017

Dear Mr. Weinstein,
Thank you for the statement posted on the County Council web site about your reasons for voting against CB9-2017. It was very clear and informative and I am sorry for the rancor you have experienced from citizens on both sides of the issue.

I live in Mr. Fox's district but he is unconcerned about my opinions and unresponsive to my e-mail about this issue. My main concern for Howard County lies in the specific sections below of President Trump's Executive Order: Border Security and Immigration Enforcement. I am very much opposed to these sections since I believe it will harm the good relationships we now have between our police authorities and the hardworking and law-abiding immigrants in our community.

Sec. 10. Federal-State Agreements. It is the policy of the executive branch to empower State and local law enforcement agencies across the country to perform the functions of an immigration officer in the interior of the United States to the maximum extent permitted by law.

(a) In furtherance of this policy, the Secretary shall immediately take appropriate action to engage with the Governors of the States, as well as local officials, for the purpose of preparing to enter into agreements under section 287(g) of the INA (8 U.S.C. 1357(g)).

(b) To the extent permitted by law, and with the consent of State or local officials, as appropriate, the Secretary shall take appropriate action, through agreements under section 287(g) of the INA, or otherwise, to authorize State and local law enforcement officials, as the Secretary determines are qualified and appropriate, to perform the functions of immigration officers in relation to the investigation, apprehension, or detention of aliens in the United States under the direction and the supervision of the Secretary. Such authorization shall be in addition to, rather than in place of, Federal performance of these duties.

I support CB9 for the reason that Mrs. Terrasa states: "I believe that legislation that codifies our policy not only sends a message, but provides legal assurances that if our county is asked to change course on how we operate, we have legislation in place to prevent that".

Thank you for your time in considering my concerns.
Patricia Hooker
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Re: Override the County Executive's veto of CB9

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○ Wed 2/15, 8:56 AM
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CB9-2017

Ray You are JEOPARDIZING LVMG non profit status by asking us to get involve in politics

Paul Miller

-----Original Message-----

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Subject: Override the County Executive's veto of CB9

A vote to override the veto of CB9 takes into account different issues than an initial vote for or against CB9. While a veto is sometimes justified, in this case it is important to recognize the intent of CB9 and the consequences of its failure. I am especially persuaded by the eloquent and thoughtful statement from delegate Clarence Lam about Howard County CB9-2017 bill. Howard County is a great county that has traditionally been accepting of all people (at least going back to James Rouse-which is as far back as I go). CB9 reflects the traditions of the county and deserves to be adopted over the County Executive's veto.

Ray Donaldson

Dr. Clarence Lam, MD
State Delegate, District 12

In response to inquiries that I have received and in order to avoid misrepresentation or misunderstanding of my opinion, I would like to share with you my position on sanctuary status legislation. Please feel free to share the following message with others in the Asian American community.

Over the last few weeks, as a “sanctuary county” bill is hotly debated locally (Howard County-CB9) and as I see thousands protest against an illegal immigration ban nationally, I am disturbed by the lack of support from the Asian American community for other populations of color or national decent. As the only Asian American elected official in Howard County and one of only two Chinese Americans serving in the Maryland General Assembly, I feel obliged to take a longer view and broader perspective on the issue of immigration and “sanctuary” status. And as a leader within the Asian American community, I feel compelled to speak out in support of sanctuary protections in an instance where so few have.

For me, this topic is personal. Some 50 years ago, my late grandfather stepped off a boat onto American soil after a long, arduous journey. Like so many undocumented, he worked tirelessly, barely earning a livable wage while enduring long, hard hours at manual labor. Were it not for the opportunities he was afforded to achieve the American Dream, I would not be here representing you in the Maryland General Assembly.

And so my message to the Asian American community is this: if you are fighting these sanctuary measures, you are not only denying future generations of Asian Americans the chances that you've had to reach the American Dream, but you are doing so at your own peril. This opposition is short-sighted, and this is why:

Right now, sitting in the luxury of our own homes, it's easy to frame this in the context of “us” (the Asian American community) and “them” (predominantly the Latino community, but others as well). This is easy to do because most of the undocumented people that we see locally in Maryland are Latinos.

Undoubtedly, it can be difficult for many Asian Americans here in Maryland to relate to “them.” The vast majority of Asian Americans live in Montgomery County (highest median family income in the state) and Howard County (second highest median household income of any county in the country). As a result, most Asian Americans in Maryland are insulated. In fact, we are the exception in the U.S.—there are millions of Asian Americans throughout the country who are not living in the privileged and high wealth communities that we are.

But the truth is: while “they” are not “us” right now, we could soon be “them.” Thus, the outpouring of animosity and anger that we're seeing now (even among some Asian Americans) could continue to turn towards us.

Don't believe me? Here's the evidence:

In this environment of heightened racial tensions spawned by reckless federal actions, local racial profiling of Asian Americans has already started. Just a week ago, the Baltimore Sun reported that an Indian American citizen who lived in her community for decades was stopped and asked about her immigration status while walking in her neighborhood by local police in Bel Air, Harford County, who were responding to a report of a "suspicious person." As this incident made clear, deputizing local police as immigration officials will only exacerbate racial profiling of Asian Americans.

While attention has been focused on the Latino community as the source of the nation's "immigration problem," that attention will soon turn towards the Asian American community making incidents like that in Bel Air all the more common. In fact, immigration from Asian nations has now surpassed immigration from Latin America. While the sheer number of Latinos still surpasses that of Asian Americans, our rapidly rising rate of immigration means that, in our lifetimes, we will likely see the Asian American population surpass that of the Latino population in actual number. Once that happens, the hostility towards "them" will be aimed at "us," and our children's children will experience the immigrant wrath that we are seeing today.

Much of the current ill will is directed at the undocumented. The fact that the current undocumented population is largely Latino masks the data showing that there are 1.5 million undocumented Asian Americans living in the U.S. The actual figures should be a wakeup call to our community: There has been a 43% increase in undocumented Chinese immigrants, 94% increase in Indian immigrants, and 31% increase in undocumented Koreans in just the period from 2000 to 2011. Today, with nearly 60% of Asian Americans being foreign-born (the highest percentage of any racial group), the shocking reality is that Chinese Americans, Korean Americans, and Indian Americans are the fastest-growing groups of undocumented immigrants.

Again, Asian Americans in Maryland are insulated from this reality because we live in high income, highly educated communities where few undocumented can afford to live. But just across the border in Virginia, there are 60,000 undocumented Asian Americans, which comprises nearly a quarter (24%) of all of the undocumented in the state. And the numbers are similar in other states with large populations of Asian Americans: In New

York, 195,000 Asian Americans are undocumented representing 22% of the undocumented in the state. In Washington, it's 39,000 (18% of the undocumented in the state). In New Jersey, it's 102,000 (19%), and in California, it's 412,000 (13%).

Over time, what we see and experience here in Maryland will change as immigration patterns shift and move, and I have no doubt that the number of undocumented Asian Americans in our state will rise. And when that day comes, the same opponents of sanctuary measures who are fighting "them" now, will be fighting "us" then.

That's why I believe foes of sanctuary measures are focusing narrowly and missing the longer-term picture. For now, these are self-serving measures of "keeping them out," but they will be self-defeating later when the bullseye inevitably turns to us.

I do recognize that there are some Asian Americans supporting sanctuary protections, and I appreciate their encouragement. But the most vocal Asian American voices on this topic locally have been the opposition.

I've heard these critics say, "well, I'm not being helped [by sanctuary protections]," and while true today, that's self-serving. To be concerned about only oneself at the expense of the broader community and our future generations—that's the definition of being shortsighted and selfish. Until our community recognizes that we need to band together with other immigrant populations and that there are larger issues for our community outside of our own self-interests that we need to work together on, we won't have the unified voice and thus respect that our community deserves. And that's self-defeating.

I have had Latinos come to my office in Annapolis asking me "what's wrong with the Asian American community? Why don't they support this [sanctuary status]? Don't they see that this could be them?" And I'm embarrassed to have to admit to them that "no, they [the Asian American opponents] have let themselves be overcome by fear and resentment"—with falsehoods that crime will go up (untrue), that they don't pay taxes (untrue), that they use more government resources (untrue), that they contribute nothing to the community (untrue), that sanctuary measures could jeopardize federal funding (unconstitutional), that sanctuary measures will only help them and won't ever benefit the Asian American community (self-centered and shortsighted), and the notion that "I arrived here the right way, and they did not" (remember the 1.5 million and rapidly growing undocumented Asian

American population?). For all of these reasons, I'm deeply disappointed in those vocal Asian American critics of sanctuary status.

And that's why I stand with my brothers and sisters—African Americans, Latinos, other Asian Americans, and many communities of color—today to be on the right side of history. I am honored to be part of a statement in support of sanctuary status with fellow legislators from Howard County, proud to be a co-sponsor of several sanctuary bills to be introduced in the Maryland General Assembly, and pleased that the Asian American Legislative Caucus has joined with the Black and Latino Caucuses in Annapolis in support of these measures.


After all, do you want them to come to your support when it's you being targeted, your children, or your children's children? Because that day will come, and it is my hope that future generations of Asian Americans will be protected by the measures that we adopt today.

Sincerely,

Clarence Lam, MD, MPH State Delegate, District 12

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CB9 Support

 L. Wylie <l.guido.wylie@gmail.com>
Wed 2/15, 2:59 PM
CouncilMail

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Thank you to the 3 County Council members for continuing to push through this bill and for the thoughtful amendments they have crafted to the original bill.

With an administration in the White House that is woefully -- willfully?? -- ignorant of the US Constitution and a Governor who is proving to be a puppet of that administration, I believe that it is even more imperative now that we take a stand against the hate-filled and bigoted rhetoric that fuels the Executive Orders that are being signed on a daily basis. While I have no control over what Congress does, I would like to think that I have the ability to act at the local level to ensure that the immigrant population, the non-Christian members of religions, the local LGBTQ community, the disabled, and anyone else who is "different" or "other" will not be persecuted nor their rights infringed on the sole basis of their "otherness." And while I understand that it may cost me more in local taxes to become a sanctuary, that is a price I am willing and happy to pay if it means we continue to be inclusive. It is never easy to stand up to a bully and, when one does, one can expect to get bruised. But, it is important that we as a community stand up to the bullying that is emanating from the Federal Government -- and higher taxes are a small price to pay for the protection of ALL of the county residents.

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Sanctuary county

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City: Columbia
Subject: Sanctuary county

Message: FYI My granddaughter was in a 5 car accident on 32 heading toward Ft. Meade around 95 at 8 am this morning. The cause was a man driving a truck at 50 miles an hour into stalled traffic. He did not speak English and had no insurance. He recieved at least 4 tickets. Do you think he is going to show up in court? I am just glad everyone walked away. She is 21 and this was her first new car. Still had temporary tags on it. I will vote against anyone who voted to make Howard County a sanctuary for illegal immigrants.

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Street Address: 9010 moving water lane
City: Columbia
Subject: Sanctuary county

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Fwd: Afternoon Buzz: Immigrant workers plan strike Thursday as part of 'Day Without Immigrants' protest

Joel Broida <jbroida1@gmail.com>

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○ Wed 2/15, 7:23 PM

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Thank you

Joel Broida

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Subject: Afternoon Buzz: Immigrant workers plan strike Thursday as part of 'Day Without Immigrants' protest

The Washington Post

Afternoon Buzz

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CB9 and Ho. Co. ICE raids

 O'Malley, Beth <omalley@hood.edu>
Thu 2/16, 8:17 AM
CouncilMail

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CB9-2017

Friends,

The recent ICE raids in our county have sent waves of fear through our school system. Children in our most vulnerable families are frightened and unable to succeed academically much less concentrate as they fear parents and older siblings will be taken away.

I understand immigration is a law and order issue but it has a human face. I urge you to not only consider overturning the County Executive's veto but to also find meaningful ways that the citizens of Howard County can work together to ensure the safety of immigrant families, especially children and parents. Deportation has a steep financial and emotional cost.

We can do better than the either/or extremes of deportation or ignoring undocumented people. You are a bright, capable and visionary group of leaders. Will you bring together the best minds we have to create another way?

Thank you,
Rev. Beth O'Malley
West Grove Rd.
Ellicott City

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CB-9

Cherie McNett <clmccnett@gmail.com>

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Sat 2/18, 1:45 PM
CouncilMail

I urge Councilor Weinstock and/or Fox to change their vote on CB-9. I have lived in Howard County for over 30 years. My neighborhood is a small 10-home cul du sac and half of the homeowners are either first or second generation immigrants. None of them are Muslim and they are still concerned about their status and for their children. One of my employees is Muslim and also lives in Howard County. Her mother is a citizen but her father is permanent green card resident with family in the Middle East. Her entire family is extremely afraid of travelling anywhere including within our own country least they be detained, questioned and or separated or have their father deported. Clearly you see what is happening in our country in such a short, devastating time.

Jurisdictions all over the country are taking a stand to support immigrants. You both have said that CB-9 doesn't do anything but that is not true. It is a statement that Howard County recognizes that immigrants contribute to the economy, that Howard County does not approve of bigoted rhetoric, mass deportation or expedited removal from the country without due process.

--

Cherie

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CB9

Janet Esch <janetz.esch@gmail.com>

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Sat 2/18, 4:22 PM

CouncilMail

I support the bill. It will make our county safer since focus will be on crime, not documentation. ICE's job can continue without our police force interference. Let the police solve real crime regardless of documentation. I support our Constitution. I support Habeas Corpus.

Janet Esch


Sent from my iPhone

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Against CB9-2017

Donald Valdivia <dfvaldivia@msn.com>

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 Tue 2/21, 1:58 PM
CouncilMail

**Dear County Council Members Sigaty, Weinstein,
Ball, Terrasa:**

**I reside in Howard County. I am AGAINST
Howard County Sanctuary Bill CB9-2017. I
implore you to vote NO on CB9-2017.**


Don Valdivia

6606 Carlinda Ave Columbia, MD 21046

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CB9

G  gavin.kohn@gmail.com
Tue 2/21, 4:47 PM
Weinstein, Jon; **CouncilMail**; Kittleman, Allan

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| Action Items

Hello,
Trump's new plan includes using local and state government to act as ICE agents. This is exactly why we need CB9, or something much stronger. Please decide if your loyalties lie with the county residents or the President.

Gavin Kohn


<http://www.cnn.com/2017/02/21/politics/dhs-immigration-guidance-detentions/index.html>

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Support for CB-9

Eileen Singleton <eileenmgs@gmail.com>

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 Tue 2/21, 9:32 PM
CouncilMail

Dear Councilman Weinstein,


I live in your district, and I have already written to you about supporting CB-9. I have also read your thoughtful response as to why you voted against the bill. However I feel that I must write again based on the new executive order coming from the President today. The landscape for immigrants has changed dramatically and the possibility that our local law enforcement could be drafted as federal immigration enforcement to assist in carrying out civil immigration policies that they have not carried out and do not carry out is very scary to me.

I believe Chief Gardner and his department do an excellent job in following their policy to not ask about immigration status, however, this policy is not a law and can be changed AND immigrants and others who may thought to be immigrants may not be aware that this is policy so may be reluctant to come forward to report crimes.

I believe Howard County must have a law that tells all of our residents we choose kindness, we choose safety for all, and we Choose Civility. I urge you to vote for the bill that was passed or work with your council colleagues and others to quickly create and pass sanctuary legislation. We don't have any time to lose.

Thank you,
Eileen Singleton
3710 Takoya Drive
Ellicott City

Check this out!

 Vic McGonegal <system@billoreilly.com>
Fri 2/24, 1:14 AM
CouncilMail

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Hello, Howard County Council:

Here's a message from Vic McGonegal:

BOR Staff Column: Sanctuary to Slaughter February 23, 2017 Karina Pulec will not see her 29th birthday. She was a lawyer in Denver, a devout Catholic who spent her free time doing volunteer work. Karina, described by a colleague as a 'lovely and gifted young woman,' died a horrible death when she was run down and dragged by a driver who immediately fled the scene. You can surely predict the rest of the sordid story – the driver was a criminal illegal alien from Honduras who had been previously deported. We should point out that one of Norlan Estrada-Reyes' prior arrests was for driving under the influence, a crime that left-wing loons like New York City Mayor Bill de Blasio refer to as a 'minor offense' that does not merit deportation. Well, Estrada-Reyes was not deported; he was free to mow down Karina Pulec at an intersection in downtown Denver. Want more bad news from the mile-high sanctuary city? Timothy Cruz was recently shot and murdered at a train station in Denver. He was 32, the very same age as Kate Steinle when she was slain in San Francisco. The killer, not surprisingly, was a thug who should not have been in this country. Ever Valles had been arrested on various charges, among them a weapons beef, and had been flagged by ICE as an 'immigration enforcement priority.' Meaning, they wanted to deport this brutal and dangerous man. But after Valles posted \$5,000 bond, he was released from a Denver jail without ICE even knowing about it. This is beyond sick! Denver officials say they told ICE that Valles was released. How? By fax! It is 2017, and they used a fax machine to notify the feds about a gun-toting hood roaming the streets. Hey, Denver, the 1980s called and want their technology back! A few weeks later, Valles and a pal walked up to Timothy Cruz and shot him dead. There is no word on whether authorities notified Cruz' next-of-kin via fax. The real 'bad hombres' in this story aren't here illegally, nor are they Hispanic. When asked about the murder of Timothy Cruz, Denver Sheriff Patrick Firman hid under his desk, from where he issued a cowardly and mealy-mouthed statement: 'Detaining anyone without a criminal warrant is a violation of the Fourth Amendment.' Bull, Sheriff Firman! Valles was a gang member and there was an ICE detainer that you refused to honor. Sheriff, you described the killing as a 'tragedy.' No, it's an absolute and despicable outrage. Then there's Denver Mayor Michael Hancock, who says his police will not 'do the work of federal immigration authorities or violate the constitutional rights of any of our people.' What constitutional rights were being violated, Mr. Mayor, when you defied the feds? It may be a tired cliché, but Sheriff Firman and Mayor Hancock have blood on their hands. Equally bloody are the hands of all the left-wing loons who defend sanctuary cities and ignore the carnage. This noxious idea was begun, of course, in California, where local cops in

San Francisco and Los Angeles were forbidden from stopping suspects simply to inquire about their immigration status. That policy, not irrational by itself, soon morphed into total madness when local officials provided sanctuary to convicted felons. A tedious talking point of the left is that sanctuary encourages illegal aliens to come 'out of the shadows' to report crimes, thus making those cities safer. Does anyone really believe that? It's akin to believing that migrants are not committing a disproportionate amount of crime in Sweden. Or that crime in Chicago is caused by guns, not fatherlessness and social breakdown. Truth is, being on the far left must be downright exhausting because you expend so much energy denying reality. Back to sanctuary cities. A tipping point has now been reached. Most sane Americans don't want thugs given protection from deportation. We finally have a president who speaks bluntly about the evil of sanctuary cities. So how many more innocent people will be killed before this insane policy finally dies its long-overdue death? How long before Congress passes some version of 'Kate's Law' and President Trump signs it? An especially sanctimonious guest on The Factor recently said this: 'I don't call them aliens, I call them undocumented residents.' Got that? It's no longer sufficient to say 'undocumented immigrants.' If you really want to display your virtue, use the term 'undocumented residents.' Norlan Estrada-Reyes and Ever Valles were just two of those lovely undocumented residents here in the USA. As a direct result, Karina Pulec and Timothy Cruz are dead. Posted by BillOReilly.com Staff at 9:56 AM Share this entry Discuss This Entry BOR Staff Column: Sanctuary to Slaughter Dear County Council Members Fox, Sigaty, Weinstein, Ball, Terrasa https://www.billoreilly.com/b/BOR-Staff-Column:-Sanctuary-to-Slaughter/-451289547222335245.html?utm_source=newsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=StaffColumn

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Sanctuary County For Your Information!

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Next Election I will Campaign AGAINST anyone voting for CB9-2017....Vociferously!

Vic McGonegal
2404759653

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Vote NO

PK  Pat Kohr <patkohr@aol.com>
Fri 2/24, 3:24 PM
CouncilMail

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Vote NO cb9. Pat Kohr

KEEP THE FAITH. JESUS IS LORD

NO VOTE -NO VOTE- NO VOTE!!

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Pat Kohr <patkohr@aol.com>

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Fri 2/24, 3:30 PM
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Pat Kohr

12098 Windsor Moss ELLICOTT CITY 21042 remember your loved ones live in this county too!

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No to CB9

 Kelly Garofalo <kelly.garofalo@verizon.net>
Yesterday, 8:16 AM
CouncilMail

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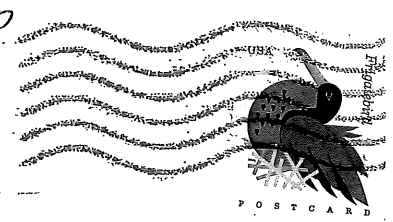
I reside in Howard County. I am AGAINST Howard County Sanctuary BillCB9-2017. I implore you to vote NO on CB9-2017!

Kelly Garofalo
2818 Hunt Valley Dr
Glenwood, Md 21738

Sent from Kelly Garofalo's iPhone

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Lucie Geinzer
3450 Sharp RD
Glenwood, MD 21738



To Greg Fox:

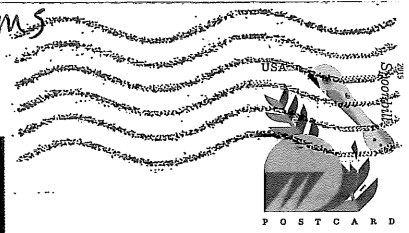
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Lucie Geinzer

Howard County Council
George Howard Building
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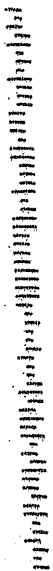
CB9

Dear Sir:

I am writing you concerning bill # CB9. I am hoping that you will have a change of heart and vote for the B.11.

It is the right thing to do.

Elizabeth Jones



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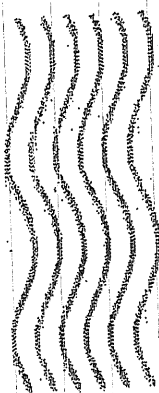
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Please note to override the County Executive's veto of CV19. I feel this is important for Howard County.

Thank you.

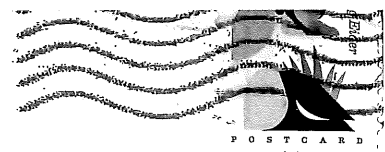
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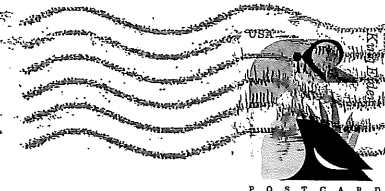
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My Fox,
We support
a strong
citizens election
fund. Jesse
+ Bryan Costa



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Sykesville, MD
21784



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Councilman Fox,
As a citizen in your
district I encourage
you to vote for a
strong citizens election
bill that is fully
funded. Thank you.
Suzanne Geckle



Dear Councilmember Sigaty

part of the #WomensMarch movement.

from Columbia MD

I'm concerned about

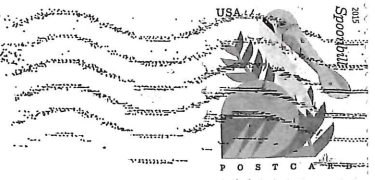
CBQ

Here's why: Howard County must
main a safe space for all
people. I encourage you to
support CBQ, which is more
critical than ever given the current
turmoil impacting refugees and
other immigrants.

In the first 100 days of the new
administration, I hope that you understand
and take these concerns seriously.

Sincerely, Katherine Berland
berlandk@gmail.com

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Mary Kay Sigaty

County Council George Howard Bld

3430 Court House Dr

Hickory City MD

21043

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Dear Mary Kay Sigaty

I'm part of the #WomensMarch movement.

I'm from Columbia (Hickory Ridge)

and I'm concerned about

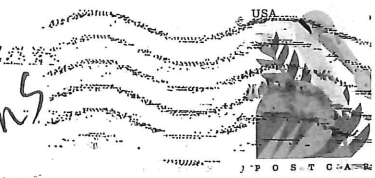
Moderate-income living /
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Here's why:

I've lived in Howard County for
about 15 years, gone to Swansfield,
Farmer's Choice and Wild Lake as
well as a Towson Alum. It's
disturbing to see the amount of expensive
construction while homes and apartments
are becoming astronomically priced. It's
a huge disadvantage to hard-working
families like mine.
In the first 100 days of the new
administration, I hope that you understand
and take these concerns seriously.

Sincerely, Claudia Jones

MLK
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Mary Kay Sigaty

George Howard Building

3430 Court House Dr

Hickory City, MD 21043

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I fully support CB9 legislation to make this a sanctuary county. I would make me very proud of our county if we stand on the right side of history. These other 1100 people who attended the PATH rally agree with me. Let's stand with ALL members of the community, including those that don't have the right paperwork.

Thanks for your consideration,
Kate Copanic
Columbia, MD

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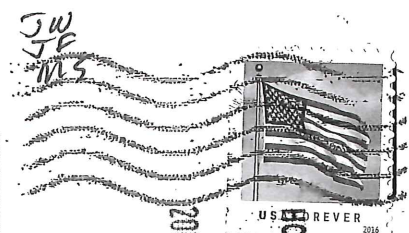
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Columbia, MD



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Council Persons,
Seek a Strong County
Campaign Finance Bill
Through The County
Government. Please Support!

J.F. McKenna

JW
JF
MS CB 9.

Dear Mr McKenna,
I would like to go on record
as being ~~opposed~~ FOR County
Bill 9.1

Thank you
Sincerely,
Allison Parsons
Zip Code 21738
15127 Player Way

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Please Reconsider CB9-2017

JW-UT-MS

This Bill, Introduced Before

Any Executive Orders were issued
second... NOT TO BE SO FURTHER

THE IMMIGRANT COMMUNITY

was received a powerful message

of love. + I Am concerned for the

w/out passage of this Bill. We will possible
try to support this vulnerable community

Dear Mr. Weinstein,

JW-UT-MS

Thank you for your thoughtful
consideration of "sanctuary" issues.

CB9-9 may not be the middle
ground that I am firmly convinced

that it is considerably better than
the alternatives. I strongly

support over-riding the veto of
CB9 and thank you for it, too.

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Please reconsider CB9-2017

I've read your statement
and beg you to deliberate
more on this important
issue. We implore you to
support it!
Dina & Dave Stimler
Howard City residents

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Mr. Weinstein,

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Please reconsider your position on
CB9-2017. I've read your statement
and beg you to deliberate more on this
important issue. Your support of this
bill will be in line with the majority of
the constituents in Howard County.
Please represent our views and beliefs.

Jennifer Birsa
Howard County residents

JWTFMS

Please reconsider CB9-2017.
Deliberate more on this
important issue and
support it.

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Greg Mall

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Please change your vote ^{TF} _{MS}
for CB 9. Show us that

Howard County can be a
place of mercy.

Susan Scott
21104

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My wife & I are in
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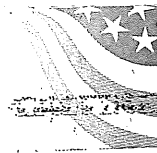
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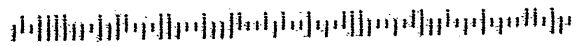
Shelby A. Lederman
10308 Crimson Tree Ct
Columbia MD 21044-2509



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Mary Kay Sigaty
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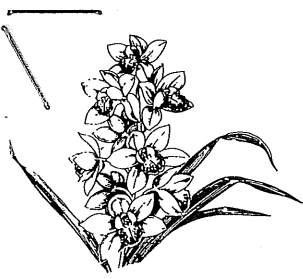


2/7/17

Dear Council Member Sigaty,

Thank you for supporting CB-9. As a new resident of Bryant Woods, it was nice to know the person representing my neighborhood shares some of my values. Keep up the good work and Choose Civility in Howard County.

Kindly,
Shelby Lederman



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February 9, 2017

Jen Terrasa
Howard County Council Member
District 3
George Howard Building, 1st Floor
3430 Courthouse Drive
Ellicott City, MD 21043

Dear Councilwoman Terrasa:

I am writing as a fifth generation Howard County voter and third generation Nurseryman/Landscaper. Like many citizens, I have been following the debate on making Howard County a sanctuary county. Although that is a lofty goal, I think some attention needs to be given to the United States Citizens and legal residents who have their civil rights violated in Howard County by some traffic laws that you may or may not be aware of.

Please find enclosed a copy of a citation given to one of my employees who was stopped in Howard County, for no cause, while operating one of my trucks. This employee is in the United States legally with a work permit. He has a valid Maryland Driver's license with no violations. He has passed his DOT physical and has never failed a drug test.

A \$1,010.00 fine does not quite equal the crime. Please feel free to contact me at 410-440-0932 if you would like to discuss further.

Respectfully submitted,

Danny J. Adams
Managing Member of DJ Adams Enterprises

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Dear Mr Terrace JFMMS
I thank you for leading the effort
to create a sanctuary for
undocumented immigrants. Your
efforts represent the true meaning
of America's history & spirit. I
hope that other Maryland
committees follow your lead.
Sincerely,
D. Veil

Dear Dr Bull, DB
JFMMS
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Shelley J. Jorden

5013 Orchard Drive
E. E., MD 21043

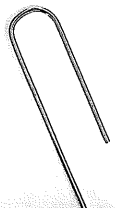
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Howard County Council
George Howard Gately
3430
E. E., MD 21043

Att: Mr. Williamson

Dear Mr. Williamson,
My family has lived in Howard County for nearly 100 years when Howard County was new development fighting one against. It was a hard time for me when Howard County was new development we come here. Since then we have been fighting and trying to bring more of the development. Why would you want to bring more people who will not have Howard, money, money, and jobs?
Plus, it is a known fact that there is no Howard County. Howard County is a threat not only to Howard City. Residents that to D.C. (See map) are no high now and the cost of living here has gotten out of sight. I am not kidding, I am serious. I am not kidding, but we are that so many have been displaced, but we are considered already. The need is to make an condition also. So me this will to make a parking and I just a about let someone know.

Sincerely
Lawrence Brown



BALTIMORE MD 212



I'm part of the #WomensMarch movement
I'm from
and I'm concerned about

CB-9

Here's why:
Thank you for proposing CB-9.
You and Jen are beacons of
hope in this difficult matter.
I know we will keep fighting
side by side and over come
every struggles we face.

In the first 100 days of the new
administration, I hope that you understand
and take these concerns seriously.

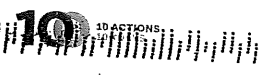
Sincerely,
Marisa Flanigan
Oakland Mills High School

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George Howard Building
3430 Court House Drive,
Ellicott City MD 21041

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Dear Jen Terrasai

I'm part of the #WomensMarch movement.
I'm from
and I'm concerned about

CB-9

Here's why:
Thank you for proposing CB-9.
You and Calvin have given
everyone hope in these difficult
times and I hope we can
get CB-9 passed. I know
we can work together and fight
whatever comes
our way.

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administration, I hope that you understand
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Sincerely,
Marisa Flanigan
Oakland Mills High School

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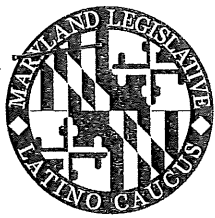


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MICHELLE GARCÍA, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

RE: Council Bill No. 9- 2017

Dear Members of the Howard County Council:

On behalf of the six Executive Officers and 17 Associate Members of the Maryland Legislative Latino Caucus (MLLC), we write to express our united support for Council Bill No. 9- 2017, Sanctuary Bill.

We urge the Council to adopt this legislation. We congratulate Councilmembers Ball and Terrasa for sponsoring this bill. As a Caucus, we denounce all acts of hate and harassment, especially those that have recently occurred in our home state. Standing beside our Howard County Council colleagues, we denounce any kind of discrimination. All residents are important members of our community. They all deserve respectful, equitable treatment from government officials.

The MLLC is very concerned that recently signed federal executive orders will result in increased deportations and lack of due process. Our residents must never be afraid to seek help from our public safety officials. We commend the Howard County Police Department for all they do on behalf of all residents. Local resources must not be diverted in order to carry out federal immigration enforcement actions, especially when doing so may interfere the County's ability to carry at primary responsibilities to ensure the safety of all residents. It is our hope that Howard County will remain a strong and diverse community.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Joseline A. Peña-Melnyk

Joseline A. Peña-Melnyk

cc: The Honorable Allan H. Kittleman, County Executive

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The Honorable Jon Weinstein
Chairman, Howard County Council
3430 Courthouse Dr
Ellicott City, MD 21042

Dear Councilman Weinstein,

I am writing to you today to urge you to vote no on CB9, otherwise known as the "sanctuary bill". I am sorry that certain council members and citizens got their feelings hurt due to the result of the last election. This bill was written in haste and based on emotion and not by careful consideration of facts. By designating Howard County as a sanctuary county we will lose millions of dollars in federal funds as President Trump will do what is right for the country and will not play around.

CB9 will attract undocumented immigrants from around our state as well as adjoining states. This will in effect overwhelm every department that provides service to our citizens. This will include the school system, police department, housing, public works, etc. It will also attract the criminal element among the undocumented as well as gangs who will have a safer place to prey not only on the undocumented but the general population as well.

Instead of spending finite resources on people who are not citizens, we should be spending them on our own homeless, veterans, and the people who live in poverty in Baltimore City and surrounding areas whom were born here and are lifelong citizens of the United States.

In closing, I again am urging you to vote against CB9. I am not anti-immigrant, but believe that they should follow our laws and processes to become a citizen of our great nation. If someone broke into the back door of your home and demanded to be fed, clothed, protected, given free medical care, and housed, would you do so? Please remember that they broke our nation's laws in the first place when they essentially came here without permission.

11 Councilmember Sigaty

part of the #WomensMarch movement.

from Columbia MD

I'm concerned about

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here's why: Howard County must
main a safe space for all
people. I encourage you to
support CB9, which is more
critical than ever given the current
turmoil impacting refugees and
other immigrants.

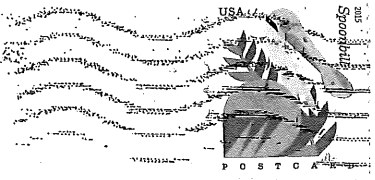
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and take these concerns seriously.

Sincerely,
Katherine Berland
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Mary Kay Sigaty

County Council George Howard Bld

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Dear Mary Kay Sigaty

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I'm from Columbia (Hickory Ridge)

and I'm concerned about

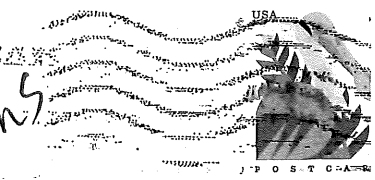
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Here's why:

I've lived in Howard County for
about 15 years, gone to Swansfield,
Carper's Choice and Wilde Lake as
well as a Towson Alum. It's
disturbing to see the amount of expensive
construction while homes and apartments
are becoming astronomically priced. It's
a huge disadvantage to hard-working
families like mine.
In the first 100 days of the new
administration, I hope that you understand
and take these concerns seriously.

Sincerely,
Claudia Jorgensen

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I fully support CB9 legislation to make this a sanctuary county. I would make me very proud of our county if we stand on the right side of history. These other 1100 people who attended the PATH rally agree with me. Let's stand with ALL members of the community, including those that don't have the right paperwork.

Thanks for your consideration,
Kate Copanic
Columbia, MD

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