

Subject: Re: I support CB9-2017

Date: Tuesday, February 7, 2017 at 2:25:26 PM Eastern Standard Time

From: melissa kay

To: Sigaty, Mary Kay

Dear Ms. Sigaty,

Thank you for your supporting vote on CB9. I know it was a difficult decision for you. You did the right thing for Howard County!

Regards,

Melissa Kay

From: "Sigaty, Mary Kay" <mksigaty@howardcountymd.gov>

To: melissa kay <melissaskay@yahoo.com>

Sent: Wednesday, February 1, 2017 3:19 PM

Subject: Re: I support CB9-2017

Good afternoon,

On behalf of Councilperson Sigaty, thank you for your correspondence regarding Council Bill 9-2017. She has received a great deal of messages from both sides of this issue and is reflecting on the testimony of all who have been engaged on this legislation. She will take your position into consideration as she and her colleagues deliberate on this legislation.

Sincerely,

Julia

Julia Singleton

District Aide to Councilperson Sigaty

District 4

410-313-2001

From: melissa kay <melissaskay@yahoo.com>

Sent: Sunday, January 29, 2017 8:44:37 PM

To: CouncilMail

Subject: I support CB9-2017

Subject: Re: Bill 9

Date: Tuesday, February 7, 2017 at 2:47:19 PM Eastern Standard Time

From: Roy Ferguson

To: Sigaty, Mary Kay

My understanding is you were initially uncommitted on Bill 9 and after due consideration voted with compassion. Thank you.

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

From: Sigaty, Mary Kay <mksigaty@howardcountymd.gov>

To: Roy Ferguson <royaferguson@aim.com>

Sent: Wed, Feb 1, 2017 2:54 pm

Subject: Re: Bill 9

Good afternoon Mr. Ferguson,

On behalf of Councilperson Sigaty, thank you for your correspondence regarding Council Bill 9-2017. She has received a great deal of messages from both sides of this issue and is reflecting on the testimony of all who have been engaged on this legislation.

She will take your position into consideration as she and her colleagues deliberate on this legislation.

Sincerely,
Julia

Julia Singleton
District Aide to Councilperson Sigaty
District 4
410-313-2001

From: Roy Ferguson <royaferguson@aim.com>

Sent: Sunday, January 29, 2017 6:52:36 PM

To: CouncilMail

Subject: Bill 9

A resident of Howard County for 48 years I am writing you in support of Council Bill 9. In my younger days I was active as a Volunteer Firefighter and EMT in Howard County and it pains me to think that anyone would hesitate to call emergency services when needed out of fear of being detained or deported. I believe we are better than that as a county.

Roy Ferguson
5501 Woodenhawk Circle
Columbia MD 21044

Subject: Thank you for your vote on CB-9

Date: Tuesday, February 7, 2017 at 3:34:03 PM Eastern Standard Time

From: Nancy and Robert Schweiss

To: Sigaty, Mary Kay

February 7, 2017

Dear Councilmember Sigaty

Thank you for your vote on CB-9. I know this was a difficult vote for you, and I appreciate your keeping an open mind as you grappled with the issue.

I also was ambivalent about CB-9 at the outset. What was meant by being a "sanctuary" county anyway?

After attending the hearings and community meetings, I've become convinced that passing CB-9 is the least we can do as a community to reassure residents living here without the proper legal status. The feared financial repercussions of withdrawn federal funds has turned out to be a very small amount in terms of the county's total budget. Adoption of CB-9 won't change our existing policy, but will provide residents some comfort that their lives won't be disrupted abruptly by county police. And with the recent issuance of contested travel and immigration bans, our immigrant residents need that reassurance more than ever.

Sincerely,

Nancy Schweiss
6201 Woodleigh Drive
Columbia, MD 21044

Subject: CB9-2017

Date: Tuesday, February 7, 2017 at 3:56:09 PM Eastern Standard Time

From: Mike Ries

To: Sigaty, Mary Kay

Your vote YES on CB9 disappoints me, but doesn't surprise me.

Too bad that you didn't follow the lead of Mr. Weinstein who had the courage to buck the progressive establishment in the county. He actually put the rule of law ahead of party loyalty.

Michael Ries
Timothy Ct.
21044

Subject: Thank you!

Date: Tuesday, February 7, 2017 at 4:31:53 PM Eastern Standard Time

From: Traci

To: Sigaty, Mary Kay

Councilwoman Sigaty,

Thank you for supporting CB9! I understand you have pressure from both sides of this issue, and am so grateful that you stood with inclusivity, open-mindedness and morality.

Sincerely,

Traci Barnhart

Sent from my iPad

Subject: Re: Greetings Mary Kay
Date: Tuesday, February 7, 2017 at 5:16:09 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Jason Booms
To: Sigaty, Mary Kay
Category: Logged for Margie

Good vote. Thanks. J aka Spartan Considerations.

On Wednesday, February 1, 2017, Sigaty, Mary Kay <mksigaty@howardcountymd.gov> wrote:

Hello Jason,

On behalf of Councilperson Sigaty, thank you for your correspondence regarding Council Bill 9-2017. She has received a great deal of messages from both sides of this issue and is reflecting on the testimony of all who have been engaged on this legislation.

She will take your position into consideration as she and her colleagues deliberate on this legislation.

(Mary says hi!)

Sincerely,
Julia

Julia Singleton
District Aide to Councilperson Sigaty
District 4
410-313-2001

From: Jason Booms <jasonabooms@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, January 30, 2017 9:55:13 AM
To: Sigaty, Mary Kay
Cc: Clay, Mary
Subject: Greetings Mary Kay

Hope all finds you well.

Chiming in with my support for CB-9, which you probably already knew from my posts on the subject.

(Hi Mary!)

All the best,

Jason

Subject: RE: Support pro-immigrant bill to protect rights and public safety
Date: Tuesday, February 7, 2017 at 5:26:30 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Leslie Salgado
To: Sigaty, Mary Kay

Dear Julia,

Please thank Councilperson Sigaty for voting in favor of CB9. She is indeed a very compassionate human being. I am proud that she is our leader!!

Sincerely,

Leslie Salgado, Chair
Howard County Friends of Latin America

From: Sigaty, Mary Kay [mailto:mksigaty@howardcountymd.gov]
Sent: Friday, January 27, 2017 12:18 PM
To: cuba_is_hope@comcast.net
Subject: Re: Support pro-immigrant bill to protect rights and public safety

Good afternoon Ms. Salgado,

Thank you for contacting Councilperson Sigaty regarding your position on Council Bill 9-2017. Your statements are insightful and measured. Further, they represent the community that Howard County strives to be: one that is inclusive, safe, and encourages diversity and wellness for all. Ms. Sigaty will consider your viewpoint as she and her colleagues continue their work on Council Bill 9-2017.

Sincerely,
Julia

Julia Singleton
District Aide to Councilperson Sigaty
District 4
410-313-2001

From: cuba_is_hope@comcast.net <cuba_is_hope@comcast.net>
Sent: Monday, January 23, 2017 10:27:38 AM
To: Sigaty, Mary Kay
Subject: Support pro-immigrant bill to protect rights and public safety

Leslie Salgado
6336 Sandchain Road
Columbia, MD 21045-4522

January 23, 2017

Mary Kay Sigaty
Councilmember

Mary Kay Sigaty:

Howard County is diverse and everyone in the county deserves to be treated fairly, no matter their immigration status. Council Bill 9-2017 promotes public safety, protects the constitutional rights to due process and privacy of immigrants, and is simply giving legal force to a policy that Howard County police have been following for years. I support the United States Constitution, I support Howard County's immigrant community, I support Council Bill 9-2017.

For years, Howard County law enforcement agencies have protected their immigrant communities by not questioning residents' immigration status. Given the national political climate and the President-Elect's promise to target vulnerable noncitizen communities, Howard County must take steps to ensure that our residents' constitutional rights are protected.

Enacting a formal policy that clarifies the responsibilities of our police to enforce criminal law and not civil immigration law will allow our officers to focus on the public safety of the community. This bill does not hinder current law enforcement priorities. It recommitments Howard County's responsibility to protect and serve its most vulnerable residents, not just its citizen residents.

This bill furthers public safety by helping build trust between local law enforcement and noncitizen communities, preventing the racial profiling of noncitizens by local law enforcement officers, and limiting the incidence of discrimination against people of color.

I believe that protecting the civil rights and liberties of all Howard County residents, including vulnerable noncitizen residents, should be a top priority.

Please vote YES on Council Bill 9-2017.

Sincerely,

Leslie Salgado
410-381-4899

Subject: Howard County Sanctuary Bill

Date: Tuesday, February 7, 2017 at 5:34:52 PM Eastern Standard Time

From: Colleen Quinn-House

To: Sigaty, Mary Kay

Dear Council Member Mary Kay Sigaty,

This morning I was so proud and happy to be a part of Howard County and the council voting in favor of the Sanctuary Bill. Thank you so much for voting for this bill. I am 100% behind you and am very thankful that you voted for this bill. In this political climate with our current administration we need to let Washington know we are not going to build walls or deny people because of their religious affiliation. We are a country of the people and for all the people. Thank you for supporting this bill.

This is a very frightening time that we are facing with our current presidential administration and am disgusted that we have to contend with so much hatred and bullying. This bill sends a clear message that we the people will not be bullied and allow profiling. I hope that if this bill is vetoed, we have enough votes to override the veto. I have written an email to Council member Jon Weinstein telling him how disappointed I was that he voted against this bill. Should this bill get vetoed, I asked that he vote to override this veto. I also made him aware that I am from his district and am a voting citizen and will remember his decisions at the next upcoming election.

Thank you again,

Colleen Quinn-House
3822 Paul Mill Rd
Ellicott City, MD 21042
Pookie525@live.com

Subject: CB9-2017

Date: Tuesday, February 7, 2017 at 5:58:30 PM Eastern Standard Time

From: Cathy Melvin

To: Sigaty, Mary Kay

Mary Kay,

Hello, I tried to call your office before the vote on Monday afternoon but had to leave a message. I did not get to hear your vote, but I know how you voted. I wanted to ask your explanation of any pros for this bill. I know many 'cons' but Just wonder what positive changes this bill would make for this wonderful county. Maybe I am missing something. We already have people who are here illegally, who are enrolled in our schools, getting a free education, food stamps, welfare, healthcare..... so why do we need a bill to say it is safe to be in Howard County when they are already safe?

Just wondering.

Thanks

Cathy

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Cathy Melvin

Subject: Thank you

Date: Tuesday, February 7, 2017 at 5:56:18 PM Eastern Standard Time

From: Barbara Lawson

To: Sigaty, Mary Kay, mksigaty@gmail.com

Mary Kay - thank you so much for your stand on the sanctuary issue. I am grateful that I have compassionate and courageous representation. Barbara

Sent from my iPad

Subject: CB 9

Date: Tuesday, February 7, 2017 at 7:45:34 PM Eastern Standard Time

From: Keith Ohlinger

To: Sigaty, Mary Kay, Ball, Calvin B, Terrasa, Jen

Hi All:

Thanks for voting for CB 9! Have a good night.

Keith Ohlinger
Heritage Hill Farm
Sent from my iPhone

Subject: Thank You!

Date: Wednesday, February 8, 2017 at 4:41:34 AM Eastern Standard Time

From: Ann Ivester

To: Sigaty, Mary Kay

Dear Mary Kay,

I have always been of big supporter of yours and I know you were torn on how to vote on CB-9. Thank you for having the courage to vote in favor of it. It is a really important statement for our county to make that we strive to be a diverse community and to protect as best we can those who are most vulnerable among us. We are not doing anything illegal by not acting as enforcement agents of ICE.

Ann Ivester
10315 Wilde Lake Terrace
Columbia, MD 21044
410-730-7173

Subject: CB9

Date: Wednesday, February 8, 2017 at 6:25:13 AM Eastern Standard Time

From: gavin.kohn@gmail.com

To: Sigaty, Mary Kay

Hello,

I'd like to thank you for your vote on CB9. I know it could not have been easy, but I do believe you are on the right side of history. Thank you very much for standing up for your residents.

Gavin Kohn

Subject: Thank you

Date: Wednesday, February 8, 2017 at 6:32:55 AM Eastern Standard Time

From: tammy spengler

To: Sigaty, Mary Kay

I just wanted to thank you for supporting the Sanctuary Bill. I am a therapist in Howard County and virtually all of my patients have heightened anxiety from the climate of intolerance that is being promoted in this country. Remembering who we are and what we stand for in Howard County is a light in the darkness. Thank you for striking the match.

Tammy Spengler, LCSW-C

Sent from my iPhone

Subject: Cb-9

Date: Wednesday, February 8, 2017 at 8:43:04 AM Eastern Standard Time

From: Janis Cripe

To: Sigaty, Mary Kay

Dear Mary Kay,

We watched the meeting on TV and saw and heard how excruciating the decision was for you to make. I just want to thank you for voting as you did. Janis

Subject: CB9

Date: Wednesday, February 8, 2017 at 9:24:53 AM Eastern Standard Time

From: eva collins

To: Sigaty, Mary Kay

Thank you, thank you, thank you.

Eva Collins

7173 winter rose path

columbia md 21045

Subject: Thank you

Date: Wednesday, February 8, 2017 at 10:38:05 AM Eastern Standard Time

From: Joe Farley

To: Sigaty, Mary Kay

Ms.Sigaty, as a supporter of CB-9 I want to thank you for both your approach to and support for this bill.

Your thoughtful questions in the working session as well as your comments before your yes vote were very powerful. If all our elected representatives acted as you do we may have less divisiveness.

Thank you for your service to our County.

Respectfully,

Joe Farley

Subject: Sanctuary

Date: Wednesday, February 8, 2017 at 11:07:12 AM Eastern Standard Time

From: Steve Beall

To: Sigaty, Mary Kay

Dear Ms. Sigaty -

We want to thank you and the Council for your vote to declare ours a Sanctuary County.

We're a nation of immigrants. Perhaps more important in this instance is the large number of immigrants who reside in Howard County and their vital contribution to our County's prosperity and to the diverse environment in which we want to raise our children. Our county looks more and more like America, and immigration is an important part of that movement.

Moreover, our county has a long tradition of supporting humane policies in dealing with its own citizens and there is a rich tradition of taking humane stands with regard to national and international affairs. With the largest and most urgent refugee crisis in history, to do anything other than offer sanctuary would be callous, cynical and hypocritical. Your action is an eloquent endorsement of our community's fundamental values.

If, indeed, the present administration opts to try and bully the County with the withdrawal of funds, we say "so be it." Federal administrations are a fleeting thing: they come and go. Fundamental values remain - but only if we cherish them. In this very prosperous county, we can not only withstand the temporary extortion that may follow from our Sanctuary status, but will be stronger for it in the longer run. That same prosperity comes with a moral obligation to live generously, and to welcome those who are in need.

The people who will come here as a result of Sanctuary status will help us build for the future, as immigrants have, indeed, built America from our beginnings.

This is what's made America great, and our household thanks you for understanding and holding fast to our greatness. Our nation's constitution actually carries the intent of preventing federal imposition of the use of local resources to enforce federal initiatives: there are solid and, ironically, solidly conservative constitutional reasons for resisting the present trend toward persecution of immigrants.

We urge you to persuade, with all your considerable powers, the dissenting members of the Council to override any veto that may come. Better yet, please do all you can to open the mind and heart of our executive. He needn't slavishly adhere to the authoritarian and ultimately cynical and destructive demands of the present federal administration - an administration that, under our constitution will pass away in a few short years. Our values, to repeat myself, will remain.

Thanks for all you do and have done.

Steve Beall
Carmel Roques
11935 New Country Lane
Columbia, MD 21044

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Steve Beall
Phone: 410.952.2417

Subject: Thank you

Date: Wednesday, February 8, 2017 at 11:43:34 AM Eastern Standard Time

From: C. Hart

To: Sigaty, Mary Kay

Mrs. Sigaty,

I would like to thank you for your support of CB-9. I believe it is an extension of the inclusiveness that Howard County embraces, and is a big part of what makes this county a great place to live.

Subject: Thank you

Date: Wednesday, February 8, 2017 at 12:43:31 PM Eastern Standard Time

From: May Ruth Seidel

To: Sigaty, Mary Kay

Hi Mary Kay:

I'm one of those people who would like to see Howard County become a sanctuary community. Therefore, I thank you for voting in favor of that bill even tho' we expect the County Executive to veto it.

Appreciatively,
May Ruth Seidel

Subject: Thank you for your vote on CB-9

Date: Wednesday, February 8, 2017 at 2:37:22 PM Eastern Standard Time

From: Laurie Liskin

To: Sigaty, Mary Kay

Dear Ms. Sigaty,

Thank you so much for voting in favor of the Howard County Sanctuary bill. It is imperative that we all take a stand against the racism and anti-immigrant sentiment that Trump is promoting. We all appreciate your courage in fighting back.

Laurie Liskin

Subject: thanks for sanctuary vote

Date: Wednesday, February 8, 2017 at 2:50:24 PM Eastern Standard Time

From: George Clack

To: Sigaty, Mary Kay

Dear Ms. Sigaty, I want to tell you how much wife and I and a great many people we know appreciate your vote for sanctuary on Monday evening. I was at the meeting, heard your words, and understand how difficult this vote was for you, but like Jen Terrasa, I believe you're on the right side of history. Like many in Howard County, I feel as if the sanctuary bill is the most effective way of telling Donald Trump that his vilifying of Muslims, immigrants, refugees, and the undocumented is unacceptable. I live in your district and have voted for you many times over the years, but seldom have I been prouder of any politician than when I heard your YES on Monday night.

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George Clack

410-997-4226 (office)

grclack@gmail.com

Subject: thanks for sanctuary vote

Date: Wednesday, February 8, 2017 at 2:50:24 PM Eastern Standard Time

From: George Clack

To: Sigaty, Mary Kay

Dear Ms. Sigaty, I want to tell you how much wife and I and a great many people we know appreciate your vote for sanctuary on Monday evening. I was at the meeting, heard your words, and understand how difficult this vote was for you, but like Jen Terrasa, I believe you're on the right side of history. Like many in Howard County, I feel as if the sanctuary bill is the most effective way of telling Donald Trump that his vilifying of Muslims, immigrants, refugees, and the undocumented is unacceptable. I live in your district and have voted for you many times over the years, but seldom have I been prouder of any politician than when I heard your YES on Monday night.

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George Clack

410-997-4226 (office)

grclack@gmail.com

Subject: Thank you

Date: Wednesday, February 8, 2017 at 7:27:49 PM Eastern Standard Time

From: Mary Jeanne Farley

To: Sigaty, Mary Kay

Just quick note to thank you for your yes vote on the sanctuary bill! While I'm not in your district I have many friends that are- I will make sure they know of your courage to vote yes!

Mary Jeanne farley

Sent from my iPad

Subject: thank you

Date: Wednesday, February 8, 2017 at 9:10:10 PM Eastern Standard Time

From: Rabbi Amy Scheinerman

To: Sigaty, Mary Kay

Dear Mary Kay,

I attended the County Council meeting Monday evening and therefore had the opportunity to hear what you said about Council Bill 9. I fully appreciate that it was a difficult and uncomfortable position for you. I both admire, and thank you for, your courage in voting your conscience as you did and thereby supporting some of the most vulnerable people in our community who often feel they need to be invisible to be safe.

I want to let you know about two things I heard Monday evening, sitting in one of the rooms into which video was piped. They confirmed for me that we need this bill here in Howard County, which too many of us pretend is integrated and inclusive. When one of our colleagues mentioned that immigrants feel vulnerable and sometimes unsafe, a man near me said, "Then let them go home." When your colleague spoke about community services that are extended to immigrants, a woman near me said, "They don't matter."

This bill has symbolic power and right now, even symbols are substance.

I hope you and your family are well. (You may recall that Brigitte and our son, Danny, went to Wilde Lake Coop Nursery School together — feels like even longer ago than the 25 years ago it was.)

All the best,
Amy

Rabbi Amy R. Scheinerman

E-mail: amy.scheinerman@gmail.com

Website: www.scheinerman.net/judaism

Torah commentaries: www.taste-of-torah.blogspot.com

Ten Minutes of Talmud: www.tenminutesoftalmud.blogspot.com

Subject: CB-9

Date: Thursday, February 9, 2017 at 11:56:00 AM Eastern Standard Time

From: Deb Jung

To: Sigaty, Mary Kay

Dear Council Member Sigaty,

Thank you so much for your support of CB-9. It was critical to our community to reaffirm our support of the immigrant population in Howard County.

Sincerely,
Deb Jung

Subject: thank you for voting YES

Date: Thursday, February 9, 2017 at 1:30:10 PM Eastern Standard Time

From: elisabeth hoffman

To: Sigaty, Mary Kay

CC: Weinstein, Jon, Ball, Calvin B, Terrasa, Jen

Dear Councilwoman Sigaty,

Thank you for voting "yes" on the bill formerly known as the sanctuary bill. You said that being the deciding vote was difficult. I'm glad you came down on the side of justice. I'm grateful that you were willing to stand for protecting people who, since the election, have been targeted and attacked. The hardest votes are often the most meaningful. I hope Councilman Weinstein can be persuaded to vote to override the veto.

Sincerely,
Elisabeth Hoffman
Clarksville

https://www.washingtonpost.com/local/md-politics/sponsors-consider-taking-sanctuary-out-of-howard-immigration-bill/2017/02/06/33f164ca-ec95-11e6-b4ff-ac2cf509efe5_story.html?utm_term=.68eb7753602a



Howard County Executive Kittleman to veto immigrant protection bill

www.washingtonpost.com

Legislation reflects debate over local role in law enforcement, especially in the Trump era.

Subject: CB-9

Date: Thursday, February 9, 2017 at 3:13:01 PM Eastern Standard Time

From: lindalinton

To: Sigaty, Mary Kay

Dear Councilwoman Sigaty,

Thank you for your vote on the no-longer-using-the-word-sanctuary bill. I know that you were torn on how to respond to this bill. Thank you for standing up for those among us who may need support in future.

Linda Linton
410 997 -0792
lindalinton@comcast.net
Columbia, MD
Oakland Mills

Subject: Re: District 4 Community Notes - Thursday, February 9, 2017
Date: Thursday, February 9, 2017 at 6:03:08 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Diane Dunn
To: Sigaty, Mary Kay

Hi Mary Kay,
Just wanted to say thank you for your vote on the Howard "Welcoming" County Vote.
It was the right way to go and I appreciate it!

Diane

On Feb 9, 2017, at 4:44 PM, Sigaty, Mary Kay <mksigaty@howardcountymd.gov> wrote:

Good afternoon,

The District 4 Community Notes latest edition is attached.

Thanks.....MK

Mary Kay Sigaty
Howard County Council
District 4
3430 Court House Drive
Ellicott City, MD 21043
410-313-2001

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please email me at mksigaty@howardcountymd.gov.*

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you from the distribution list.*

<D4 Newsletter 020917.pdf>

Subject: Re: Support pro-immigrant bill to protect rights and public safety
Date: Friday, February 10, 2017 at 11:17:58 AM Eastern Standard Time
From: Judith Schneider
To: Sigaty, Mary Kay

Thank you for voting in favor of CB 9-2017! It was a courageous and just vote!

Judith Schneider

On Feb 1, 2017, at 12:27 PM, Sigaty, Mary Kay <mksigaty@howardcountymd.gov> wrote:
Thank you for contacting Councilperson Sigaty's office regarding Council Bill 9-2017. On behalf of Ms. Sigaty, I appreciate the thought and time put into your statement. She will take this into consideration as she and her colleagues continue their work on this issue.

—
Mary Clay
Special Assistant to Mary Kay Sigaty
Howard County Council, District 4
3430 Court House Drive
Ellicott City, MD 21043
(410) 313-2001

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

From: schneide@umbc.edu [mailto:schneide@umbc.edu]

Sent: Tuesday, January 24, 2017 2:33 PM

To: Sigaty, Mary Kay

Subject: Support pro-immigrant bill to protect rights and public safety

Judith Schneider

4061 Fragile Sail Way
Ellicott City, MD 21042-5023

January 24, 2017

Mary Kay Sigaty

Councilmember

Mary Kay Sigaty:

Howard County is diverse and everyone in the county deserves to be treated fairly, no matter their immigration status. Council Bill 9-2017 promotes public safety, protects the constitutional rights to due process and privacy of immigrants, and is simply giving legal force to a policy that Howard County police have been following for years. I support the United States Constitution, I support Howard County's immigrant community, I support Council Bill 9-2017.

For years, Howard County law enforcement agencies have protected their immigrant communities by not questioning residents' immigration status.

Given the national political climate and the President-Elect's promise to target vulnerable noncitizen communities, Howard County must take steps to ensure that our residents' constitutional rights are protected.

Enacting a formal policy that clarifies the responsibilities of our police to enforce criminal law and not civil immigration law will allow our officers to focus on the public safety of the community. This bill does not hinder current law enforcement priorities. It recommit's Howard County's responsibility to protect and serve its most vulnerable residents, not just its citizen residents.

This bill furthers public safety by helping build trust between local law enforcement and noncitizen communities, preventing the racial profiling of noncitizens by local law enforcement officers, and limiting the incidence of discrimination against people of color.

I believe that protecting the civil rights and liberties of all Howard County residents, including vulnerable noncitizen residents, should be a top priority. Noncitizen residents are making important contributions to the

quality of life in Howard County and deserve our humanitarian protection.
Please vote YES on Council Bill 9-2017.

Sincerely,

Judith Schneider

410-461-4054

Subject: Thank you

Date: Saturday, February 11, 2017 at 4:34:32 PM Eastern Standard Time

From: Pat Hatch

To: Sigaty, Mary Kay

Hi, Mary Kay,

I just wanted to take a moment to thank you for taking an unpopular but principled stand on the Sanctuary Bill. Even if the County Exec vetoes it, you have sent a powerful message to many in the community who are very fearful - that a majority of their County Council was willing to stand with them and attempt to ensure that whatever they need fear from the federal government, we will do what we can to ensure that our County officials treat them with great respect and care.

I believe that in the months and years ahead each of us will find it more and more necessary to clearly stand with the vulnerable, whatever the cost. Here's my own latest move in that direction:

<http://www.cnn.com/2017/02/08/politics/evangelicals-ad-trump/index.html> (If you have a good magnifier, you can see me as a signatory - 3rd column, 6th from the bottom!)



100 evangelical leaders sign ad denouncing Trump's refugee ban

www.cnn.com

Evangelical leaders have taken out a full-page newspaper advertisement to denounce President Donald Trump's temporary ban on refugees.

I'm not sure if you know, but at age 73 I am amazed to be working for a national church denomination, the Presbyterian Church in America Mission to North America, and travel frequently to speak with local churches around the country and encourage them to reach out to assist refugees, immigrants, and other internationals!

Here's my ministry Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/MNARefugeeAndImmigrantMinistry/>

MNA Refugee and Immigrant Ministry | Facebook

www.facebook.com

MNA Refugee and Immigrant Ministry. 205 likes · 12 talking about this. The MNA Refugee and Immigrant Ministry's mission is to help guide and support...

Thanks for your leadership in Howard County!

Pat Hatch

Pat Hatch
Refugee and Immigrant Ministry Director
Mission to North America
(443) 604-5394
phatch@pcanet.org

Subject: Re: Please support Council Bill 9-2017

Date: Sunday, February 12, 2017 at 3:03:16 PM Eastern Standard Time

From: Brooke Denmark

To: Sigaty, Mary Kay

Thank you for voting yes on CB-9. I am saddened that it was vetoed but I am grateful for your efforts.

Best wishes,

Brooke Denmark

On Jan 30, 2017 3:12 PM, "Sigaty, Mary Kay" <mksigaty@howardcountymd.gov> wrote:

Good afternoon Ms. Denmark,

On behalf of Councilperson Sigaty, thank you for your correspondence regarding Council Bill 9-2017. Your statements are thoughtful and insightful. I appreciate you sharing your unique professional perspective on this legislation. Ms. Sigaty will take your viewpoint into consideration as she and her colleagues continue their work on this legislation.

Sincerely,

Julia

Julia Singleton

District Aide to Councilperson Sigaty

District 4

410-313-2001

From: Brooke Denmark <brooke.denmark@gmail.com>

Sent: Saturday, January 28, 2017 8:31:55 PM

To: Sigaty, Mary Kay

Cc: Clay, Mary

Subject: Please support Council Bill 9-2017

Dear Council Member Sigaty,

I am a resident of your district and I am writing to ask you to support Council Bill 9-2017. I have worked on immigration issues for many years and I am very concerned about the current climate and recent policy changes on a national level. Contrary to what some who oppose this bill argue, I believe that Council Bill 9 will make all residents of Howard County safer. I have worked with survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault who are

afraid to go to the police to report these crimes because they are afraid that they will be deported. Council Bill 9 will help strengthen the trust between law enforcement and local communities so that they can work together to fight crime. ICE may still act to enforce immigration law, but it is imperative that local law enforcement maintain positive relations with the community so that victims and witnesses feel that they can still go to the police.

Also contrary to what some who oppose this bill may argue, several studies have found that undocumented immigrants are actually less likely to commit crimes than U.S. citizens and that many of the "crimes" that immigrants have been convicted of are immigration related offenses.as this recent New York Times article details: https://www.nytimes.com/2017/01/26/us/trump-illegal-immigrants-crime.html?_r=0

In recent months there has been an increase in open discrimination and hate crimes against people of color, immigrants and Muslims. There may be an even greater need now than ever for immigrants to feel safe to work with police. I grew up in Columbia with the message that it was a town built to be inclusive and foster diversity. Passing this bill will uphold Columbia's core values.

Please vote to support Council Bill 9-2017. Thank you for your time.

Best regards,

Brooke Denmark
12127 Little Patuxent Parkway
Columbia, MD 21044

Subject: CB9-2017

Date: Monday, February 13, 2017 at 9:50:04 AM Eastern Standard Time

From: jshull02

To: Sigaty, Mary Kay

Council Member Sigaty,

My wife and I are greatly saddened that you voted in favor of CB9-2017. By passing this bill, it shows that Howard County can pick and choose which Federal laws we wish to follow. We feel that this sends the wrong message to our children.

Please rethink your decision.

Jeffrey and Susan Hull
12255 Etchison Rd.
Ellicott City, Md
21042

Subject: support

Date: Tuesday, February 7, 2017 at 6:16:17 PM Eastern Standard Time

From: wop55@verizon.net

To: Sigaty, Mary Kay

Ms. Sigaty,

I will not be supporting you in the next election. In fact,
I will do my best to see that you are defeated.
Obviously, you do not have the best interests for
Howard County residents.

Sincerely,

William Phillips

Subject: Sanctuary county

Date: Monday, January 16, 2017 at 12:12:03 PM Eastern Standard Time

From: Kathryn Ratanavanich

To: Sigaty, Mary Kay

Dear Ms. Sigaty,

Please veto the upcoming legislature to make our county a sanctuary county. I feel this is too risky without safe guarding our current legal citizens and does little during a time when there is an increase in crime in our area.

Sincerely,

Kathryn Ratanavanich

Sent from my iPhone

Subject: Sanctuary Bill CB9-2017

Date: Monday, January 16, 2017 at 2:16:30 PM Eastern Standard Time

From: Rick Winer

To: Sigaty, Mary Kay

I am a resident of Howard County and I am **against** Sanctuary Bill CB9-2017.

Eric Winer
1200 Underwood Road
Sykesville, MD 21784

Subject: council bill 9-2017r

Date: Monday, January 16, 2017 at 3:10:44 PM Eastern Standard Time

From: STEVE

To: Sigaty, Mary Kay

Hello, my name is Stephen Benton and I have been a resident in District 4 (Scaggsville Rd, 20723) of Howard County since 1997 and a Maryland resident since 1951. My household consists of three eligible voting adults. We have many friends and relatives in Maryland with many of them in Howard County. I would like to comment on Council Bill 9-2017 introduced by Mr. Ball and Ms. Terassa. It feels as though this bill is being put forth to amplify two Council members personal distaste for the new incoming federal administration, not enhancing or benefiting Howard County's best interest. To pass a bill that outright states in bold letters that our County will not follow current federal law (a law which which has been on the books for quite some time) and any future immigration developments of unknown content whether beneficial or not to the illegal population seems juvenile at best, fiduciary irresponsible at its worst. Maryland and especially Howard County are very dependent on the federal government for not only supplying jobs directly or to contractors, but as a funding source, also. Possibly money may be withheld for job creation or grants. Furthermore, during my residence over the last twenty years and being a retired Howard County school bus driver, I have seen the population grow (not only becoming diversified as it should be but sometimes seemingly too many people). The required cost of improving the County's infrastructure and services may become overwhelmed for a declaration of a sanctuary county in bill form. If this bill is passed, it not only reflects badly on our County, but is an affront to all legal immigrants and citizens of America who have attained their status under the rule of law. This situation will be addressed eventually through federal legislation. Howard County should not join the misdirected "current trend of the day" to declare a sanctuary city or county by virtue of a bill stating so. Please table this bill or vote against CB 9-2017. I will follow this up with a copy being mailed through the USPS just in case you did not personally read this. Thank you, Stephen Benton.

Subject: Say No to CB9-2017

Date: Monday, January 16, 2017 at 4:11:27 PM Eastern Standard Time

From: Leo Rudegear

To: Sigaty, Mary Kay

Councilman Sigaty:

I am strongly opposed to CB9-2017, the proposal to make Howard County a sanctuary county. I fail to recognize any benefit to those jurisdictions that have taken this path. The opposite is the case as I view them. Again I vehemently say NO to CB9-2017!

Leo Rudegear
6809 Maiden Lane
Clarksville, MD 21029

Subject: No Sanctuary in Howard County

Date: Monday, January 16, 2017 at 6:24:09 PM Eastern Standard Time

From: Tim

To: Ball, Calvin B, Terrasa, Jen, Weinstein, Jon, Sigaty, Mary Kay

Stop the bill and uphold federal law. Illegal aliens are committing crimes by entering this country. Stop the nonsense and protect our country and rule of law.

Timothy Gruner

Subject: CB9-2017

Date: Monday, January 16, 2017 at 7:18:54 PM Eastern Standard Time

From: bulliezeus@verizon.net

To: Sigaty, Mary Kay

As a Columbia resident in your district, I urge you to vote NO to Calvin Ball and Jen Terresa's CB9-2017 bill. I will be attending the County Council meeting on Tuesday, January 17 and hope to see you VOTE NO!

Subject: please say no to CB9-2017

Date: Monday, January 16, 2017 at 7:49:07 PM Eastern Standard Time

From: Lisa White

To: Sigaty, Mary Kay

Ms. Sigaty,

Please say no to Sanctuary Bill CB9-2017. I support Howard County Executive, Alan Kittleman, and am in agreement with the statement he released earlier this month (below). Please vote against this bill. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Lisa M. White

(Howard County resident for over 50 years)

"Howard County has long been known for valuing diversity, inclusion, and civility. These have been guiding principles throughout my life and why I have championed efforts like #OneHoward and stood up against acts of hatred and bigotry. We in Howard County are a welcoming community that values diversity and inclusion of all people, which makes us a stronger community. We embrace our diverse cultural and religious beliefs throughout the year with dozens of community programs and events.

"While we have laws in place against hate crimes, we also know that no law or policy can prevent all acts of racism or prejudice. Council Bill 9 (CB-9), introduced by Councilmembers Calvin Ball and Jen Terrasa, is a hollow political statement that provides a false sense of security, compromises our ability to keep our community safe, and could jeopardize federal funding for critical programs and services. For these reasons, I will veto CB-9 should it pass the County Council.

"False Sense of Security. As many have already pointed out, CB-9 will not protect undocumented immigrants from U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) and cannot prevent immigrants from being deported. As the Supreme Court has held, only the federal government has authority over all immigration enforcement. The Howard County Police Department is responsible for the investigation and enforcement of criminal law, and has never been engaged in the enforcement of immigration laws. This bill's own language states it will not supersede any federal or state law, or any existing agreement between the County and any other federal, state or local government.

"Compromise Public Safety Efforts. Our police department has made tremendous progress working with ICE over the last several years targeting drug activity, child pornography and human trafficking. The County was successful in its effort to locate, arrest and prosecute MS-13 gang members in large part through assistance from ICE. In addition, our recent efforts to investigate child pornography and human trafficking crimes have been successful because of cooperative agreements with ICE. A serious concern is that passage of CB-9 could compromise the County's ability to keep our community safe.

"Loss of Federal funds. CB-9 will add language to the Howard County Code that could put us at risk of losing some critical federal funding. I am not willing to jeopardize existing programs and services which benefit all Howard County residents to adopt a label that would not change any of the policies and practices that we already have in place.

"My administration will continue to champion and preserve our values and we encourage residents to seek paths toward legalization. Our departments and agencies, including our Police Department, will continue to treat each resident with dignity and respect. My promise, as County Executive, is that Howard County will continue to be a welcoming, inclusive and safe community where we celebrate our diversity."

Subject: No Sanctuary Howard County - Vote Against CB9-2017

Date: Monday, January 16, 2017 at 8:24:26 PM Eastern Standard Time

From: Susan J. Appler

To: Sigaty, Mary Kay

RE: CB9-2017

Dear Council Member Sigaty:

I am writing to express my opposition to the above referenced bill which calls for making Howard County a sanctuary county.

While I am Pro-Immigrant, Pro-Diversity and Anti-Hate, we simply cannot place a beacon on Howard County for immigrants coming to the United States outside of the standing Federal Immigration Laws. This places the county at risk for loss of federal funding, uses and strains resources much needed for schools, police and other important issues in the County.

Furthermore, the bill is written to be contradictory and unclear as to the actual intent. The unintended consequences that exist are severe, reckless and place the county taxpayers at risk. By Charter, your first priority is to protect the citizens in the County, and therefore I am urging you to vote against CB9.

Thank you for your attention and consideration.

Very truly yours,

Susan Appler
1161 Day Road
Sykesville, MD 21784

Subject: Sanctuary County

Date: Monday, January 16, 2017 at 11:24:09 PM Eastern Standard Time

From: Edward Brody

To: Sigaty, Mary Kay

Dear Councilwoman Sigaty:

I am writing to urge you to oppose the proposal by Mr. Calvin Ball and Ms. Jan Terrasa to declare Howard County a so-called sanctuary county. I value my citizenship and do not want it to be undermined by this cavalier and poorly conceived proposal. Our federal government should set the country's immigration policy.

I note that an on-line poll by the Baltimore Sun last week showed that this proposal was opposed by a 2 to 1 margin (with over 12,000 votes!).

I hope you will reject this blatant political posturing and vote for the interests of all citizens of Howard County.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Edward Brody
Elkridge

Subject: vote no to sanctuary county

Date: Tuesday, January 17, 2017 at 7:10:04 AM Eastern Standard Time

From: wop55@verizon.net

To: Sigaty, Mary Kay

Dear County Council Member Sigaty,

I am inquiring on how our tax money is being subsidized to pay for the education of so many new immigrants to Howard County.

The most recent data from Howard County and in particular Clarksville's school indicate that Asians comprises 49% percent of Clarksville Elementary 35% Clarksville Middle and 28.6 % River Hill High school student population. I wonder how many are undocumented?

I am unclear why our students must be required to celebrate Chinese Lunar Holiday, Muslim and Hindu Holidays. This is a country where new arrivals to our country need to learn to assimilate and embrace a new culture. In many European countries such as Germany forced assimilations are required and failure to comply result in the expulsion of the new arrivals.

Here in the United States, many of the undocumented students who recently arrived also are granted Dream scholarships to prestigious universities. Economic opportunities allow many foreign students to receive grants and scholarships. I will share with you that my daughters attended Howard County Public Schools were indeed excellent students but were often overlooked for scholarships because they were not considered to be a minority. So, I remain reticent on supporting our county leaders who continue to embrace so many foreign residents to our county. I would like to know how many fail to pay taxes but tap our social services at tax's payer's expense. Please let me know if there is a solution to the large foreign population who reap the benefits of Howard County residents.

Sincerely,

Will Phillips

Subject: CB9-2017

Date: Tuesday, January 17, 2017 at 9:22:11 AM Eastern Standard Time

From: MARTIN VANDENBERGE

To: Sigaty, Mary Kay

Re: CB9-2017

Dear Council Member Sigaty:

I am writing to express my opposition to the above referenced bill which calls for making Howard County a Sanctuary County.

While I am Pro-Immigrant, Pro-Diversity, and anti-hate, we simply cannot place a beacon on Howard County for immigrants coming to the United States outside of the standing Federal Immigration Laws. This places the county at risk for loss of federal funding, uses and strains resources much needed for schools, police and other important issues in the county. I am also a teacher in the county and am also concerned about how this could impact overcrowding in our schools, which is already an issue we are dealing with in certain areas of the county.

Furthermore, the bill is written to be contradictory, and is unclear as to the actual intent. The unintended consequences that exist are severe, reckless, and place the county taxpayers at risk. By Charter, it is the county council member's first priority to protect the citizens in the county.

Very truly yours,

Rebecca Vandenberg

3070 Terra Maria Way

Ellicott City, MD 21042

Subject: No Sanctuary Howard County - Vote Against CB9-2017

Date: Tuesday, January 17, 2017 at 1:58:59 PM Eastern Standard Time

From: toothkare@aol.com

To: Sigaty, Mary Kay

RE: CB9-2017 Dear Council Member Sigaty: I am writing to express my opposition to the above referenced bill which calls for making Howard County a sanctuary county. While I am Pro-Immigrant, Pro-Diversity and Anti-Hate, we simply cannot place a beacon on Howard County for immigrants coming to the United States outside of the standing Federal Immigration Laws. This places the county at risk for loss of federal funding, uses and strains resources much needed for schools, police and other important issues in the County. Furthermore, the bill is written to be contradictory and unclear as to the actual intent. The unintended consequences that exist are severe, reckless and place the county taxpayers at risk. By Charter, your first priority is to protect the citizens in the County, and therefore I am urging you to vote against CB9. Thank you for your attention and consideration. Very truly yours,

I have lived in the western section of this County for 37 years. We always have had limited emergency, police and recreational services here. Should this bill pass, the County resources will be stretched even more thin and our taxes will need to increase to support this burden. Residents like myself, retired and over 60 years old, will be forced to move and the fiscal system will be more overwrought since now we help support the schools and resources although we no longer use them.

Please vote "Against" this well meaning bill that is inconsiderate to the current County residents.

Karen Rynarzewski
Lisbon, MD

Subject: Expression strong opposition on CB9-2017

Date: Tuesday, January 17, 2017 at 2:00:35 PM Eastern Standard Time

From: Jianwu Wang

To: Sigaty, Mary Kay

Dear Ms. Sigaty,

I'm a resident of Howard County. I want to express my strongest opposition on CB9-2017.

I'm an immigrant myself. But I'm strong believer that immigrants should join the community legally. Howard County is a great place. Making it a Sanctuary County will hurt its safety, life quality, economy and many other things.

Please consider withdrawing the bill and your sponsorship.

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Best wishes

Sincerely yours

Jianwu Wang

wangjianwu@gmail.com

Subject: CB-9

Date: Tuesday, January 17, 2017 at 4:10:45 PM Eastern Standard Time

From: Donald Valdivia

To: Sigaty, Mary Kay

I am writing you today to state my strong objections to the proposed referenced bill.

I have been a tax paying resident of Howard county for over 40 years and I am in strong opposition to this bill which would essentially be to put a welcome mat out for more illegal immigrants.

As a tax payer you must also be aware of the escalating costs associated with this proposal. Research has revealed the cost per student in Howard county was close to \$15,000 per student. This being from a old 2012 report. The Food Stamp program more recently increased 140 percent.

A report entitled "The Impact of Illegal Immigration in Howard County" dated 2008 also revealed the immense burden being placed on legal residents of the county. Surprisingly this report was not available today for me to further review. Can you direct me to the website where I can view it again.

As Howard county faces enormous fiscal challenges with respect education and other budget concerns, it is irresponsible for any one in your position to even contemplate supporting this bill at the expense of legal residents.

Joyce Lee
6606 Carlinda Ave
Columbia Maryland

Subject: Re: I oppose sanctuary city legislation

Date: Wednesday, January 18, 2017 at 7:03:08 AM Eastern Standard Time

From: Matt Moore

To: Sigaty, Mary Kay

It's immoral and wrong that any member of the Howard county Council believes they have the authority to pick and choose which federal laws to enforce or ignore.

On Tue, Jan 17, 2017 at 12:28 PM, Sigaty, Mary Kay <mksigaty@howardcountymd.gov> wrote:

Good afternoon Mr. Moore,

On behalf of Councilperson Mary Kay Sigaty, thank you for contacting the County Council regarding your position and concerns on Council Bill 9-2017. Councilperson Sigaty has decided to thoroughly evaluate the legislation and public testimony before forming a final position on this bill. She is taking everything into consideration as she prepares for tonight's Public Hearing at 6:00 p.m.

If you would like to testify at the Public Hearing tonight, you can either sign up online through this link: <https://apps.howardcountymd.gov/otestimony/> or you may sign up on site. If you are going to testify, please read the testimony guidelines posted on the County Council's website here: <http://cc.howardcountymd.gov/Portals/0/Documents/CouncilMain/Press%20Releases/2017/Guidelines%20for%20Public%20Hearing%201-17-17.pdf?ver=2017-01-13-191704-533> This document includes pertinent information on changes made to the testimony process specifically for this bill.

If you are not able to attend the Public Hearing tonight but would still like to watch it, you may watch it 'live' on Comcast Channel 99 or on Verizon Channel 44. You may also stream it on your computer or watch the livestream at <http://cc.howardcountymd.gov/Online-Tools/Watch-Us>.

Thank you again for expressing your position to the County Council.

Sincerely,

Julia

Julia Singleton

District Aide to Councilperson Sigaty

District 4

410-313-2001

From: Matt moore <matt1970@gmail.com>

Sent: Wednesday, January 11, 2017 5:47:05 PM

To: Sigaty, Mary Kay

Subject: I oppose sanctuary city legislation

Dear Councilwoman Mary Kay Sigaty,

As a local resident, I urge you to oppose sanctuary city legislation currently under consideration because:

- 1) Sanctuary policies threaten public safety and prioritize the interests of criminal aliens over legal residents. Too many lives have already been lost due to dangerous sanctuary policies.
- 2) Sanctuary policies waste taxpayer money by depriving federal immigration officers of much needed assistance. Local law enforcement officers are on the front lines when dealing with crime associated with illegal immigration, including drug- and gang- related crimes. If our laws are not enforced at the jailhouse door, when will they be?
- 3) Sanctuary policies would only increase illegal immigration to Maryland and send the message that illegal aliens—even those who commit serious criminal offenses—are welcome in the state.

Regards,
Matt moore
3134 Greenway Dr
Ellicott City, MD 21042

Subject: I oppose sanctuary city legislation

Date: Wednesday, January 18, 2017 at 7:34:38 AM Eastern Standard Time

From: Chris Lyons

To: Sigaty, Mary Kay

Dear Councilwoman Mary Kay Sigaty,

As a local resident, I urge you to oppose sanctuary city legislation currently under consideration because:

- 1) Sanctuary policies threaten public safety and prioritize the interests of criminal aliens over legal residents. Too many lives have already been lost due to dangerous sanctuary policies.
- 2) Sanctuary policies waste taxpayer money by depriving federal immigration officers of much needed assistance. Local law enforcement officers are on the front lines when dealing with crime associated with illegal immigration, including drug- and gang- related crimes. If our laws are not enforced at the jailhouse door, when will they be?
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Regards,
Chris Lyons
6354 Montgomery Rd
Elkridge, MD 21075

Subject: CB 9 2017

Date: Wednesday, January 18, 2017 at 8:42:38 AM Eastern Standard Time

From: DCW Drummer

To: Sigaty, Mary Kay

Good Morning Ms. Sigaty,

As a long time resident of your district, I am writing you to voice my opposition to Howard County Bill CB9 2017. I feel strongly that a "sanctuary" from any federal or state law sends the wrong message in many ways. The United States is a nation of laws. It is not a nation of laws "we agree with" or "convenient laws" - it is a nation of laws. There are legal paths to citizenship in this country- a path many county residents have taken. I am good friends with a couple in our neighborhood from South Africa that have taken the legal path to citizenship for example. This is the point that Councilman Ball and other refuse to make or even acknowledge. To pretend that "diversity" is what this bill is about and is not the same thing as endorsing and enabling breaking the law is insulting, quite frankly. This is a "feel good/emotional" measure that will do nothing but advertise the county as a place where you can break the law and feel "safe" doing so. In order to register my kids in Howard County schools, I had to provide Social Security numbers, shot records, identification, etc. How does this "vetting and registration process" - sync with "county schools will be prohibited from asking about immigration status"? It doesn't, and is ridiculous to even compare. This is a classic "solution looking for a problem". Please do not support this bill, as it undermines federal law and will not enhance the county in any way shape or form.

Thank You, Doug Wilson

Subject: RE: No Sanctuary County

Date: Wednesday, January 18, 2017 at 9:38:55 AM Eastern Standard Time

From: dmc0942@gmail.com

To: Sigaty, Mary Kay

Hello Julia,

Thank you for circling back. Did you notice all the red in the room last night? I was prepared to testify but apparently I am pretty far down the list. Also please mention to councilperson Sigaty it was not unnoticed that the first 15 or so testifiers were FOR the bill. Then one red shirt and then about a dozen more pro CB9ers. The sponsors of this political statement clearly manipulated the testimony list. This WILL get out on social media.

Regards,

---Dave Crawford

Pro diversity/against illegal immigration

From: Sigaty, Mary Kay [mailto:mksigaty@howardcountymd.gov]

Sent: Tuesday, January 17, 2017 7:47 PM

To: dmc0942@gmail.com

Subject: Re: No Sanctuary County

Good evening Mr. Crawford,

On behalf of Councilperson Mary Kay Sigaty, thank you for contacting the County Council regarding your position on Council Bill 9-2017. Councilperson Sigaty has decided to thoroughly evaluate the legislation and public testimony before forming a final position on this bill. She is taking everything into consideration as she prepares for tonight's Public Hearing which started at 6:00 p.m.

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Thank you again for expressing your position to the County Council.

Sincerely,

Julia

Julia Singleton

District Aide to Councilperson Sigaty

District 4

410-313-2001

From: dmc0942@gmail.com <dmc0942@gmail.com>

Sent: Monday, January 16, 2017 9:12:51 PM

To: Weinstein, Jon; Ball, Calvin B; Terrasa, Jen; Sigaty, Mary Kay; Fox, Greg

Cc: politicodiane@msn.com; Dave and Mary Crawford; allankittleman@howardcountymd.gov; Smith, Gary; Keller, Jessie

Subject: No Sanctuary County

Council Persons:

I have read and examined CB 9 and I could not be more disappointed. Not only in the intent, but its language. We are a nation of laws and principles and this bill encourages lawlessness and attempts to repudiate those fundamentals. Immigration is not a new issue with our country. We all come from somewhere else. My family on my mother's side is a charter and founding member of St Mary's County (Dysons). The first settlement of Maryland. From my father's side Scotland (they came through Ellis Island). I encourage each of you to follow the direction and leadership of our County Executive Allan Kittleman. His published comments on this bill make good sense.

As a registered and voting Democrat I urge you to please come to your senses and not support this bill. Even as affluent as Howard County is we do not have limitless resources. We already have special needs students in our school system who do not receive all the help they need (my fourth grader). Additionally, our roads and infrastructure need repair. Have you driven the county recently? I am sure you do. Additionally, our police will continue to need more resources as my liberal brethren attempt to pass more "feel good, but ineffective" programs like CB-9 encouraging other law breakers to take up residence.

My wife recently went to an Urgent Care facility in Howard County and none of the patients spoke English. I wonder how many of them were citizens and had medical insurance? I talk to friends of mine that are nurses and this is now becoming the norm. It's the new normal. I seriously doubt any emergency room would fail to provide care and assistance to anyone who failed to display medical coverage. America is a generous nation. We are not those people nor do we wish to be. On the other hand we do not want to publish a "Welcome Sign" to those who boldly violate our laws and rob necessary resources from its citizens.

I recently had a back procedure performed at Howard County General Hospital. The procedure took twenty minutes. Literally. My recovery time added another sixty minutes. Literally. I got the explanation of benefits from Cigna. The insurance company shelled out just under \$9,000 to the hospital for less than two hours of care. I wonder why? I am sure all the supplies and staff amounted to that. Really? Eventually, someone has to pay the outlays of the Hospital.

Also, what do you say to all the immigrants who followed a path to citizenship in our country and were successful? Former neighbors of ours in Greenbelt, Maryland, not exactly a conservative community, were proud of their new citizenship and the journey they traveled to accomplish it. Oops, not really necessary. Sorry! Think of the message you are sending our children. If you don't like a law come to Howard County, Maryland because they choose to not only ignore federal law, but impede it. Local, state and federal officials need to work together. The exchange of information benefits all.

Lastly, the past eight years anytime someone in or out of my party did not agree with the current administration on policy they were castigated as some form of "Phobes." Sadly, I see it here again. Enough is enough. The name calling is unprofessional. This bill reads like a Political Science paper from a liberal university. We lost the election and it's time to grow up.

As a compassionate Democrat I get it, however, be responsible with our tax dollars. If you can't then maybe you need to work elsewhere. Many of us who do not favor this bill will be watching. I will see you January 17th.

Sincerely,

David M. Crawford
Ellicott City, Maryland
District One
Democratic Registered Voter

Subject: Sanctuary Bill

Date: Wednesday, January 18, 2017 at 11:51:49 AM Eastern Standard Time

From: John and Rosa

To: Sigaty, Mary Kay

Ms Sigaty,

I would like to respectfully notify you that I am OPPOSED to this proposed bill.

Regards,

John Horst

2767 Thornbrook Rd, 21042

Subject: CB9-2017

Date: Wednesday, January 18, 2017 at 12:09:30 PM Eastern Standard Time

From: bulliezeus@verizon.net

To: Sigaty, Mary Kay

Council Member Sigaty,

As my representative, I am writing to urge you to vote no on CB9-2017 that your fellow Council member Calvin Ball has put forth.

After sitting and listening to hours of testimony last night and into the morning at the George Howard Building, I hope that your decision on this Bill will weigh heavily on the testimony given by our Howard County Police Chief. As he stated, it is not the policy of the Howard County Police Department to pursue the "hunt for illegals" as many who testified last night want you to believe. He also stated that when busting a sex traffic ring, the police department actually helps the victims with the right path to gain green cards or whatever is needed. However, his concerns of the budgets and the possible "tying of their hands" are paramount.

While I understand you are a Democrat, I hope you can put politics aside in this case and support our Police Chief and his Department. We must help not hinder our Officers. We must support them. We must accept the Chief's concerns.

I urge you to look past the "D" behind your name and vote what is right for this county - a NO VOTE on CB9-2017

Thank you,
Roxanne McMichael
6246 Cricket Pass
Columbia 21044

Subject: (none)

Date: Wednesday, January 18, 2017 at 2:15:49 PM Eastern Standard Time

From: Jeffrey Wexler

To: Sigaty, Mary Kay

Dear Ms. Sigaty,

Please know that I strongly oppose CB9-2017. As a resident (21738) and having a business (21044 and 21042) in Howard County for over 26 years I hope your position reflects your constituents.

Jeffrey Wexler

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Jeffrey L. Wexler, MD FACS FAAO

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Subject: I oppose sanctuary city legislation

Date: Wednesday, January 18, 2017 at 2:37:54 PM Eastern Standard Time

From: Andy Brunk

To: Sigaty, Mary Kay

Dear Councilwoman Mary Kay Sigaty,

As a local resident, I urge you to oppose sanctuary city legislation currently under consideration because:

- 1) Sanctuary policies threaten public safety and prioritize the interests of criminal aliens over legal residents. Too many lives have already been lost due to dangerous sanctuary policies.
- 2) Sanctuary policies waste taxpayer money by depriving federal immigration officers of much needed assistance. Local law enforcement officers are on the front lines when dealing with crime associated with illegal immigration, including drug- and gang- related crimes. If our laws are not enforced at the jailhouse door, when will they be?
- 3) Sanctuary policies would only increase illegal immigration to Maryland and send the message that illegal aliens—even those who commit serious criminal offenses—are welcome in the state.

Regards,
Andy Brunk
3650 Point Hitch Rd
Glenwood, MD 21738

Subject: Please AGAINST the CB9-2017

Date: Wednesday, January 18, 2017 at 2:48:13 PM Eastern Standard Time

From: Michael Zhang

To: Sigaty, Mary Kay

Dear Mrs. Sigaty

First of all, thank you for your passion and love of serving our County!

It was a hard for every people last night and finally ended at 2:30 am!

After sitting there and listening to opinions of both sides. I really believed you would have same feeling that the opposing side made more rational and reasonable.

I'm writing this letter to plead that please carefully and cautiously evaluate the real and potential negative consequences and encourage you to AGAINST this bill.

God bless America and Howard County.

Best wishes

Michael Zhang

Subject: Re: Council Bill 9-2017

Date: Wednesday, January 18, 2017 at 7:25:06 PM Eastern Standard Time

From: tfnjmccarthy@aol.com

To: Sigaty, Mary Kay

CC: Weinstein, Jon

Dear Julia,

Thank you for the reply on behalf of Councilperson Sigaty. I was unable to attend but did watch some of the hearing. Actually I was glad not to have attended. This is a hot button issue which presents uncomfortable rhetoric on both sides. Sadly I was disappointed that Councilperson Terrasa tries to paint this bill as not changing the way the Howard County Police currently operate. I disagree. If this is truly the case then why submit this bill at all. My position is that if it's not broke don't fix it! I appreciate Councilperson Sigaty having an open mind on this issue and hope that she will see the unintended consequences of passing the poorly crafted bill.

Thank you,

Thomas McCarthy

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

From: Sigaty, Mary Kay <mksigaty@howardcountymd.gov>

To: tfnjmccarthy <tfnjmccarthy@aol.com>

Sent: Tue, Jan 17, 2017 7:39 pm

Subject: Re: Council Bill 9-2017

Good evening Mr. McCarthy,

On behalf of Councilperson Mary Kay Sigaty, thank you for contacting the County Council regarding your position on Council Bill 9-2017. Councilperson Sigaty has decided to thoroughly evaluate the legislation and public testimony before forming a final position on this bill. She is taking everything into consideration as she prepares for tonight's Public Hearing which started at 6:00 p.m.

If you are not able to attend the Public Hearing tonight but would still like to watch it, you may watch it 'live' on Comcast Channel 99 or on Verizon Channel 44. You may also stream it on your computer or watch the livestream at <http://cc.howardcountymd.gov/Online-Tools/Watch-Us>.

Thank you again for expressing your position to the County Council.

Sincerely,

Julia

Julia Singleton

District Aide to Councilperson Sigaty

District 4

410-313-2001

From: tfnjmccarthy@aol.com <tfnjmccarthy@aol.com>

Sent: Monday, January 16, 2017 7:22:28 PM

To: Weinstein, Jon; Ball, Calvin B; Terrasa, Jen; Sigaty, Mary Kay; Fox, Greg

Subject: Council Bill 9-2017

Dear Council Members,

I am a Howard County resident for over 40 years and rarely write to the Council as a whole. I am writing today to request that Council Bill 9-2017 be withdrawn, and if not, at least three (3) of you have the sanity to vote against this bill. I oppose the designation of Howard County as a "sanctuary county". I believe this legislation is unwise and unnecessary.

Sincerely,
Thomas McCarthy
Elkridge, MD

Subject: FW: concern regarding illegal sanctuary

Date: Wednesday, January 18, 2017 at 7:52:30 PM Eastern Standard Time

From: Paul Rozgonyi

To: Sigaty, Mary Kay

Ms. Sigaty,

We are residents of Howard County, and are concerned about the possible legislation brought forward by two board members allowing Howard County to become a "sanctuary" for illegal immigrants.

Where do you stand on this proposal?

First question which needs to be asked is how does this help Howard County, what is the benefit? There are no benefits, only drawbacks. Why is the boards time, and our tax paying money being wasted on a topic which an overwhelming majority of citizens do not want.

A grave concern we have is the fact that people living **illegally** (Not undocumented, they are not here legally) in this country would then have the same if not more rights than ourselves. (Tax paying citizens).

Where would the additional revenue come from to cover the influx of illegal immigrants. This will put a strain on the school system, public housing, and law enforcement. Look at the numbers of areas which have become "sanctuaries" crime has gone up. You have overcrowding in the housing. (Multiple families in one unit)

Our school burden will grow greatly in the number of extra bilingual assistants needed for the class rooms, thus slowing down the learning process for the other students who speak English. (Who are here legally) Schools in the eastern side of Howard County are already overcrowded. Duckets Lane elementary is already over capacity after 3 years. How can the schools handle such an influx?

I have no problem with immigration when it is done properly. Having friends who have arrived from other countries legally and gone through the process of becoming a legal citizen of the USA is a slap in the face to them, by making Howard County a "Sanctuary"

Please do whatever is within your power to stop this proposal.

Thank you

Paul Rozgonyi
6729 Goshen Hunt Road
Elkridge, MD 21075

Subject: The sanctuary bill

Date: Thursday, January 19, 2017 at 2:27:14 PM Eastern Standard Time

From: NANCY MCCORD

To: Sigaty, Mary Kay

Hi MK

I just wanted to let you know I no longer support the sanctuary bill.

I have hear Allan's take on it an I agree with him.

The problem is setting it in a law.

I'd like to see a statement from the council and Adm that supports all people living here. But not a law that can destabilize what we have

I'm sure you are hearing from many about this.

I just wanted to throw in my 2 cents.

Thanks

Nancy

Sent from my iPhone

PLEASE IGNORE MISSPELLINGS.

Nancy McCord, Realtor

Long and Foster Columbia Office

Cell 443-2859209

Wilde Lake CA Representative.

Subject: Please vote NO to Bill CB9

Date: Friday, January 20, 2017 at 12:12:21 AM Eastern Standard Time

From: J Zhuo

To: Sigaty, Mary Kay

Dear Ms.Sigaty,

As an Immigrant myself, I love Howard County so I strongly oppose bill CB9.

Bill CB9 will encourage more illegal immigrants to move here, and to move to the US. If you truly believe that there is flaw in the US immigration law, then work on the legislation to fix it, NOT by-passing it and work against the federal immigrant office.

To encourage breaking the US immigration law is also an injustice to anyone who did not take the short cut, but come here LEGALLY, and took the long and painful process to become legal permanent resident or citizens.

A few things will happen if CB9 is passed: higher crime rate, county budget hike, lower school performance. These changes are what we are seeing in our neighboring county Montgomery county, now rated the 2nd most illegal immigrants friendly county in the US. Is this really the direction that Howard County is going?

I hope you carefully consider your vote. Please vote NO to the CB9. We will forever thank you for your decision.

Best regards.

Jiachen Zhuo
Resident in Highland, MD

Subject: Strongly AGAINST CB-9 - We are so FEARFUL for the FIRST time

Date: Friday, January 20, 2017 at 12:11:48 PM Eastern Standard Time

From: Jiachen Zhuo

To: Sigaty, Mary Kay

Dear Ms. Sigaty,

Our family live in District 4. We want to make sure you hear our voice **against** CB-9, out of **FEAR** what the influence and consequence of the bill will be.

As an Immigrant myself, I love Howard County so I strongly oppose CB9.

CB9 will encourage more illegal immigrants to move here, and to move to the US. My stand is, if you truly believe that there is flaw in the US immigration law, then work on the legislation to fix it, NOT by-passing it and work against the federal immigrant office.

To encourage breaking the US immigration law is also an injustice to anyone who did not take the short cut, but come here LEGALLY, and took the long and painful process to become legal permanent resident or citizens. My mother applied for VISA to come to the US in 1991 and got rejected. She did not by-pass the law and try to come here illegally. She waited respectfully until her VISA was approved in 2006 to come here the first time.

A few things will happen if CB9 is passed: higher crime rate, county budget hike, lower school performance. These changes are what we are seeing in our neighboring county Montgomery county, now rated the 2nd most illegal immigrants friendly county in the US. Is this really the direction that you wish to see Howard County going?

I hope you carefully consider your vote, to protect your district residents. to save us out of FEAR. Please vote NO to CB9. We will forever thank you for your decision.

Best regards.

Jiachen Zhuo
Resident in Highland, MD

Subject: RE: Strongly oppose CB-9

Date: Friday, January 20, 2017 at 2:06:30 PM Eastern Standard Time

From: yxiong03

To: Sigaty, Mary Kay

Dear Ms Sigaty,

As a resident of district 4,
I'm writing to you in support of the following letter.

We, parents of children enrolling in Howard County public schools, want to express our strong opinion to object CB-9.

We have grave concern over the foreseeable disastrous consequence that will inflict upon Howard County Education System if CB-9 is passed.

1. Incur Financial Burden and Budget Deficit

CB-9 does not explain how to generate additional revenue absolutely necessary to support the additional costs incurred in the educational system due to the passage of CB-9.

CB-9 is recklessly and poorly drafted which totally neglects to plan how to balance the operating fund budget required by the School Board.

According to A Citizen's Guide to the Howard County Public School System FY 2018 Budget, Page 7, it admits, "A growing segment of our student population carries heavy burdens to school, including poverty, homelessness and language barriers, requiring increase services. Program budgets in these areas reflect the requirement for increased funding to meet these needs".

On top of that, the chart of the Shifting Populations in 5-Year Increase, 2011-2016 displays an astonishing fact that the category of "FARMs" students has been grown 41% in the past 5 years.

We have a reasonable and assured expectation beyond doubt that a steady influx of such population would come even more from neighborhood Counties including other Sanctuary Counties because Howard County is well-known for its excellent public school systems.

How can the BOE finance budget be possibly balanced without the extra funding from Howard County, and how can Howard County budget be possibly balanced without the increase additional County tax? Tax dollars that ought properly to benefit the people who paid them will go instead to underwrite education services for those who are not entitled to be here in the first place.

2. Jeopardize the High Quality of Education Service

HCPSS has acclaimed a remarkably well-known reputation for excellence in education. HCPSS also has claimed its workforce as "World Class".

However, we have serious concern that such vigorously earned supreme quality and reputation in education will be miserably undermined once CB-9 is passed. World Class teachers will be inevitably burned out to assist the growing segment of such student population.

All the hard-work fruits and harvest will be destroyed overnight!

All children are the same and deserve equal access and benefits of the Howard County school system. By focusing on protecting a selected group of children while jeopardizing the safety of the rest, this bill will do more harm than good. Secondly, children of undocumented illegal immigrants already have learning problems and our schools just don't have enough resources to handle any more without diminishing the educational experience of the legal residents. If this Bill is passed, the student population will be vastly increased and the current students will be harmed due to resource shortages. We all feel completely disheartened to witness before our own eyes a once proud school system

become undignified and shattered following the dismal path of other Sanctuary Cities school systems. Based upon the above reasons and facts, we want to desperately make an appeal to you to vote "NO" to CB-9 derived motions in the board for the sake of the benefit of all the current student body in HCPSS.

Sincerely,
Yong Xiong

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone

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Subject: We all heard it!

Date: Friday, January 20, 2017 at 3:10:05 PM Eastern Standard Time

From: Nancy Shih

To: Sigaty, Mary Kay

Dear Ms. Sigaty,

We all heard it in the last Hearing. The woman who came across the boarder 17 years ago and had lived in the U.S. since, said, "she got nothing back from the tax she paid".

I would like to ask her, does she send her kids to public schools and libraries? Does she use all the public facilities and services? Does she drive on the roads and highways? Does she enjoy all the nice infrastructure and environment in the community? And yet she said she got nothing back?

What she and her children received in this country is far more than what she contributed.

Stunningly, we only heard words of grudging and dissatisfaction from her. We did not hear a word of gratitude from her.

I must say, she and her children will never be able to walk out of the shadow as CB-9 promised.

CB-9 will not help this woman at all if she maintains to live in a state of ignorance plus an attitude of ungratefulness and deservedness.

Sadly, CASA only pushes this woman and other clients more toward marginalized in the society, and so does CB-9.

The false concept on humanity and charity, disguised in a noble cause in this Bill, defies higher law authority and ignores the well-being of the majority.

The Bill meant to do "good" yet such "good" is done at all cost and at the expense of the majority. It will only bring harm and damages to the society as a whole.

Please vote NO to this bill!

Respectfully yours,

I-Ping Shih (software engineer) and Nancy Shih, CPA
4500 Cornflower Court, Ellicott City, MD 21043
443-283-2375

Subject: Re: Howard County Council Bill No. 9-2017 (CB-9)

Date: Friday, January 20, 2017 at 5:40:48 PM Eastern Standard Time

From: Qian Zhang

To: Sigaty, Mary Kay

Dear Council Member Mary Sigaty:

We live in your district.

We are writing to express our vigorous objections to Howard Council Bill 9 (CB-9) .

Listed below are some of our comments and reasons for opposing the proposed legislation:

We are proud immigrants who came to the United States and obtained our citizenship by observing and respecting the laws of this great republic. This country we all love, was populated and built by legal immigrants who follow the laws of this country. We waited for years, studied the constitution and the laws and customs of the United States to take the exam, and finally took an oath of allegiance to the US to become naturalized citizens. The process for most of us was long and arduous.

Council Bill No. 9 appears to be a "solution looking for a problem" and this Bill seems to be intended to create a problem to justify its introduction and consideration by the Council. If there truly were a problem all of us would be outraged, public hearings scheduled, testimony from law enforcement and those affected would be sought and considered. Then after the problem has been properly identified, and with public support, a bill could be developed and introduced. Instead the approach here has been to create the illusion of a local problem and then apply a controversial national solution to remedy it. The sponsors of this Bill have polarized this community unnecessarily for their own purposes and have raised an issue that has only brought unfavorable attention to the Council and this community

Our country is a nation of laws. The law gives us order. We can't have a civilized society, or a nation, if the highest officials in government choose to obey some laws while ignoring others for political posturing. CB-9 will facilitate and encourage illegal immigration. It is unfair to legal immigrants, who waited in line, followed the rules and showed respect for the law.

It breeds disrespect and disregard for the rule of law and the constitution. Declaring Howard County as a Sanctuary County wrongfully promotes the idea that illegal immigrants do not have to strive to apply and follow the legal naturalization procedure including criminal background check, citizenship test, medical exams, and oath taking etc. since they can obtain all the benefits living in Howard County as a Sanctuary County regardless their citizenship.

Howard County has always been known for its diversity, inclusion, and civility. We welcome all individuals, so there is no need to pass a new bill to try and prevent all racism and prejudice when we already have so many diverse programs that support all members of the community. We also have strict laws in place against hate crimes, and we know that no bill or law can prevent every isolated act of racism or prejudice. In fact, looking closer at this bill, it seems more to be politically motivated while actually ignoring the history of our community.

The fact is that the undocumented immigrants are already warmly-embraced, welcomed, accepted, included, treated and given many benefits available in Howard County. It is absolutely unnecessary to extend more benefits to them by officially declaring Howard County as a haven for illegal immigrants.

It will impose additional costs on the residents of Howard County — citizens and legal immigrants — that they shouldn't have to bear. Tax dollars that ought properly to benefit the people who paid them will go instead to underwrite hospital, police, prison and education services for those who are not entitled to be here in the first place. The Bill may also negatively affect federal funding for Howard County.

The Bill will attract new incoming undocumented immigrants including illegal immigrant criminals from nearby neighborhood because we have great community and excellent public schools. It will promote crime and thus

jeopardize our citizens.

The following census data for Howard County, MD derived from the Howard County Economic Development Authority, and [census.gov](https://www.census.gov) fails to establish Howard County as a hotbed for “xenophobia, Islamophobia and racism” as apparently alleged in the language of Howard Council Bill 9 establishing a need for the proposed legislation.

The population of Howard County, according to the census data, increased by 34% over the last decade and is expected to continue, increasing the population to approximately 328,000 by 2035

If a Bill will cause so much fear and anxiety among the majority residents and further cause severe division among them, it's not a good bill. It will eventually bring problems, if not disasters, to the society. Please carefully consider all the negative consequences of this Bill and vote “No” on February 6.

Thank you very much.

Your respectfully,
Bonan Ren and Qian Zhang
8481 heatherwold Dr
Laurel MD 20723

Subject: Objection to Howard Council Bill 9 (CB-9)

Date: Friday, January 20, 2017 at 9:16:53 PM Eastern Standard Time

From: xiaohua hu

To: Sigaty, Mary Kay

January 21st, 2017

Re: Howard County Council Bill No. 9-2017 (CB-9)

Dear Council Member Mary Sigaty:

We are writing to support this letter and express our vigorous objections to Howard Council Bill 9 (CB-9).

Listed below are some of our comments and reasons for opposing the proposed legislation:

* We are proud immigrants who came to the United States and obtained our citizenship by observing and respecting the laws of this great republic. This country we all love, was populated and built by legal immigrants who follow the laws of this country. We waited for years, studied the constitution and the laws and customs of the United States to take the exam, and finally took an oath of allegiance to the US to become naturalized citizens. The process for most of us was long and arduous.

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<u>Hispanic/Latino:</u>	<u>20,372 (6.5%)</u>
<u>Foreign born persons:</u>	<u>59,862 (19.1%)</u>
Language other than English spoken at home:	<u>72,085 (23%)</u>
Persons living in HC with a foreign ancestry-representing 23 different nationalities:	<u>285,207 (91%)</u>

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Thank you very much.

Your respectfully,

Shawn Hu and Lucia Lin
10718 Enfield Dr., Woodstock MD 21163

Subject: CB-9

Date: Friday, January 20, 2017 at 9:33:50 PM Eastern Standard Time

From: j M

To: Sigaty, Mary Kay

Please vote down CB-9.

Don't turn Howard County into Montgomery County.

J. McGovern
Ellicott City

Subject: Against CB9

Date: Friday, January 20, 2017 at 11:03:36 PM Eastern Standard Time

From: LM Dong

To: Sigaty, Mary Kay

Dear Ms. Sigaty,

I live in your district (5801 Clipper Lane, Clarksville). I write to express my strong objection to CB9. CB9 brings fear to me, an legal immigrant and a US citizen. If our county provide sanctuary to illegal immigrant, it rewards people who broke the law. Chances are that those people would want to break more laws to gain benefit. This story in today's news is a proof:

<http://www.foxnews.com/us/2017/01/19/man-who-allegedly-stole-1-6m-in-gold-flakes-in-nyc-arrested-in-ecuador-was-reportedly-deported-4-times.html>

Man who allegedly stole \$1.6M in gold flakes in NYC arrested in Ecuador; was reportedly deported 4 times

I fear that man like that in the story may become my next door neighbor once Howard county become a sanctuary county. I fear for the safety of my child, my family, and my property. Please vote NO for CB9!

Li Ming Dong

Subject: Objection to Howard Council Bill 9 (CB-9)

Date: Saturday, January 21, 2017 at 10:49:05 AM Eastern Standard Time

From: Zhu Daming

To: Sigaty, Mary Kay

Dear Ms, Mary Kay Sigaty,

I am writing this email to express my strong objection to Howard Council Bill 9 (CB-9) (referred to as the Bill hereafter).

I have lived in Howard County for nearly 15 years and I really enjoy the prosperity, diversity, cultural richness, and personal security here in this county that we have right now. I am very proud that some cities of Howard County have been named the best living places in the US.

I think the Bill will create serious problems for and disruption of this prosperous and peaceful county which has been built by thousands of hard working residents many years.

My reasons to object the Bill are as follows:

1. We ought to respect our laws by discouraging illegal activities and conducts, such as those committed by the illegal immigrants by entering the US using illegal means. In particular, we should not pass the Bill to encourage such illegal activities and conducts.
2. We should not increase taxes or any financial burdens of the hard working Howard County residents just because the Bill will encourage/support uncontrolled illegal stay of illegal immigrants and their families in this county.
3. The Bill will erode or damage the moral values of the local residents, especially the young generations, which will certainly be the potential causes of social chaos.
4. The lack of stable financial support to those illegal immigrants will be the cause for a lot of societal problems, such as crimes inevitably to be committed by them as we have seen it before.
5. Overall, the Bill will encourage crimes (such as illegal entry into the US) which will result in increased crimes in our neighborhood; consequently, Howard County residents will bear drastically increases tax burdens and we will lose the sense of personal security and the safety of my families and friends as we have experienced and enjoyed in the past.

I would greatly appreciate it if you could consider my objections in a rationale manner and put Americans and Howard County residents FIRST when you cast your vote on this Bill!

I thank you for your service to the County.

Very respectfully,

Daming Zhu
6932 Crossfield CT
Clarksville, MD21029

Subject: Sanctuary Legislation NO

Date: Saturday, January 21, 2017 at 4:00:23 PM Eastern Standard Time

From: slazar@itleveraging.com

To: Sigaty, Mary Kay

I believe our government should follow the law. Sanctuary to illegal Aliens is against the law. You cannot pick and choose the laws to be followed.
Please vote NO on this legislation.

Sanford Lazar
2705 Westminster St
Ellicott City Md 21043

Subject: Sanctuary status for immigrants

Date: Sunday, January 22, 2017 at 2:24:40 PM Eastern Standard Time

From: Kathy Jenkins

To: Sigaty, Mary Kay, Fox, Greg

I am 100% against this initiative and am shocked that this is even coming up. I don;t know one person in the county that wants this. We don't want to take on this burden. I will move out of the county if this happens. and for the record I am registered Democrat, but am not a liberal, I don't think we need to take car of everyone in the world. I will vote republican if necessary.

Copying my neighbor in on this. as she also wants to express a like opinion

Kathy Jenkins
410 245-3436

Subject: CB9-2017

Date: Sunday, January 22, 2017 at 2:31:47 PM Eastern Standard Time

From: Jim O'Connor

To: Sigaty, Mary Kay

Illegal aliens have become criminals by entering our country surreptitiously. I do not wish to have my taxes used to support criminals. Enforcing laws is not discrimination, requiring law enforcement officers to ignore these scofflaws is discrimination against the legal residents of Howard County. Vote NO on this horrible bill.

James W. O'Connor
9816 Softwater Way
Columbia, MD 21046
301-604-7299
jimwoc@comcast.net

Subject: CB-9 Hearing - We all heard it!

Date: Sunday, January 22, 2017 at 4:35:38 PM Eastern Standard Time

From: Nancy Shih

To: Sigaty, Mary Kay

Ms. Mary Kay Sigaty,

We all heard it! Chief Gardner testified it. Other senior police officers testified it.

Sanctuary County! These are the two words eerie enough to chill the police's spine.

They ALL opposed the bill because they knew TOO well how dangerous it will be for the police and for the society when there is no way to keep the bad guys from coming.

We all saw it! The Chief was questioned, "Do you have a written policy? Your Policy could change anytime without a written legislature".

We were completely dismayed to hear this question.

Are the lives of the police, at stake for doing "good" for illegal immigrants, worth far less than the vain dignity of these people?

Aren't our police human too?

Why the kind of humanity that you intend to give to the illegal immigrants must be done at the cost of the lives of the police who are protecting us?

I must advise you, this is not humanity at all. This is inhumane and even cruel to the police and to the general public.

If a bill, with humanity intention for a few, yet brings the majority devastation, it is not worth to propose. There are lots of other humanity channels for illegal immigrants. Most important of all, it is thru heart change of the society, not thru legislation, can truly bring blessings to this group of people.

If the police chief said "STOP", you'd better stop. I don't want to see a policeman dies in the hands of an illegal immigrant. I don't want to see you regret and feel guilty for the rest of your life for the decision you made today.

Please listen to your conscience. Don't betray yourself. Don't betray your integrity. A good reputation is worth more than wealth (Proverbs 22:1).

I sincerely urge you, please drop the ball, and please vote "NO" to the bill. You will earn the utmost respect from the society because you've protected them and because you've honored and listened to the police.

Respectfully yours,

Nancy Shih

4500 Cornflower Ct. Ellicott City, MD 21043

Subject: Howard County Council Bill No. 9-2017 (CB-9)

Date: Sunday, January 22, 2017 at 7:15:49 PM Eastern Standard Time

From: Ying Yang

To: Sigaty, Mary Kay

Dear Council Member Ms. Sigaty:

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Thank you very much.

Your respectfully,

Ying Yang and my mother Renhua Liang

6513 Tender Mist Mews, Columbia MD 21044

Subject: objections to Howard Council Bill 9 (CB-9)

Date: Sunday, January 22, 2017 at 8:34:12 PM Eastern Standard Time

From: Aling

To: Sigaty, Mary Kay

Dear Council Member Ms Mary Sigaty:

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In addition, the Bill will surely attract more incoming undocumented immigrants including illegal immigrant criminals from nearby neighborhood because we have great community and excellent public schools. It will promote crime and thus jeopardize our citizens.

As you know, this Bill has caused much fear and anxiety among the majority residents and further will cause severe division among them. It will eventually bring problems, if not disasters, to the society. Please carefully consider all the negative consequences of this Bill and vote "No" on February 6.

Thank you very much.

Your respectfully,

Yongjun Gao and Aling Dong
6408 Galway Drive
Clarksville MD 21029

Subject: Against for Howard County Council Bill No. 9-2017 (CB-9)
Date: Sunday, January 22, 2017 at 10:27:13 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Kemeng Wang
To: Sigaty, Mary Kay
CC: Clay, Mary

January 22, 2017

Re: Howard County Council Bill No. 9-2017 (CB-9)

Dear Ms. Sigaty:

We have been the residences in your district since 1999. We are writing to express **our vigorous objections to Howard Council Bill 9 (CB-9).**

Listed below are some of our comments and reasons for opposing the proposed legislation:

1. Council Bill No. 9 appears to be a "solution looking for a problem" and this Bill seems to be intended to create a problem to justify its introduction and consideration by the Council. If there truly were a problem all of us would be outraged, public hearings scheduled, testimony from law enforcement and those affected would be sought and considered. Then after the problem has been properly identified, and with public support, a bill could be developed and introduced. **Instead the approach here has been to create the illusion of a local problem and then apply a controversial national solution to remedy it.** The sponsors of this Bill have polarized this community unnecessarily for their own purposes and have raised an issue that has only brought unfavorable attention to the Council and this community
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Thank you very much.

Your respectfully,

Kemeng Wang and Wenli Yang
11731 Bryce Overlook Cr.
Columbia, MD21044

Subject: Strong objection to Howard Council Bill 9

Date: Sunday, January 22, 2017 at 11:35:39 PM Eastern Standard Time

From: Chuanqing Wu

To: Sigaty, Mary Kay

Dear Council Member Sigaty:

I am writing this email to express my strong objection to Howard Council Bill 9 (CB-9) (referred to as the Bill hereafter).

I have lived in Howard County for 7 years and I really enjoy the prosperity, diversity, cultural richness, and personal security here in this county that we have right now. I am very proud that you are the respected Council Member representing our District 4 and that some cities of Howard County have been named the best living places in the US.

I think the Bill will create serious problems for and disruption of this prosperous and peaceful county which has been built by thousands of hard working residents for many years.

The reasons that I have to object the Bill are as follows:

1. We ought to respect our laws by discouraging illegal activities and conducts, such as those committed by the illegal immigrants by entering the US using illegal means. In particular, we should not pass the Bill to encourage such illegal activities and conducts.
2. We should not increase taxes or any financial burdens of the hard working Howard County residents just because the Bill will encourage/support uncontrolled illegal stay of illegal immigrants and their families in this county.
3. The Bill will erode or damage the moral values of the local residents, especially the young generations, which will certainly be the potential causes of social chaos
4. The lack of stable financial support to those illegal immigrants will be causing a lot of community problems, such as crimes inevitably to be committed by them as we have seen it before.
5. Overall, the Bill will encourage crimes (such as illegal entry into the US) which will result in increased crimes in our neighborhood; consequently, Howard County residents will bear drastically increases tax burdens and we will lose the sense of personal security and the safety of my families and friends as we have experienced and enjoyed in the past.

I would greatly appreciate it if you could consider my objections in a rationale manner and put Americans and Howard County residents FIRST when you cast your vote on this Bill!

I thank you for your service to the County.

Very respectfully,

Charles Wu
6294 Trotter Road, Clarksville, MD 21029

Subject: (none)

Date: Monday, January 23, 2017 at 12:06:41 PM Eastern Standard Time

From: Cindy Lawson

To: Sigaty, Mary Kay

Please consider the following when deciding your vote on the bill to make Howard County a sanctuary county. This is in direct conflict with the U.S. Code and violates your Oath of Office.

8 U.S. Code § 1373 - Communication between government agencies and the Immigration and Naturalization Service

Current through Pub. L. 114-38. (See [Public Laws for the current Congress.](#))

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Communication between government agencies and the Immigration and Naturalization Service

(a) In general

Notwithstanding any other provision of Federal, State, or local law, a Federal, State, or local government entity or official may not prohibit, or in any way restrict, any government entity or official from sending to, or receiving from, the Immigration and Naturalization Service information regarding the citizenship or immigration status, lawful or unlawful, of any individual.

(b) Additional authority of government entities Notwithstanding any other provision of Federal, State, or local law, no person or agency may prohibit, or in any way restrict, a Federal, State, or local government entity from doing any of the following with respect to information regarding the immigration status, lawful or unlawful, of any individual:

(1)

Sending such information to, or requesting or receiving such information from, the Immigration and Naturalization Service.

(2)

Maintaining such information.

(3)

Exchanging such information with any other Federal, State, or local government entity.

(c) Obligation to respond to inquiries

The Immigration and Naturalization Service shall respond to an inquiry by a Federal, State, or local government agency, seeking to verify or ascertain the citizenship or immigration status of any individual within the jurisdiction of the agency for any purpose authorized by law, by providing the requested verification or status information.

(Pub. L. 104-208, div. C, title VI, § 642, Sept. 30, 1996, 110 Stat. 3009-707.)

Codification

Section was enacted as part of the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996, and also as part of the Omnibus Consolidated Appropriations Act, 1997, and not as part of the Immigration and Nationality Act which comprises this chapter.

Abolition of Immigration and Naturalization Service and Transfer of Functions

For abolition of Immigration and Naturalization Service, transfer of functions, and treatment of related references, see note set out under [section 1551 of this title](#).

Sent from [Mail](#) for Windows 10

Subject: No to CB9-2017
Date: Monday, January 23, 2017 at 1:35:58 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Lin Zhou
To: Sigaty, Mary Kay
Attachments: Sanctuary_Testimony2017_by xin yi.docx

Dear Ms. Sigaty,

I, Lin Zhou, am a legal resident of District 4 of Howard County. I am writing to you to express my strong opposition to Howard County Council Bill CB9-2017, for the same reasons (concerns over security and financial burden) as listed in Xin Yi's testimony attached. Please vote "NO" to this Sanctuary Bill.

Thank you!

This is the testimony of Xin Yi on Howard County Sanctuary Bill (CB9-2017)

My name is Xin Yi and I want to introduce myself as an immigrant. I made several choices when I grew up. I chose to study and work hard to attend college. Then I chose to work even harder to get a good job here 16 years ago. It was a long and difficult path to obtain legal residency. But I made these choices so my kids don't have to live in the dark or a life that depends on other people's mercy. I am sharing my story here because it is very similar to many other immigrants like me.

My husband and I have built a small family with two kids. We've worked very hard to provide for them and to receive the best education we could afford. Like many other residents here, we have chosen Howard County because of its low crime rate and great schools. In reading the news, the MS-13 gang in DC often recruits young illegal immigrants, fueling crimes in DC and the surrounding counties. Washington Metro Area has seen an increased gang-related violence from illegal immigrants, including Montgomery County, where the Police said they investigated eight gang-related murders in 2015. These happen to be the Sanctuary county or city you are proposing for Howard county. Although I recognize that most undocumented immigrants do not engage in such activities, however, one crime is too many if it could've been prevented with proper enforcement of immigration laws. I am not willing to take the risk.

¹ News Story: <http://dailycaller.com/2016/06/24/dc-officials-blame-illegal-immigration-for-crime-spike/>

I've also found out that there are estimated 250,000 illegal immigrants living in Maryland, which is roughly 4% of the state's population. And the annual costs to Maryland Taxpayers were estimated at \$1.9 billion². On top of that, the passing of this bill risk losing federal funding.

The question I have today is:

1. Why do you propose a bill to bind the hands of our police officers to keep the crime rate low in Howard County?
2. Why can't you just encourage the undocumented immigrants to live and thrive here through LEGAL means like everybody else? A measure such as the "Sanctuary" label only offers false sense of security and cannot prevent immigrants from being deported from federal enforcement. It just compromises local public safety.
3. Why do you want to attract more illegal immigrants to come live in Howard County and add more burden to the rest 96% of the tax payers?
4. When Federal funding is cut off, do you plan to raise taxes or cut off services?

I strongly believe this proposal will attract more criminals to Howard County and undermine the hard work of law-abiding residents. And that is why I OPPOSE the Sanctuary Bill for Howard County!

Thank you!

² Data Source:<http://www.newsmax.com/US/illegal-immigration-cost-maryland/2015/10/19/id/696999/>

Subject: Howard County Council Bill No. 9-2017 (CB-9)

Date: Monday, January 23, 2017 at 1:51:29 PM Eastern Standard Time

From: Qiang Fu

To: Sigaty, Mary Kay

January 23, 2017

Re: Howard County Council Bill No. 9-2017 (CB-9)

Dear Council Member Ms. Sigaty:

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Thank you very much.

Your respectfully,

Qiang Fu

10792 Folkestone Way

Subject: concerns with CB9

Date: Monday, January 23, 2017 at 2:49:06 PM Eastern Standard Time

From: H Kan

To: Sigaty, Mary Kay

Dear Mary Kay,

I am a resident in your district at 11722 Trotter Point Ct, Clarksville. I am strongly opposed to CB9. I moved from out of state to my current location last year and am still reeling from the hardship of selling my last home due partly to changes in school enrollment policies related to immigration and a substantial decline of property value. Although the issue was different I see a risk of similar effects. I am sympathetic to people who need help generally but I haven't paid too much attention to illegal immigrants. However, I do have serious concerns.

1. The effects of declaring a sanctuary city are not clear or fully understood as far as I know. Given the location of Howard county and the lack of sanctuary cities in MD and surrounding areas, what'd be the consequences, in the short and long run, on schools, social services, public safety and health, budget, property value, etc.? The list of impacts can be long and is quite unpredictable in this new environment with the Trump administration.
2. Timing is interesting. What do we want to do now? Are we ready? Have we evaluated the implications of the proposed policy enough? We DO NOT want our good intention to hurt the community or even the people this policy intends to protect. Illegal immigrants is an issue that can only be appropriately addressed at the national or state level. A move by a small local community will not address the entire issue and the effects, costs and consequences are highly unpredictable at this moment of time. If it's more a political move or statement, the community should not support that because there are other more effective ways to do that.

I urge not to vote now at least until the implications of this policy is fully understood for an informed decision.

Best,
Hongjun Kan

Subject: Objection to CB9

Date: Monday, January 23, 2017 at 4:18:58 PM Eastern Standard Time

From: Chunxiao Zhu

To: Sigaty, Mary Kay

Dear Ms. Mary,

We are writing to express our vigorous objections to Howard Council Bill 9 (CB-9) .

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Thank you very much.

Your respectfully,

Lily Zhu

Sent from my iPhone

Subject: Objection to Howard council bill 9 (cb 9)

Date: Monday, January 23, 2017 at 6:12:28 PM Eastern Standard Time

From: Shuliang Li

To: Sigaty, Mary Kay

Dear county council Mary Kay Sigaty:

My husband and I along with our two kids live in your district. We are writing to express our strong objections to Howard Council Bill 9 (CB-9) .

My husband and I are proud immigrants who came to the United States and obtained our citizenship by observing and respecting the laws of this great republic. We came to the US through legal immigration , first on student visa and obtained PhD from prestigious school, University of Notre Dame. We then worked in science and engineering field in the US on H1B visa. We later obtained green card, which took us 5 years to go through the process . I became US citizen last year. My husband will become citizen this coming February. It took us a total of about 10 years from the time to apply for the green card to finally become a US citizen. This is a long and arduous journey . We always believe that this country we all love, was populated and built by legal immigrants who follow the laws of this country. Even though the process for most of us was long and arduous, we strongly believe that immigrants should come and stay in the US through due process .

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The Bill will attract new incoming undocumented immigrants including illegal immigrant criminals from nearby neighborhood because we have great community and excellent public schools. It will promote crime and thus jeopardize our citizens.

Please consider to vote No on this bill .

Thank you very much.

Your respectfully,

Youdong Lin and Shuliang li

Live on apple blossom ride, Columbia, md

Subject: NO CB9-2017

Date: Monday, January 23, 2017 at 6:18:30 PM Eastern Standard Time

From: Xin Guo

To: Weinstein, Jon, Sigaty, Mary Kay, Fox, Greg

Dear Council Members,

I am writing you to oppose strongly the bill CB9-2017. I am a longtime resident of Ellicott City. I don't want my tax money spent to support illegal immigrants. All illegal immigrants should go back to their own countries. Please don't ruin our county!!!. Thank you!

Xin Guo
9208 Dunbrown Way
Ellicott City, MD 21042

Subject: 9-2017

Date: Monday, January 23, 2017 at 6:51:51 PM Eastern Standard Time

From: Matt Fisher

To: Sigaty, Mary Kay

Mary Kay,

I'm writing from the floor of the council meeting to register my opposition to the proposed Sanctuary bill. I too have travelled the world and while I completely agree that we need to view illegal aliens as people too, I don't equate the ability to maintain an illegal status as a human right. I resent the bills opening statement which seemingly equates any interest in enforcing our immigration laws as racist, bigoted or xenophobic. I do still fully support the maintenance of county services for all, but while I do not at all seek out a pogrom of illegal aliens I just as strongly feel they should not be protected by our county employees.

Thank you,

-Matt Fisher village of west running brook

Subject: CB-9

Date: Monday, January 23, 2017 at 11:07:46 PM Eastern Standard Time

From: nancyxu99@gmail.com

To: Sigaty, Mary Kay

Dear Council Member Mary Kay Sigaty,

Hope this finds you well!

I am a first-generation immigrant and I live in your district. I am writing to provide you my opinion and rationale against Council Bill 9 (CB-9). CB-9 clearly divides the Howard County community, perhaps reflecting the increasing polarized national political climate.

As a first-generation immigrant, I understand and respect the contribution the immigrant communities bring. I cherish and I am grateful to the welcoming and inclusive culture of Howard County, and the generosity of the United States of America. Immigrants bring our talents, hard work, and have enriched this County. Howard County offers new immigrants (including undocumented immigrants) generous social benefits. This relationship between the existing Citizens of Howard County and newer immigrants can be mutually beneficial, if built on mutual understanding, respect, and trust.

I am deeply troubled by the recent election rhetoric on deportation of illegal immigrants and I can imagine the concern that undocumented immigrants must feel. I do believe there needs to be a calm, cool headed, compassionate national discussion about immigration laws and processes, the root causes of illegal immigration, and treatment of undocumented immigrants. Toward that national discussion about immigration, I would support protecting undocumented immigrants from inhumane treatments and I would oppose indiscriminate deportation of undocumented immigrants.

However, I believe currently CB-9 is **not** our local answer to this surely needed national discussion. **I think a rushed designation of Sanctuary county will erode the rule of law and can fan resentment toward undocumented immigrants.** I believe there is already *a perception of abuse* of the immigration and the welfare system; this perception undermines trust and fans resentment. **In my opinion, laws and enforcements are necessary to deter abuse of such well-intentioned system and help to preserve the system for future generations.** Sensible law and enforcement protects *all of us* in the larger community, especially the immigrant community.

We should not seek to reward people, especially violent criminals, for breaking the laws of the land. Doing so hurts the law abiding Citizens of Howard County and the otherwise law abiding undocumented immigrants. Eroding the law of the land and will inevitably invite backlash.

Therefore, I urge you to carefully consider the consequences of CB-9 and vote NO on February 6th.

Respectfully,

Nancy Xu

Sent from [Mail](#) for Windows 10

Subject: Opinions (Objection) on CB-9 2017

Date: Tuesday, January 24, 2017 at 12:25:00 AM Eastern Standard Time

From: Fang Wu

To: Sigaty, Mary Kay

Dear Ms. Sigaty

I live in your district. I'm writing in support of the following letter.

We, parents of children enrolling in Howard County public schools, want to express our strong opinion to object CB-9.

We have grave concern over the foreseeable disastrous consequence that will inflict upon Howard County Education System if CB-9 is passed.

1. Incur Financial Burden and Budget Deficit

CB-9 does not explain how to generate additional revenue absolutely necessary to support the additional costs incurred in the educational system due to the passage of CB-9.

CB-9 is recklessly and poorly drafted which totally neglects to plan how to balance the operating fund budget required by the School Board.

According to A Citizen's Guide to the Howard County Public School System FY 2018 Budget, Page 7, it admits, "A growing segment of our student population carries heavy burdens to school, including poverty, homelessness and language barriers, requiring increase services. Program budgets in these areas reflect the requirement for increased funding to meet these needs".

On top of that, the chart of the Shifting Populations in 5-Year Increase, 2011-2016 displays an astonishing fact that the category of "FARMS" students has been grown 41% in the past 5 years.

We have a reasonable and assured expectation beyond doubt that a steady influx of such population would come even more from neighborhood Counties including other Sanctuary Counties because Howard County is well-known for its excellent public school systems.

How can the BOE finance budget be possibly balanced without the extra funding from Howard County, and how can Howard County budget be possibly balanced without the increase additional County tax?

Tax dollars that ought properly to benefit the people who paid them will go instead to underwrite education services for those who are not entitled to be here in the first place.

2. Jeopardize the High Quality of Education Service

HCPSS has acclaimed a remarkably well-known reputation for excellence in education. HCPSS also has claimed its workforce as "World Class". However, we have serious concern that such vigorously earned supreme quality and reputation in education will be miserably undermined once CB-9 is passed. World Class teachers will be inevitably burned out to

assist the growing segment of such student population.

All the hard-work fruits and harvest will be destroyed overnight!

All children are the same and deserve equal access and benefits of the Howard County school system. By focusing on protecting a selected group of children while jeopardizing the safety of the rest, this bill will do more harm than good. Secondly, children of undocumented illegal immigrants already have learning problems and our schools just don't have enough resources to handle any more without diminishing the educational experience of the legal residents. If this Bill is passed, the student population will be vastly increased and the current students will be harmed due to resource shortages.

We all feel completely disheartened to witness before our own eyes a once proud school system become undignified and shattered following the dismal path of other Sanctuary Cities school systems.

Based upon the above reasons and facts, we want to desperately make an appeal to you to vote "NO" to CB-9 derived motions in the board for the sake of the benefit of all the current student body in HCPSS.

In summary, I think there is no need to propose/pass CB-9 bill with the issue of increasing tax, losing federal funding and causing possible safety problem due to the lack of background check of illegal immigrants. Hope you consider and understand some of the concerns of the residents in your district. Thanks.

Best regards,

Yours sincerely,

Fang Wu
6432 Shannon Ct
Clarksville MD21029

Subject: Fwd: Letter Requesting Vote Against Sanctuary County Legislation

Date: Tuesday, January 24, 2017 at 10:37:21 AM Eastern Standard Time

From: John Dancheck

To: Sigaty, Mary Kay

Councilwoman Sigaty,

It seems my first sending of this note did not reach you.

John Dancheck

----- Forwarded message -----

From: John Dancheck <john.dancheck@gmail.com>

Date: Mon, Jan 23, 2017 at 4:10 PM

Subject: Letter Requesting Vote Against Sanctuary County Legislation

To: MKSigaty@howardcountymd.gov, JWeinstein@howardcountymd.gov, GFox@howardcountymd.gov

Cc: JTerrasa@howardcountymd.gov, CBBall@howardcountymd.gov, Hiroko Dancheck <hiroko.dancheck@gmail.com>, akittleman@howardcountymd.gov

Council Representatives Mary Kay Sigaty, Jon Weinstein and Greg Fox,

We will appreciate you voting against the legislation being proposed to turn Howard County into a "Sanctuary County" for the three reasons listed below. We are very disappointed that our representative Jen Terrasa is a co-sponsor of this divisive and misguided legislation.

We did meet Mary Kay and Jon about a year ago at the ceremony for the Children's Art winners, our son Peter was one of the children honored that night was we were happy to have his art displayed in the chambers last year.

First by specifically passing laws to protect those who came to America illegally is an insult to all those Americans who have immigrated to the US legally. My wife Hiroko is a legal Japanese immigrant to America who became a citizen in 2012. She took all the time and expense to follow our laws, immigrate to America legally and ultimately become a citizen. Howard County is populated by many recent legal immigrants. What does this legislation say to them, to their families.....to all their hard work to follow of laws?

Second there will be costs associated with this legislation. Just Monday 1/23 the Wall Street Journal has reported that the President Trump is likely to have an executive order issued as one of his first to withhold certain federal funding to those cities and counties who declare themselves "sanctuaries" for illegal immigrants and violate federal law. How will Howard County cover this lack of funding? In addition to this direct possible loss of federal funding it is inevitable that the illegal immigrants in our county are using our county's generous services at a higher rate than their contribution to the county's tax base. This legislation may incentivize more illegal immigrants to locate in Howard County. This may stretch our county's resources, decrease the quality of services and jeopardize the safety of us citizens and taxpayers.

We moved to Howard County in 2013 from Pennsylvania. Howard County's 3.25% income tax is very income high which is paid in addition to property taxes. This county level income tax is actually higher than Pennsylvania's state income tax of 3.1%.

Finally America is a nation of laws based on our constitution. The Federal Government is responsible for our immigration laws and securing our border. It is entirely reasonable for our country to enforce our borders and control immigration via laws. To have a situation where cities and counties begin passing laws governing immigration in conflict with federal law is not proper, this could lead to a breakdown in civil society. If a county can choose what

laws a county wants to adhere to, when do we cross the point with citizens start to decide what laws they choose to adhere to?

For these reasons we'll appreciate the three of you voting against this "sanctuary county" legislation.

And finally to all the council members we will appreciate you working for our county with priority given to county taxpayers and American citizens.

Sincerely,
John and Hiroko Dancheck

Subject: Disappointed

Date: Tuesday, January 24, 2017 at 11:22:27 AM Eastern Standard Time

From: Michael Zhang

To: Sigaty, Mary Kay

Mrs. Sigaty,

Thank you for your hard work on CB 9-2017.

As a Howard County resident, I paid full attention on the bill and attended all the public hearings and work session.

With all social safety, finance, fairness, etc. concerns that other testimonies mentioned, I felt very disappointed especially after watching your performance in the work session.

Please name all of those "real people" you mentioned in the work session! Can you? oh, no, you can't even you try to look into some files! why? Because some of them never ever provided document to our government and system. Also, do you realize that It's your relatives, your neighbors, and people who made you sitting there are the "real people"? If you put those documentarily "invisible" people's life above that of the people who make you there and give you the right, this will make you NOT qualified as a representative!

At last, I want to emphasize that, this is not a political issue, not about which party you belong and believe. It's all about our COUNTY, our HOME and our LIFE. Referring to all other opposing opinions, if it goes wrong, the disaster is not what we can afford. If the bill passed, you are ruining the home, preparing the coffins and digging the graves of me, you, our kids, our grand kids and grand grand kids who will live in this beautiful, peaceful COUNTY!

Thanks
Michael

Subject: CB09-2017

Date: Tuesday, January 24, 2017 at 12:03:32 PM Eastern Standard Time

From: Jennifer Perlin

To: Sigaty, Mary Kay

Ms. Sigaty

I am a Howard County resident and I have 5 children in the Howard County school system.

I am contacting you to let you know that I strongly oppose CB09-2017. I hope that you will listen to the views and opinions of all constituents before casting your vote on this bill.

Thank you for your service and consideration.

Jennifer Perlin

301-498-4881

Subject: Sanctuary bill

Date: Tuesday, January 24, 2017 at 12:10:21 PM Eastern Standard Time

From: Phill Probst

To: Sigaty, Mary Kay

I strongly encourage you to OPPOSE this bill. The very idea that county law enforcement officers should be prohibited from enquiring about the immigration status of suspects arrested for violent crimes such as robbery, murder, etc. is BRAIN DEAD SILLY STUPID IN THE EXTREME.

Thank God that the county executive has promised to veto this bill should it pass. If it should, I DEMAND that you join in sustaining the veto.

THANK YOU,
Phillip Probst
Longfellow, Harpers Choice, Columbia
Sent from my iPad

Subject: Please hear my thoughts after listening to the testimonies and the work session on CB9

Date: Tuesday, January 24, 2017 at 1:52:24 PM Eastern Standard Time

From: Yi, Xin

To: Weinstein, Jon, Sigaty, Mary Kay, Fox, Greg

Dear Ms. Sigaty, Mr. Weinstein and Mr. Fox:

My name is Xin Yi and live in District 1. I am writing you this email in regarding to CB9-2017. I am one of the county resident who gave a testimony on January 17 and have sat through the lengthy hearings on both January 17 and 18. I've also listened to the testimonies given yesterday (Jan. 23) at the work session. So I decided that I should only address this letter to the three of you, who seem to be the only ones we could reason with.

After listening to nearly 10-min statement and fact reading from the retired police chief about 911 and the conclusion that had been drawn from the horrifying event regarding how full cooperation among Federal, State and Local enforcement is essential in preventing such tragedy from happening again, it is obvious that CB-9 could add serious risks not only to Howard County residents, but possibly someone else from neighboring counties or states.

I agree with Ms. Sigaty when you said we needed to find balance not only to treat undocumented people (non-criminals) with respect, but also not to jeopardize safety for innocent people. However, I am afraid that implementing a law is not an answer to this because LAW draws clear lines, but the issue we're facing is a grey area. There are no clear lines to cut.

I am a professional engineer and have designed numerous sites with sound engineering judgement. The state board of professional engineers have given us certain freedom to use "Engineering Judgement" on case-by-case basis because it's not possible to follow what's written in the design manual all the time. Similarly, I think the judgement on how to handle undocumented immigrants should also be left to the professionals (our police officers) on a case-by-case basis. Our police officers have had tremendous amount of training on how to identify suspects. They are the only professionals who know the best on how to provide community safety, not lawyers, not CASA, not FIRN, and (sorry to say this) not even the lawmakers. Although I admire your intention to improve quality of life for the undocumented immigrants, but it should not be at the cost of life and death.

I totally agree that the undocumented community should be aware of the police department policy at Howard County. The county should do more to reach out to them and make sure they should not be afraid to report a crime. But enacting CB9 is NOT the answer.

I also wanted to share with you on a piece of news below regarding sanctuary cities. In the article, it quoted a poll that shows 74% Californians want sanctuary cities ended, 65% Hispanics, 70% of Indies, 73% Dems and 82% GOP.
<http://www.sandiegouniontribune.com/opinion/commentary/sd-utbg-sanctuary-cities-opposition-20170120-story.html>

The evidence from various sources and the testimonies is overwhelming. So PLEASE!!! Let us NOT follow the footsteps of the people who have already regretted their decision. And PLEASE vote "NO" on CB9. Thank you very much!

Subject: NO Sanctuary county

Date: Tuesday, January 24, 2017 at 2:46:11 PM Eastern Standard Time

From: Jiuhua Chen

To: Sigaty, Mary Kay

Dear Mrs. Graham,

I am an Asian-American, living in Howard county. As a first generation immigrant, I moved to this country more than 20 years ago.

I am neither Democrat nor Republican. As a father of two middle school students, I want them to grow up and finish their school in a safe environment. That is why I moved to this community because of its diversity and good school system.

The bill CB9 bothers me. I can't be silent any more. With what is going on in the country, we need to be united in our local community. As quite the opposite, this bill stirs up our community and causes division and contention. Our local resources should be used toward law-abiding local citizens first.

I am writing to express my fierce objection to Howard Council bill 9. Please stand up for making our local community safer.

Thank you,
Jiuhua (Joe) Chen

Subject: Objection to Howard Council Bill 9 (CB-9)

Date: Tuesday, January 24, 2017 at 4:09:18 PM Eastern Standard Time

From: Weili Dai

To: Sigaty, Mary Kay

Dear Ms, Mary Kay Sigaty,

I am writing this email to express my strong objection to Howard Council Bill 9 (CB-9) (referred to as the Bill hereafter).

I have lived in Howard County for more than 18 years and I really enjoy the prosperity, diversity, cultural richness, and personal security here in this county that we have right now. I am very proud that some cities of Howard County have been named the best living places in the US.

I think the Bill will create serious problems for and disruption of this prosperous and peaceful county which has been built by thousands of hard working residents many years.

My reasons to object the Bill are as follows:

1. We ought to respect our laws by discouraging illegal activities and conducts, such as those committed by the illegal immigrants by entering the US using illegal means. In particular, we should not pass the Bill to encourage such illegal activities and conducts.
2. We should not increase taxes or any financial burdens of the hard working Howard County residents just because the Bill will encourage/support uncontrolled illegal stay of illegal immigrants and their families in this county.
3. The Bill will erode or damage the moral values of the local residents, especially the young generations, which will certainly be the potential causes of social chaos.
4. The lack of stable financial support to those illegal immigrants will be the cause for a lot of societal problems, such as crimes inevitably to be committed by them as we have seen it before.
5. Overall, the Bill will encourage crimes (such as illegal entry into the US) which will result in increased crimes in our neighborhood; consequently, Howard County residents will bear drastically increases tax burdens and we will lose the sense of personal security and the safety of my families and friends as we have experienced and enjoyed in the past.

I would greatly appreciate it if you could consider my objections in a rationale manner and put Americans and Howard County residents FIRST when you cast your vote on this Bill!

I thank you for your service to the County.

Very respectfully,

Weili Dai
6533 Ballymore Lane

Clarksville, MD21029

Subject: CB9

Date: Tuesday, January 24, 2017 at 5:49:10 PM Eastern Standard Time

From: dlley59@verizon.net

To: Sigaty, Mary Kay

Councilperson Sigaty,

I reside at 8211 Reservoir Road, Fulton, Md.

I am not in your district but I have watched the hearings and work session on TV and in person and you appear to be reasonable.

I am against the sanctuary city bill, CB 9.

My question is what does passing this bill do for the citizens of the county?

We will pay more in taxes for services and policing will be diluted. Is CB9 simply virtue-signaling gone mad?

What if the cops catch an immigrant felon who has already been deported? No detainer?(The ignored Secure Cities Act?)

Will that be good for the residents of Howard county?

On a national level is the United States here to provide an immigration service to the rest of the world?

What about the lives of the citizens of the US?

Lastly I mention 'cascading lawlessness' in reference to this bill.

If we in the liberal states decide to ignore Federal law in the Immigration area what is to stop conservative states from ignoring USC title 42, the civil rights laws?

Thanks

Mister Dana Ely

Subject: No! on CB 9

Date: Tuesday, January 24, 2017 at 6:17:18 PM Eastern Standard Time

From: Karen Ely

To: Sigaty, Mary Kay

Dear Ms. Sigaty,

I was in attendance for the first night of public hearings, and have listened on TV to both the additional night of hearings and the work session held on January 23rd. Even though I am not in your district, I was impressed with your questioning, and hope you will take my viewpoint into consideration.

In response to your question as to whether or not this bill is necessary, I would like to answer with a resounding, "NO!"

I heard that our fabulous police department already follows Maryland law regarding arrest policies. Frankly, I was surprised that regarding detention, we cooperate with ICE only when a warrant is issued. Therefore, I feel nothing additional needs to be codified, for fear of tying law enforcement's hands any further. We are already

showing abundant compassion and impartiality to those who choose to live undocumented among us.

Additionally, Police Chief agreed that community outreach coupled with printed brochures explaining our procedures in regard to undocumented residents should be sufficient. Additional laws are not needed in order to inform or reassure illegal aliens in Howard County.

I feel the citizens of Howard County deserve to feel safe, and should be confident that their tax dollars are being used to that end.

Personally, I found it shocking that one of the co-authors of the bill needed to question our police chief as to our existing arrest policies at the work session. Shouldn't that have been done *before* this bill was even drafted, to determine its necessity?

This bill seems to be an overreaction to the political climate of the election of 2016, and as such, should be voted against on February 6th. This bill is not necessary in a county that already treats undocumented residents more than fairly.

Thanks for listening,

Karen Ely
8211 Reservoir Road
Fulton, MD 20759

Subject: Against Howard County as a Sanctuary County

Date: Tuesday, January 24, 2017 at 6:40:15 PM Eastern Standard Time

From: Robert Allen

To: Sigaty, Mary Kay

Hi Councilwoman Sigaty,

You must vote against CB9-2017. You must protect police officers and citizens of this county. Law officers do not need to go out and search for illegals but if detained or questioned do to a suspected crime ,if the need arises they should have the tools necessary to investigate individuals. We do not want to become a magnate county for non citizens to tax are medical, schools and emergency systems.

Please do the right thing and vote against bill.

Robert H, Allen

District 4 resident

(C) A political subdivision of this State may not enact any ordinance or policy that limits or prohibits a law enforcement officer, local official, or local government employee from communicating to appropriate federal or state officials with regard to the immigration status of any person within this State. (The next clause prevents over-stepping the limits of Federal law.)

Subject: CB9-2017 Opposition

Date: Tuesday, January 24, 2017 at 8:08:14 PM Eastern Standard Time

From: john steil

To: Sigaty, Mary Kay

Hello Councilmember Sigaty,
I live in Pheasant Ridge on South Wind Circle. You are my Council Representative. I would like to let you know I oppose CB9. Thank you for your attention.

Warm Regards

John Steil

Subject: CB-9

Date: Tuesday, January 24, 2017 at 10:45:18 PM Eastern Standard Time

From: Kongyi Xu

To: Sigaty, Mary Kay

Dear Council Member Mary Kay Sigaty,

Hope this finds you well!

We are first-generation immigrant and we live in your district. We are writing to provide you our rationale **against** Council Bill 9 (CB-9). CB-9 clearly divides the Howard County community, sadly reflects the increasing polarized national political climate.

As first-generation immigrants, we understand and respect the contribution the immigrant communities bring. We cherish and are grateful to the welcoming and inclusive culture of Howard County, and the generosity of the United States of America. Immigrants bring our talents, hard work, and have enriched this County. This relationship between Howard County and immigrant communities can be mutually beneficial, if built on mutual understanding, respect, and trust.

We are deeply troubled by the recent election rhetoric on deportation of illegal immigrants and we can imagine the concern that undocumented immigrants must feel. We do believe there needs to be a calm, cool headed, compassionate national discussion about immigration laws and processes, the root causes of illegal immigration (which we believe include a welfare system without sufficient link to work and necessary checks to deter abuse), and treatment of undocumented immigrants. Toward that national discussion about immigration, we would support protecting undocumented immigrants from inhumane treatments and we would oppose indiscriminate deportation of undocumented immigrants.

However, we believe currently CB-9 is **not** our local answer to this surely needed national discussion. **We believe a rushed designation of Sanctuary county will erode the rule of law and can fan resentment toward undocumented immigrants. We believe there is already a perception of abuse of the immigration and the welfare system; this perception undermines trust and fans resentment.** This perception is very troubling to us. We have worked very hard all our lives and paid into social security. As you know, for retirees (like us), our social security benefit has **not** kept up with the significant increases in property tax and medical expenses. Unfortunately, we are aware of others who have never worked in this country or paid any taxes have much better benefits than citizens who have worked hard and contributed toward the social security system. Our awareness that the current welfare system too often does not link benefit to work/effort or contribution to society has kept us awake many sleepless nights. How unfair!!

We believe laws and enforcements are necessary to deter abuse of such well-intentioned system and help to preserve the system for future generations. Sensible laws and enforcement protect *all of us* in the larger community, especially the immigrant community. **Without first fix the loop holes and ineffective checks in the existing social welfare system, we are afraid a rushed sanctuary county designation will roll out the welcome mat for the non-law abiding documented immigrants.** Doing so, will sacrifice public safety, decrease public funding for senior citizen, education, increase existing financial burden on hard working Howard County Citizens. All these negative consequences would increase the resentment toward the law-abiding immigrants.

As a county, we should not seek to reward people, especially violent criminals, for breaking the laws of the land. Doing so will hurt (not help) the law-abiding Citizens of Howard County and the otherwise law abiding undocumented immigrants. **Eroding the law of the land and will inevitably invite backlash.**

Therefore, we urge you to carefully consider the consequences of CB-9 and vote no on February 6th.

Respectfully,

Shilu Xu

Kongyi Xu

Subject: final plea against CB-9

Date: Wednesday, January 25, 2017 at 11:00:31 AM Eastern Standard Time

From: Yunshan Ye

To: Weinstein, Jon, Sigaty, Mary Kay, Fox, Greg

Dear Ms. Sigaty, Mr. Weinstein and Mr. Fox:

We live at 4527 Rolling Meadows, Ellicott City, MD. We are proud residents of Howard County from the Chinese community. We have listened to many testimonies on January 17 and 18, and also listened to the work session on Jan. 23. Thanks to social media, the Chinese community had never been more united on issues such as what CB9 could bring upon us.

Chief Gardner and Mr. Dan Koon's testimonies have painted a very clear picture for all of us on how CB9 will hinder their normal operation to cooperate with the federal enforcement in order to apprehend possible suspect of crime or gang members. After listening to nearly 10-min statement and fact reading from the retired police officer (Mr. Martin Johnson) about 911 and the conclusion that had been drawn from the horrifying event regarding how full cooperation among Federal, State and Local enforcement is essential in preventing such tragedy from happening again, it is obvious that CB-9 could add serious risks not only to Howard County residents, but possibly someone else from neighboring counties or states.

We agree with Ms. Sigaty when she said we needed to find balance not only to treat undocumented people (non-criminals) with respect, but also not to jeopardize safety for innocent people. However, I am afraid that enacting CB9 is not the answer to this because LAW draws clear lines, but the issue we're facing is a grey area. There are no clear lines to cut. I think the judgement on how to handle undocumented immigrants should be left to the professionals (our police officers) on a case-by-case basis. Our police officers have had tremendous amount of training on how to identify suspects. They are the only professionals who know the best on how to provide community safety, not CASA or FIRN, and definitely not any immigration lawyers. Although I admire some council members' intention to improve quality of life for the undocumented immigrants, but it should not be at the cost of any individual's life.

We have heard a lot about MS13. MS13 originated from refugees from El Salvador and continue to prey on the young generations of this undocumented group. It is not surprising to me when I found out that the currency of El Salvador has become US dollars. The reason is because that one of the main revenue of this country is to receive money sent back by the illegal immigrants living in the U.S. Here are a few facts. Illegal immigrants residing in the U.S. send \$50 billion in remittances to their home countries each year, according to the Bureau of Economic Analysis. The World Bank estimates that number is even higher, closer to \$120B. Nearly a quarter of that money is sent to family members in El Salvador, Honduras and Guatemala. The Central American governments have encouraged the high levels of emigration because it is earning their economy billions of dollars! And Americans are the ones forced to pick up the \$113 billion tab for taking care of the country's 12 million illegal immigrants.

It is disturbing to me that Dr. Ball and Ms. Terrasa had invited so many individuals to the work session that have clear conflict of interests on this matter. Let's not forget that organizations such as CASA, FIRN and some of the immigration lawyers (such as Mr. Green and a few others) are also beneficiaries from this chain of business. And if Dr. Ball and Ms. Terrasa had received sponsorship from CASA or FIRN on their past election campaign, should I doubt their true motive on this CB9 bill?

We also wanted to share with you on a piece of news below regarding sanctuary cities. In the article, it quoted a poll that shows 74% Californians want sanctuary cities ended, 65% Hispanics, 70% of Indies, 73% Dems and 82% GOP.

<http://www.sandiegouniontribune.com/opinion/commentary/sd-utbg-sanctuary-cities-opposition-20170120-story.html>

The evidence from various sources and the testimonies is overwhelming. So PLEASE!!! Let us NOT follow the footsteps of the people who have already regretted their decision. And PLEASE vote "NO" on CB9. Thank you very much!

Sincerely,

Yunshan Ye and Caiyun Zhao

Subject: Howard County Council discusses impact of 'sanctuary' bill - Howard County Times

Date: Wednesday, January 25, 2017 at 11:57:53 AM Eastern Standard Time

From: Mike Rock

To: Sigaty, Mary Kay

Please look at the paragraph in this article where the police chief refers to the 10 minute limit on a response from ICE. If this sentence is correct as stated, the current County policy is unacceptable (a reasonable person could use a more emphatic term, but I restrain myself).

Note that the referenced paragraph says that after the 10 minutes are up, a suspect of an aggravated assault who is on an ICE list must be released. That policy should be corrected (again I restrain myself). Perhaps that policy is an issue that is separate from the current legislation.

<http://www.baltimoresun.com/news/maryland/howard/columbia/ph-ho-cf-sanctuary-work-session-0126-20170124-story.html>

Sent from my iPad

I believe I am a constituent of yours (5673 Harper's farm road). And I add that this communication is only the second time in my life I have contacted an elected official. I would appreciate a response. Thank you for your time.

Michael Rock

Subject: I oppose sanctuary city legislation

Date: Wednesday, January 25, 2017 at 9:12:03 PM Eastern Standard Time

From: Rob Alexander

To: Sigaty, Mary Kay

Dear Councilwoman Mary Kay Sigaty,

As a local resident, I urge you to oppose sanctuary city legislation currently under consideration because:

- 1) Sanctuary policies threaten public safety and prioritize the interests of criminal aliens over legal residents. Too many lives have already been lost due to dangerous sanctuary policies.
- 2) Sanctuary policies waste taxpayer money by depriving federal immigration officers of much needed assistance. Local law enforcement officers are on the front lines when dealing with crime associated with illegal immigration, including drug- and gang- related crimes. If our laws are not enforced at the jailhouse door, when will they be?
- 3) Sanctuary policies would only increase illegal immigration to Maryland and send the message that illegal aliens—even those who commit serious criminal offenses—are welcome in the state.

Regards,
Rob Alexander
18261 Metz Dr
Germantown, MD 20874

Subject: Vote NO

Date: Wednesday, January 25, 2017 at 10:25:00 PM Eastern Standard Time

From: Rebecca Rhees

To: Sigaty, Mary Kay

Please vote NO for sanctuary in Howard county.

Rebecca Rhees
5161 Crestwood Lane
Ellicott City, MD 21043

Subject: CB9

Date: Wednesday, January 25, 2017 at 10:38:33 PM Eastern Standard Time

From: Robert Ginsberg

To: Sigaty, Mary Kay

I strongly oppose CB9 and request that you do not support this ridiculous idea of stating opposition to our county government not working with the federal government in legal and reasonable ways. Besides the atmospherics of appearing to have our county filled with scofflaws, we will now, in the current insane circumstance of a Trump presidency, invite loss of Federal dollars for necessary needs.

We should choose civility with all our neighbors, including those who are here in some extralegal status, but this bill will create trouble for the county and no benefit. Vote NO.

Robert J Ginsberg, MD
6300 Enchanted Key Gate
Clarksville MD 21029

Subject: Support pro-immigrant bill to protect rights and public safety
Date: Wednesday, January 25, 2017 at 11:12:50 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: maija.ranta22@gmail.com
To: Sigaty, Mary Kay

Maija Ranta
2111 Ganton Green
Woodstock, MD 21163-1419

January 25, 2017

Mary Kay Sigaty
Councilmember

Mary Kay Sigaty:

Howard County is diverse and everyone in the county deserves to be treated fairly, no matter their immigration status. Council Bill 9-2017 promotes public safety, protects the constitutional rights to due process and privacy of immigrants, and is simply giving legal force to a policy that Howard County police have been following for years. I support the United States Constitution, I support Howard County's immigrant community, I support Council Bill 9-2017.

For years, Howard County law enforcement agencies have protected their immigrant communities by not questioning residents' immigration status. Given the national political climate and the President-Elect's promise to target vulnerable noncitizen communities, Howard County must take steps to ensure that our residents' constitutional rights are protected.

Enacting a formal policy that clarifies the responsibilities of our police to enforce criminal law and not civil immigration law will allow our officers to focus on the public safety of the community. This bill does not hinder current law enforcement priorities. It recommits Howard County's responsibility to protect and serve its most vulnerable residents, not just its citizen residents.

This bill furthers public safety by helping build trust between local law enforcement and noncitizen communities, preventing the racial profiling of noncitizens by local law enforcement officers, and limiting the incidence of discrimination against people of color.

I believe that protecting the civil rights and liberties of all Howard County residents, including vulnerable noncitizen residents, should be a top priority.

Please vote YES on Council Bill 9-2017.

Sincerely,

Maija Ranta

Subject: AGAINST CB8-2017

Date: Thursday, January 26, 2017 at 8:51:54 AM Eastern Standard Time

From: Mine

To: Sigaty, Mary Kay

Dear Mrs. Sigaty:

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

Tony Yang

3135 Bethany Lane

Ellicott City, MD 21042

Subject: AGAINST CB9-2017

Date: Thursday, January 26, 2017 at 9:08:42 AM Eastern Standard Time

From: Haiyan Chi

To: Sigaty, Mary Kay

Dear Mrs. Sigaty,

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

Sincerely,

Haiyan Chi
1718 Archers Glen,
Sykesville, MD 21784

Subject: (none)

Date: Thursday, January 26, 2017 at 9:26:57 AM Eastern Standard Time

From: Jianning zeng

To: Sigaty, Mary Kay

Dear Mrs. Sigaty,

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

Jianning Zeng
5004 Linder Ct.
Ellicott City, MD 21042

Subject: Re: Howard County - Sanctuary City?!?

Date: Thursday, January 26, 2017 at 9:29:19 AM Eastern Standard Time

From: Joe Diemer

To: Sigaty, Mary Kay

Dear Councilwoman Sigaty,

Three weeks have gone by since I sent the email below to you and Council Chair Weinstein. My objection to Council Bill 9 is even greater now than it was then. You do not appear to have a position yet, as you rightfully investigate the motivations behind it and the implications of it. No doubt you will conclude that this is a tremendously divisive bill which has the potential to be very dangerous to the citizenry. And hopefully you will vote NO.

I will view a view a yes vote as motivation to remove that person. I know for me personally that I am committed to the the removal of Ball and Terassa via the ballot box, so even though they are not my representatives, I will be gladly contribute funds to their opponents, whoever they may be. I did not even know them before the first of this year. I do now, and so do many others with deep pockets do as well. Elections have consequences for those who vote yes.

A NO vote is a YES for our wonderful and already-diverse county, the beautiful place i which I've lived for the past 30 years and many more to come, God willing. Don't let this kind of politics divide us. Please vote NO.

Respectfully,

Joe

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On Thu, Jan 5, 2017 at 9:09 AM, Joe Diemer <diemerjoe@gmail.com> wrote:

To My Honorable Howard County District 4 Council Member,

Please refer to the following email I sent to the County Executive about my opposition to the Sanctuary County idea and my reasoning. I am sending this to you because you are my council representative (I live in "The Whitney" Condominium Community near the Mall). This is a very important law and order issue to me, and the way our leaders handle the county's response to this initiative will be instructive. It is a test in a way as to how well you, as one of those leaders, care for the law abiding citizens the government is responsible to protect, like me and my family. Undocumented immigrants are illegal immigrants, and anything that is against

federal law in this matter (like Sanctuaries) is illegal too. But even more important, *why even consider something so purely politically motivated that can potentially harm law abiding legal citizens?* That is what I believe is wrong with this at its heart and why - please excuse my hyperbole - a stake needs to be driven into it.

It would be good to know where you stand on the issue. Please do not vote for this initiative if it comes up.

Best Regards,

Joe

Donald Joseph Diemer, Jr
10819 Warfield Place
Columbia, MD 21044
[443-367-3468](tel:443-367-3468)
diemerjoe@gmail.com

CC: County Council Chairman Jonathan Weinstein

----- Forwarded message -----

From: **Joe Diemer** <diemerjoe@gmail.com>
Date: Wed, Jan 4, 2017 at 1:02 PM
Subject: Howard County - Sanctuary City?!?
To: akittleman@howardcountymd.gov

To the Honorable Howard County Executive,

I wanted to officially register my concern for the Sanctuary County proposal brought forward by the two County Council members, as reported in recent news like [this one](#). Allowing the county to be considered as a sanctuary for illegals is wrong in many ways, as I hope you agree. But even more, this particular action is completely and absolutely politically motivated with zero benefit for law-abiding citizens which also comes with potentially dangerous and harmful effects to the citizenry. So I also want to register my encouragement as you and your staff figure out why this has come up so soon and so fast, what the true motivation behind it is, how it will specifically benefit the citizens, what the monetary and non-monetary costs are and any other necessary vetting.

Setting up roadblocks that slow down federal authorities responsible for carrying out our nation's immigration laws is what the sanctuary idea essentially is and why it is unlawful. State and local jurisdictions dis-obeying federal laws is obviously wrong, but the fact that a sanctuary city or county ultimately does **nothing** to help law-abiding citizenry and may even harm people is how it will be really wrong. Why introduce **that**? These reasons alone makes it a non-starter. But there are at least three other ones that make it worse: (1) the initiative has

created a lot of confusion as to real-world policy changes and their effects, (2) it is completely political and therefore is not to be trusted, (3) there is no cost/benefit identified. My opinion, to put it colorfully, is that it should be unceremoniously dumped into an underground bunker and then encased in poured concrete. It is divisive and represents exactly why many voted the way they did last November.

I think a lot of people will be paying attention, so I will also send encouraging notes to Councilmembers Sigaty and Weinstein to not vote for it if it comes to that.

Best Regards,

Joe Diemer
10819 Warfield Place
Columbia, MD 21044

Subject: AGAINST CB9-2017

Date: Thursday, January 26, 2017 at 9:43:59 AM Eastern Standard Time

From: Ming Li (sent by gnimlee@gmail.com <gnimlee@gmail.com>)

To: Sigaty, Mary Kay

Dear County Council Members Sigaty:

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

Ming Li
6457 Haviland Mill Rd
Clarksville MD 21029

Subject: AGAINST CB9-2017

Date: Thursday, January 26, 2017 at 10:01:01 AM Eastern Standard Time

From: xinge wang

To: Sigaty, Mary Kay

Dear County Council Members Sigaty:

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

Xinge Wang
12252 Running Fence Ln
Clarksville, MD 21029

Subject: AGAINST CB9-2017

Date: Thursday, January 26, 2017 at 10:02:59 AM Eastern Standard Time

From: Qitao Xie

To: Sigaty, Mary Kay

Dear Sigaty:

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

Best regards,

Qitao Xie
6453 Quiet Night Ride
Columbia, MD 21044

Subject: AGAINST CB9-2017

Date: Thursday, January 26, 2017 at 10:35:44 AM Eastern Standard Time

From: xinning yang

To: Sigaty, Mary Kay

Dear Mrs. Sigaty,

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

My Name: Xinning Yang

My Address: 10245 Tuscany Rd

City, State Zip: Ellicott City, MD, 21042

Best regards,

Xinning Yang

Subject: vote NO on CB9-2017

Date: Thursday, January 26, 2017 at 10:35:55 AM Eastern Standard Time

From: haiyan chen

To: Sigaty, Mary Kay

Dear County Council Member Sigaty:

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

Sincerely,
Huapeng Huang and Haiyan Chen
3982 Old Columbia Pike
Ellicott City, MD21043

Subject: (none)

Date: Thursday, January 26, 2017 at 11:25:08 AM Eastern Standard Time

From: hxx

To: Sigaty, Mary Kay

Dear Miss Sigaty,

I reside in Howard County at District 1. I am against Howard County Sanctuary Bill CB9-2017. I implore you to vote NO on CB9-2017.

My name: Xiaoxin Hu

My address: 3985 Gray Rock Dr. Ellicott City MD 21042

Thank you,

Xiaoxin H

Subject: AGAINST CB9-2017

Date: Thursday, January 26, 2017 at 11:25:51 AM Eastern Standard Time

From: Laying Zhang

To: Sigaty, Mary Kay

Dear Mrs. Sigaty:

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

Thanks,

Laying Zhang
8241 Hammond Branch Way
Laurel, MD 20723

Subject: AGAINST CB9-2017

Date: Thursday, January 26, 2017 at 11:32:58 AM Eastern Standard Time

From: Honglingz

To: Sigaty, Mary Kay

Dear County Council Member Sigaty,

I reside in Howard County Council district 4, your district. I am AGAINST Howard County Sanctuary Bill CB9-2017. I implore you to vote NO on CB9-2017.

Hongling Zhou

7065 River Oak Court
Clarksville, MD 21029

Subject: AGAINST CB9-2017

Date: Thursday, January 26, 2017 at 11:49:31 AM Eastern Standard Time

From: Qian Zhang

To: Sigaty, Mary Kay

Dear County Council Member Sigaty:

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

Qian Zhang
8481 Heatherwold Dr
Laurel MD 20723

Subject: My Opposition to CB9 and the reasons.

Date: Thursday, January 26, 2017 at 12:02:37 PM Eastern Standard Time

From: Xin Yi

To: Weinstein, Jon, Sigaty, Mary Kay, Fox, Greg

Dear Ms. Sigaty, Mr. Weinstein and Mr. Fox:

My name is Xin Yi. I live in 10201 Breconshire Road, Ellicott City, 21042 (District 1). I am writing to you to express my strong opposition to CB9-2017.

I have listened to many testimonies on January 17 and 18, and also listened to the work session on Jan. 23.

Chief Gardner and Mr. Dan Koon's testimonies have painted a very clear picture for all of us on how CB9 will hinder their normal operation to cooperate with the federal enforcement in order to apprehend possible suspect of crime or gang members. After listening to nearly 10-min statement and fact reading from the retired police officer (Mr. Martin Johnson) about 911 and the conclusion that had been drawn from the horrifying event regarding how full cooperation among Federal, State and Local enforcement is essential in preventing such tragedy from happening again, it is obvious that CB-9 could add serious risks not only to Howard County residents, but possibly someone else from neighboring counties or states.

I agree with Ms. Sigaty when she said we needed to find balance not only to treat undocumented people (non-criminals) with respect, but also not to jeopardize safety for innocent people. However, I am afraid that enacting CB9 is not the answer to this because LAW draws clear lines, but the issue we're facing is a grey area. There are no clear lines to cut. I think the judgement on how to handle undocumented immigrants should be left to the professionals (our police officers) on a case-by-case basis. Our police officers have had tremendous amount of training on how to identify suspects. They are the only professionals who know the best on how to provide community safety, not CASA or FIRN, and definitely not any immigration lawyers. **Although I admire some council members' intention to improve quality of life for the undocumented immigrants, but it should not be at the cost of any individual's life.**

We have heard a lot about MS13. MS13 originated from refugees from El Salvador and continue to prey on the young generations of this undocumented group. It is not surprising to me when I found out that the currency of El Salvador has become US dollars. The reason is because that one of the main revenue of this country is to receive money sent back by the illegal immigrants living in the U.S. Here are a few facts. Illegal immigrants residing in the U.S. send \$50 billion in remittances to their home countries each year, according to the Bureau of Economic Analysis. The World Bank estimates that number is even higher, closer to \$120B. Nearly a quarter of that money is sent to family members in El Salvador, Honduras and Guatemala. The Central American governments have encouraged the high levels of emigration because it is earning their economy billions of dollars! And Americans are the ones forced to pick up the \$113 billion tab for taking care of the country's 12 million illegal immigrants.

It is disturbing to me that Dr. Ball and Ms. Terrasa had invited so many individuals to the work session that have clear conflict of interests on this matter. Let's not forget that organizations such as CASA, FIRN and some of the immigration lawyers (such as Mr. Green and a few others) are also beneficiaries from this chain of business. And if Dr. Ball and Ms. Terrasa had received sponsorship from CASA or

FIRN on their past election campaign, should I doubt their true motive on this CB9 bill?

I also wanted to share with you on a piece of news below regarding sanctuary cities. In the article, it quoted a poll that shows 74% Californians want sanctuary cities ended, 65% Hispanics, 70% of Indies, 73% Dems and 82% GOP.

<http://www.sandiegouniontribune.com/opinion/commentary/sd-utbg-sanctuary-cities-opposition-20170120-story.html>

The evidence from various sources and the testimonies is overwhelming. So PLEASE!!! Let us NOT follow the footsteps of the people who have already regretted their decision. And PLEASE vote "NO" on CB9. Thank you very much!

Subject: Against CB9-2017

Date: Thursday, January 26, 2017 at 12:17:59 PM Eastern Standard Time

From: Su Jin

To: Sigaty, Mary Kay

Dear County Council Members Sigaty:

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

JIN SU

3608 JOYCIN CT
ELLCOTT CITY MD 21042

发自我的 iPhone

Subject: NO to CB9-2017

Date: Thursday, January 26, 2017 at 12:28:57 PM Eastern Standard Time

From: Bing Ma

To: Sigaty, Mary Kay

Dear County Council member Sigaty,

My name is Bing Ma. I live at 2910 Sarasota Ct., Ellicott City, MD. I reside legally in Howard County. I am AGAINST Howard County Sanctuary Bill CB9-2017. I implore you to vote NO on CB9-2017.

Sincerely,

Bing Ma

Subject: Against CB9-2017

Date: Thursday, January 26, 2017 at 12:30:51 PM Eastern Standard Time

From: Song Karen

To: Sigaty, Mary Kay

Dear Sigaty:

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

Yanhong Song

3608 JOYCIN CT
ELLICOTT CITY MD 21042

Sent from my T-Mobile 4G LTE Device

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Subject: AGAINST CB9-2017

Date: Thursday, January 26, 2017 at 12:40:00 PM Eastern Standard Time

From: Jianwu Wang

To: Sigaty, Mary Kay

Dear Mary,

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

President Trump just decided to defund 'sanctuary cities'. I definitely do not want my beloved county hurt because of this bill.

Jianwu Wang
9916 Ocean Sand Ct
Laurel, MD
20723

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Best wishes

Sincerely yours

Jianwu Wang
wangjianwu@gmail.com

Subject: AGAINST CB9-2017

Date: Thursday, January 26, 2017 at 1:04:38 PM Eastern Standard Time

From: Jinzhe Mao

To: Sigaty, Mary Kay

Dear Mrs. Sigaty:

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

Thanks,

Jinzhe Mao

4531 Rutherford Way
Dayton, MD21036

Jinzhe (Jason)

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Life is a series of natural and spontaneous changes. Don't resist them - that only creates
sorrow. Let reality be reality. Let things flow naturally forward in whatever way they like. -
---Lao Tzu

Subject: Vote against HOCO as a Sanctuary City

Date: Thursday, January 26, 2017 at 1:10:31 PM Eastern Standard Time

From: The Havers

To: Ball, Calvin B, Weinstein, Jon, Terrasa, Jen, Sigaty, Mary Kay, Fox, Greg

NIMBY - you will drive our value way down and taxes way up. Fire, rescue, police and hospitals will be burdened thus affecting services the TAX PAYING citizens deserve as LEGAL and TAX PAYING citizens. Crime and drugs are all too prevalent in our beautiful county.

Respectfully please vote against HOCO as a Sanctuary city. Thank you.

Geoff Haver
5335 Heatherland Court
Ellicott City, MD 21043

Subject: AGAINST CB9-2017

Date: Thursday, January 26, 2017 at 1:14:06 PM Eastern Standard Time

From: Anne Wang

To: Sigaty, Mary Kay

Dear Mr. Signaty,

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

Yan Wang
3605 Dairy Valley Trail,
Ellicott City, MD 21042

Subject: AGAINST CB9-2017

Date: Thursday, January 26, 2017 at 1:32:55 PM Eastern Standard Time

From: Tim Facius

To: Sigaty, Mary Kay

Dear County Council Member Mary Kay Sigaty,

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

Thank you,

Tim Facius
5132 Crestwood Lane
Ellicott City, MD 21043

Subject: No to CB9-2017

Date: Thursday, January 26, 2017 at 1:52:48 PM Eastern Standard Time

From: Tony Warner

To: Weinstein, Jon, Ball, Calvin B, Terrasa, Jen, Sigaty, Mary Kay, Fox, Greg

Hello,

As a resident of Howard county since 1984, and a registered voter in Howard county and a voter since 1976. The idea of Howard County becoming a sanctuary city is the most absurd idea ever thought of.

It would be tragic for Howard County to think that this is an answer and a solution.

I urge you to drop this idea and if it comes to a vote, to vote no to sanctuary.

Thanks

Tony Warner

410-207-1707

Ellicott City, Maryland

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Tony Warner

warner.tony@gmail.com

Subject: CB9-2017 SAY NO

Date: Thursday, January 26, 2017 at 2:16:57 PM Eastern Standard Time

From: laura.mill@verizon.net

To: Sigaty, Mary Kay

Councilwoman Sigaty,

As a resident of Howard County, I am vehemently opposed to CB9-2017 allowing our county to become a Sanctuary County! What are you all thinking!?!?!? This is a terrible proposal.

I am urging you to **VOTE NO on HOWARD AS A SANCTUARY COUNTY (CB9-2017).**

Respectfully,

Laura Mill

Howard County Resident

Subject: Consideration for vote

Date: Thursday, January 26, 2017 at 2:53:50 PM Eastern Standard Time

From: Andy Graham

To: Sigaty, Mary Kay

Ms. Sigaty,

Respectfully ask that you vote NO on CB9. Let's not be added to the list of those communities which will be targeted by the new Trump administration and possibly loose federal funding. Why try to come up with a fix to a problem that does not exist in our county knowing the potential downside.

Thank You,
Andrew Graham

Subject: AGAINST CB9-2017

Date: Thursday, January 26, 2017 at 2:56:57 PM Eastern Standard Time

From: Yin Guo

To: Sigaty, Mary Kay

Dear County Council Member **Mary Kay Sigaty**:

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

Alex Tu
6449 River Run,
Columbia, MD 21044

Subject: AGAINST CB9-2017

Date: Thursday, January 26, 2017 at 3:12:17 PM Eastern Standard Time

From: Jay Williamson

To: Ball, Calvin B, Terrasa, Jen, Sigaty, Mary Kay, Weinstein, Jon

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. Put legal Howard County residents first!

Your Name: Jay Williamson

Your Address: 5455 Crowflock Court

Your City, State Zip: Columbia, MD 21045

Subject: AGAINST CB9-2017

Date: Thursday, January 26, 2017 at 4:07:33 PM Eastern Standard Time

From: Runyan

To: Sigaty, Mary Kay

Dear Mr. Sigaty:

I reside in Howard County.

I am AGAINST Howard County Sanctuary Bill CB9-2017.

I implore you to vote NO on CB9-2017.

Runyan Jin
10254 Breconshire Road
Ellicott City, MD, 21042

Subject: Sanctuary

Date: Thursday, January 26, 2017 at 4:28:50 PM Eastern Standard Time

From: hbsutli@verizon.net

To: Sigaty, Mary Kay

Mary Kay--

Hope you will stand firm in opposing the bill. I'm all for immigration but only for those that have demonstrated a chance of being upstanding citizens and just didn't sneak into the country somehow. To become a sanctuary county is like throwing us in front of an express train.

Harry Sutliff

Subject: Re: Sanctuary Bill
Date: Thursday, January 26, 2017 at 5:49:36 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Sara Lenes
To: Sigaty, Mary Kay
Attachments: image64254c.PNG

Thank you so much. I am an extremely accepting and a registered liberal Democrat, but I do not believe in this bill. I believe in getting all these people citizenship as fast as we possibly can, but not making Howard County a safe haven for everyone!

Sent from my iPhone

Sara Lenes | NMLS ID 142787

Branch Manager



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

3430 Court House Drive
Ellicott City, MD 21043
(410) 313-2001

From: Linda Freeman [<mailto:lfreeman@corridormtg.com>]
Sent: Wednesday, January 18, 2017 11:41 AM

To: Weinstein, Jon; CouncilMail
Cc: Chuck Maggio; Sara Lenes; Jamie Lenes
Subject: Sanctuary Bill

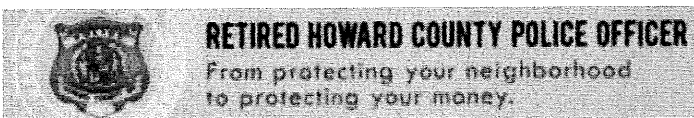
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Linda Freeman | NMLS ID 195277
Loan Originator

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Subject: RE: CB9-2017 Testimony
Date: Thursday, January 26, 2017 at 5:55:17 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Paul Skalny
To: Sigaty, Mary Kay
Attachments: image001.jpg

Thanks for the personal message, I appreciate it!

Have a nice evening!

From: Sigaty, Mary Kay [mailto:mksigaty@howardcountymd.gov]
Sent: Thursday, January 26, 2017 5:53 PM
To: Paul Skalny <PSkalny@darslaw.com>
Subject: RE: CB9-2017 Testimony

Paul,

Thank you for sharing your written testimony. You have given me and my colleagues a good deal to think about.....MK

—
Mary Kay Sigaty
Howard County Council, District 4

3430 Court House Drive
Ellicott City, MD 21043
(410) 313-2001

From: Paul Skalny [mailto:PSkalny@darslaw.com]
Sent: Wednesday, January 18, 2017 1:17 PM
To: CouncilMail
Subject: CB9-2017 Testimony

Dear Members of the Council,

Attached please find a copy of the testimony I presented yesterday evening.

Thanks for your consideration.

Paul



Paul G. Skalny | Attorney

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Subject: Re: Sanctuary Bill

Date: Thursday, January 26, 2017 at 6:11:22 PM Eastern Standard Time

From: Linda Freeman

To: Sigaty, Mary Kay

Thank you this whole thing is very upsetting

Sent from my iPhone

Linda Freeman | NMLS ID 195277

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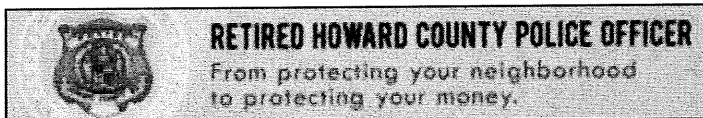
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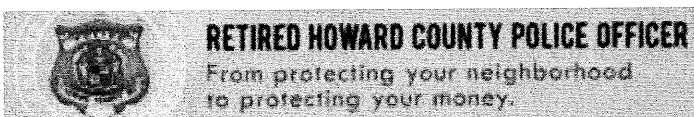
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Subject: AGAINST CB9-2017

Date: Thursday, January 26, 2017 at 7:55:36 PM Eastern Standard Time

From: C M

To: Sigaty, Mary Kay

Dear Sigaty,

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

I implore you to vote NO on CB9-2017. Thank you!

Yingfeng Luo

4019 Candle Light Drive,

Dayton MD 21036

Subject: FW: CB-09-17
Date: Thursday, January 26, 2017 at 8:42:31 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: George Brown
To: Sigaty, Mary Kay
Attachments: image001.gif, image003.png

Good Morning, Ms. Sigaty,

On Jan. 17 I attended the CB-09-17 hearing along with 4 other Howard county residents who were also wearing red shirts. We could not sit in either assembly area because of the crowd, and so we remained in the lobby watching the procedure on TV for several hours. All of this enabled us to observe that there were significantly more Red shirts(*against*) than Green shirts(*for*) on board that evening.

I am assuming you've heard and reviewed all of the CB-09-17 testimonies, and there's nothing new I can add except to inform you I've been a Howard county resident for more than 30 years, during which time I have raised my children in Howard county schools, owned / operated 3 separate small businesses located in Ellicott city, employed more than 200 people (many of which are / were Ho. Cty. residents), built and owned the first commercial Solar farm in the county at Nixon's farm, and built / remodeled a number of our churches and church school bldgs. in the county. In short, I have been...and continue to be... an active and visible member of the local community and the fabric of Howard county.

1. You already know that if CB-09-17 is passed, the results will have an adverse impact on the quality of life in the county, the quality of our public school education, the safety of our citizens, and the value of our real estate as ISIS - trained immigrants begin to blend into our neighborhoods .

We will need to replace the Green "Choose Civility in Howard County " bumper stickers with new red ones that read " We Chose Violence" as crime increases here, just like it has in all the other Sanctuary cities. Gun ownership will increase as more mothers and fathers take the necessary steps to secure their homes, and the safety and security of our children will be imperiled by the presence of unidentified illegal immigrants who come to America with an agenda to tear down our "one Nation under God" that has been built and preserved with the blood sacrifices of your forefathers, and mine.

2. If CB-09-17 is passed, its cost will be displayed in the increased cost of the additional police officers required to protect us all, in the declining number of

highly qualified and dedicated school teachers who want to live in Howard county and be a part of one of the finest K-12 school systems in Maryland, and in the declining number of small business startups within the county and small business relocations out of the county.

3. If CB-09-17 is passed, you will be remembered as a member of the team that took down the standing of Howard county, Md. as one of the highest per capita income counties in AMERICA (are we still #3 Or #13?). But you already know that, because you have access to the "after-birth" records of other Sanctuary cities who now stand in solidarity to engage in lawbreaking and lawsuits with our Federal government.

Since I cannot envision even a single economic benefit or a single improvement to the quality of life for the taxpayers in Howard County that would evolve from the passage of CB-09-17, I can only conclude that this is a political move by the current majority of the Council to re-engineer the political makeup of our residents, and in time it will. Indeed, it will be remembered as the tipping point that began the destruction of a generally homogeneous population that learned to live together in respect of our individual freedoms guaranteed by our Constitution and imbedded in our National and local history.

I urge you to vote NO for CB-09-17. If you and your party affiliates on the Council still feel strongly about your position, then I urge you to postpone any action and bring it to the people in a special referendum at our next Howard County General Election, presumably in 2018. That would allow time for debate and discussion among the people, and in a spirit of *"freedom and justice for all."*

Respectfully,



George Brown, President
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"One race, One Gospel, One task"

Subject: AGAINST CB9-2017.

Date: Thursday, January 26, 2017 at 8:57:42 PM Eastern Standard Time

From: Junzhong Peng

To: Sigaty, Mary Kay

Dear Sigaty,

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

Thanks,

Junzhong Peng
15429 Maple Ridge Rd
Woodbine, MD 21797

Sent from my iPhone

Subject: Please vote against CB9-2017

Date: Thursday, January 26, 2017 at 9:01:20 PM Eastern Standard Time

From: Paul H

To: Sigaty, Mary Kay

Dear County Council Members Sigaty,

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

Paul Huang
4905 Alice Ave
Ellicott City, MD 21043

Subject: Please vote NO to CB9-2017

Date: Thursday, January 26, 2017 at 9:07:18 PM Eastern Standard Time

From: Shu Li

To: Sigaty, Mary Kay

Dear County Council Members Sigaty,

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

Shu Li

4905 Alice Ave

Ellicott City, MD 21043

Subject: AGAINST CB9-2017

Date: Thursday, January 26, 2017 at 9:07:27 PM Eastern Standard Time

From: demi zheng

To: Sigaty, Mary Kay

Dear Sigaty,

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

Demi Feng
5840 Indian Summer Dr.
Clarksville, MD 21029

Subject: Re: AGAINST CB9-2017

Date: Friday, January 27, 2017 at 12:22:30 PM Eastern Standard Time

From: Lixin Zhang

To: Sigaty, Mary Kay

Dear Sigaty:

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

Name: Lixin Zhang
Address: 6472 Empty Song Rd.
Columbia, MD 21044

Thanks.
Sincerely,
Lixin

Subject: No for CB9

Date: Friday, January 27, 2017 at 1:37:44 PM Eastern Standard Time

From: wei guo

To: Sigaty, Mary Kay

Dear Mrs. SIGATY

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

Wei Guo

10752 Enfield Drive
Woodstock, MD 21163

Subject: AGAINST CB9-2017

Date: Friday, January 27, 2017 at 2:54:17 PM Eastern Standard Time

From: Xiaofeng Wang

To: Sigaty, Mary Kay

Dear Mary:

I live in Howard County. I strongly oppose Howard County Sanctuary Bill CB9-2017. I implore you to vote NO on CB9-2017.

Xiaofeng Wang
3005 Boones Ln
Ellicott City, MD 21042

Subject: Sanctuary County

Date: Friday, January 27, 2017 at 7:17:35 PM Eastern Standard Time

From: Stephen Thomas

To: Fox, Greg, Terrasa, Jen, jwrinstein@howardcountymd.gov, Sigaty, Mary Kay, Feldmark, Jessica, Kittleman, Allan, cball@howardcountymd.gov

Miami - Dade county Florida drops sanctuary status. Will go back to 2014 policy.
No sanctuary County for Howard. Do not risk our federal funding.
Undocumented!!!!!!!

Sent from my iPhone

Subject: No Sanctuary Howard County - Vote Against CB9-2017

Date: Friday, January 27, 2017 at 7:56:19 PM Eastern Standard Time

From: Dave Kivioja

To: Sigaty, Mary Kay

RE: CB9-2017

Dear Council Member Sigaty:

I am writing to express my opposition to urge you to uphold the law of the land and our Constitution. No one is above the law. As a son of a legal immigrant, the United States respect of the law, even if you disagree with it, is a beacon of hope throughout the world. The above referenced bill which calls for making Howard County a sanctuary county.

While I am Pro-Immigrant, Pro-Diversity and Anti-Hate, we simply cannot place a beacon on Howard County for immigrants coming to the United States outside of the standing Federal Immigration Laws. This places the county at risk for loss of federal funding, uses and strains resources much needed for schools, police and other important issues in the County.

Furthermore, the bill is written to be contradictory and unclear as to the actual intent. The unintended consequences that exist are severe, reckless and place the county taxpayers at risk. By Charter, your first priority is to protect the citizens in the County, and therefore I am urging you to vote against CB9.

Thank you for your attention and consideration.

Very truly yours,

Subject: Re: Against CB9

Date: Saturday, January 28, 2017 at 9:37:41 AM Eastern Standard Time

From: Giosa, Eric:(Constellation)

To: Sigaty, Mary Kay

For the record my home address:

4698 Shelley Lane
Ellicott City Md. 21043.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 26, 2017, at 6:58 PM, "Sigaty, Mary Kay" <mksigaty@howardcountymd.gov> wrote:

Good evening Mr. Giosa,

On behalf of Councilperson Sigaty, thank you for your email regarding Council Bill 9-2017. Ms. Sigaty is considering all of the testimony that has been shared with her. She appreciates your engagement in the Council's legislative process.

Sincerely,

Julia

Julia Singleton

District Aide to Councilperson Sigaty

District 4

410-313-2001

From: Giosa, Eric:(Constellation) <Eric.Giosa@Constellation.com>

Sent: Thursday, January 26, 2017 6:05:07 PM

To: CouncilMail

Subject: Against CB9

A couple Kate Steinle episodes and people won't put HoCo high on list of where to live, property values decline, then we slash County Council pay to make up deficit.

Sent from my iPhone

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Subject: I am saying NO to Sanctuary county !

Date: Saturday, January 28, 2017 at 2:39:35 PM Eastern Standard Time

From: bern9876@comcast.net

To: Sigaty, Mary Kay, Fox, Greg, Weinstein, Jon, Ball, Calvin B

Bernadette Olean
5128 Crestwood Ln
Ellicott City, MD 21043

Sent from [Mail](#) for Windows 10

Subject: Against CB-9

Date: Saturday, January 28, 2017 at 8:46:19 PM Eastern Standard Time

From: molzonfile@aol.com

To: Sigaty, Mary Kay

I am against CB-9. Do not make Howard County a sanctuary county.
Thank You.

Lisa Hall

1055 Marriottsville Road
Marriottsville, MD. 21104

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Subject: CB9-2017

Date: Saturday, January 28, 2017 at 11:23:29 PM Eastern Standard Time

From: Jiankang Jiang

To: Sigaty, Mary Kay

Dear Ms. Sigaty:

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

My name is Jiankang(Jack) Jiang, a resident of River Hill Community of Howard County since 2009. Interestingly, both of my wife and I are work in Rockville, Montgomery County now but we continue to live in this great neighborhood in spite of long daily commute. Our decision is based on the livability of Howard County and in 2016 survey of Money magazine, Columbia is ranked as the #1 most livable city of the nation. However, CB9-2017 bill would declare Howard County to be a sanctuary county for illegal immigrants.

The principle of immigration policy of US is to bring the best and brightest people to this country. Of course, there are other types of immigrations such as asylum seekers and refugees. However, all these immigrants are LEGAL and they had passed strict vetting processes. The approval of CB9-2017 bill would encourage more ILLEGAL immigrants to settle down in Howard County. The consequences are manifolded.

First, illegal immigrants would reduce the diversity of immigrants since over 75% of illegal immigrant are from Latin or South American, which would drastically increase the percentage of one single ethnic group.

Second, the influx of illegal immigrants could lead to the increase of unemployment of low skilled workers of our county. This trend could already be noticed since more home renovations and service jobs have been taken over by illegal immigrants. With the rapid development of automation technologies, there would be less positions for low skilled worker and curbing the influx of illegal immigrant might be an effective means to provide more jobs and increased wages to our county residents.

Third, illegal immigrants would impose heavy welfare burden on every county resident. This could be seen in Howard County with dramatic increase of expenditure of food stamps and free meals. It is crystal clear our county government needs to spend more taxpayers' money on the infrastructure and the education for each illegal immigrant family while these costs could not be covered by the taxation collected from illegal populations.

Last, Many CB9-2017 bill supporters claimed illegal immigrants would not increase the crime rate. However, multiple studies also concluded the illegal immigrants committed crime disproportionately higher than legal immigrants. If you take a look of those cities with high percentage of illegal immigrants such as Wheaton, Kensington and Gaithersburg in Montgomery County or Langley Park, Hayattsville and Adelphi in Prince George County, you would agree conclusion of those who are against CB9-2017 during the hearings. Actually, Howard County, as one of the most affluent counties of this nation, also has the lowest crime rate. Statistically, adding more illegal immigrants to our county while without increase of crime rate would be as law-abiding as our county residents. However, I believe this is absolutely impossible.

I hope as Howard County counsel member, you would put Howard County residents' interest as the first priority. Thank you very much for your consideration!

Best regards!

Jiankang (Jack) Jiang

Subject: Opposition to CB9-17, Sanctuary - Immigration and Citizenship
Date: Monday, January 30, 2017 at 10:12:18 AM Eastern Standard Time
From: George Mino
To: Sigaty, Mary Kay
CC: Clay, Mary, Singleton, Julia

Dear Council Member Mary Kay Sigaty,

I am a first generation Hispanic-American and I oppose CB9-17, which forces Howard County to actively resist the President's Jan 25, 2017 executive order (EO) on "Enhancing Public Safety in the Interior of the United States".

Based on the following compelling reasons, I respectfully urge CB9-17 be withdrawn:

1) The mayor of the largest Florida county (Miami-Dade) decided to comply with the President's EO. <http://www.miamiherald.com/news/local/community/miami-dade/article128984759.html>

2) I am sure you share my strong concern with local jurisdictions that have actively resisted approving same-sex marriages because it flouts federal law. Therefore, it would be hypocritical for the Council to resist the federal government on an issue for which the County has no responsibility.

3) The Howard County Chief of Police opposes CB9-17 because it would compromise resident safety. There are many reports of illegal immigrants committing violent crimes and fatal car accidents across the nation, and in many cases the suspects were protected by lax enforcement of immigration laws, including efforts by "sanctuary" jurisdictions.

4) The County stands to lose millions of federal aid, and maybe even a greater sum to fund the legal fees to resist compliance. This would be a waste of our tax money.

5) Although there are no surveys for Howard County on this issue, CB9-17 would likely be opposed by the 77% of Americans who think the top immigration priority is to "establish stricter policies to prevent people from overstaying their visas".

<http://www.pewresearch.org/fact-tank/2017/01/06/less-than-half-the-public-views-border-wall-as-an-important-goal-for-u-s-immigration-policy/>

I greatly appreciate your consideration of my request and trust Howard County will not get involved in trying to change national immigration policy, which is the responsibility of our federal Representatives and Senators.

Respectfully,

George Mino

8064 Red Jacket Way, Jessup, MD, 20794 (Village of Kings Contrivance, Columbia, District 3)

george.mino@gmail.com

Similar emails sent to:

Allan H. Kittleman, Howard County Executive

Mr. Jon Weinstein, Howard County Council Member

Mr. Greg Fox, Howard County Council Member

Ms. Calvin Ball, Howard County Council Member

Ms. Jen Terrasa, Howard County Council Member

Subject: Please vote AGAINST CB-9

Date: Monday, January 30, 2017 at 10:21:13 AM Eastern Standard Time

From: brigid linsenmeyer

To: Weinstein, Jon, Sigaty, Mary Kay, Fox, Greg, Kittleman, Allan

Dear Mr. Kittleman, Mr. Weinstein, Ms. Sigaty, and Mr. Fox,

My name is Brigid Linsenmeyer. I am a long time Howard County resident. My address is 6730 Allview Drive, Columbia, MD 21046. My phone number is 410-707-4821.

I am respectfully requesting that you please vote AGAINST CB-9.

I am happy to expand on my reasons why I am against CB-9 if that would be helpful.

Sincerely,
Brigid Linsenmeyer

Subject: Against CB9-2017

Date: Monday, January 30, 2017 at 11:05:32 AM Eastern Standard Time

From: Xiaomin Shi

To: Sigaty, Mary Kay

Dear Ms. Sigaty:

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

My name is Xiaomin Shi, a resident of River Hill Community of Howard County since 2009. Interestingly, both of my husband and I are work in Rockville, Montgomery County now but we continue to live in this great neighborhood in spite of long daily commute. Our decision is based on the livability of Howard County and in 2016 survey of Money magazine, Columbia is ranked as the #1 most livable city of the nation. However, CB9-2017 bill would declare Howard County to be a sanctuary county for illegal immigrants.

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I hope as Howard County counsel member, you would put Howard County residents' interest as the first priority. Thank you very much for your consideration!

Best regards,

Xiaomin (Katie) Shi

Subject: Re: Opposition to CB-9

Date: Monday, January 30, 2017 at 2:08:05 PM Eastern Standard Time

From: Robert Gillette

To: Sigaty, Mary Kay

Good afternoon Mary,

I appreciate you taking the time to respond to my message. Often times constituent emails go unanswered or unacknowledged. Please pass on to Ms. Sigaty that I appreciate her thoughtful approach to this issue. I know it must be difficult with all the "noise" being generated by both sides.

Best Regards,
Robert Gillette

On Mon, Jan 30, 2017 at 1:58 PM, Sigaty, Mary Kay <mksigaty@howardcountymd.gov> wrote:

Dear Mr. Gillette,

Councilperson Sigaty appreciates your efforts in participating in the civic process and sharing your views on Council Bill 9-2017. She has received an unprecedented volume of correspondence on both sides of this issue and is considering the testimony of all who have been engaged in this legislation.

—

Mary Clay

Special Assistant to Mary Kay Sigaty

Howard County Council, District 4

mclay@howardcountymd.gov

[410-313-2001](tel:410-313-2001)

From: Robert Gillette <gilletterm@gmail.com>

Date: Wednesday, January 25, 2017 at 11:32 AM

To: CouncilMail <CouncilMail@howardcountymd.gov>

Subject: Opposition to CB-9

Dear Howard County Council,

I am writing this email in follow-up to my testimony in opposition to CB-9. I urge you to reject this bill. Please do

not dishonor the 110,000 foreign born veterans who earned their citizenship by placing their life on the line in defense of our country. Some of them made the ultimate sacrifice.

Regards,

Robert Gillette

Woodbine, MD

Subject: RE: Bill CB-9 is just plain wrong and I am against it.
Date: Monday, January 30, 2017 at 4:32:31 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Anthony Tangires
To: Sigaty, Mary Kay, Anthony Tangires

Thanks....I hope she sees the light.....

Happy Connecting. Sent from my Sprint Samsung Galaxy S® 5

----- Original message -----

From: "Sigaty, Mary Kay" <mksigaty@howardcountymd.gov>
Date: 01/30/2017 1:59 PM (GMT-05:00)
To: Anthony Tangires <anthony.tangires@sierrapacificmortgage.com>
Subject: Re: Bill CB-9 is just plain wrong and I am against it.

Mr. Tangires,

Councilperson Sigaty appreciates your efforts in participating in the civic process and sharing your views on Council Bill 9-2017. She has received an unprecedented volume of correspondence on both sides of this issue and is considering the testimony of all who have been engaged in this legislation.

—
Mary Clay
Special Assistant to Mary Kay Sigaty
Howard County Council, District 4
mclay@howardcountymd.gov
410-313-2001

From: Anthony Tangires <anthony.tangires@sierrapacificmortgage.com>
Date: Wednesday, January 25, 2017 at 11:35 AM
To: CouncilMail <CouncilMail@howardcountymd.gov>
Subject: Bill CB-9 is just plain wrong and I am against it.

Please vote against CB-9 as I believe it will be bad for Howard County!

Sincerely,
Anthony Tangires
4289 Buckskin Wood Drive
Ellicott City, MD 21042
410-446-4889

Subject: AGAINST CB9-2017

Date: Monday, January 30, 2017 at 4:42:37 PM Eastern Standard Time

From: Lu Huang

To: Sigaty, Mary Kay

Dear Ms. Sigaty,

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

Sincerely,

Lu Huang
9012 Barn Hill Ct
Ellicott City, MD 21042

Subject: Re: Howard County Council discusses impact of 'sanctuary' bill - Howard County Times

Date: Monday, January 30, 2017 at 5:16:23 PM Eastern Standard Time

From: Mike Rock

To: Sigaty, Mary Kay

Ms. Clay, I thank you for responding. I will listen to the section you supplied. I just hope we aren't releasing wanted criminals because they happen to be undocumented foreign nationals. It would seem to be irrational but we all seem to be somewhat suspicious these days, unfortunately.

M Rock

Sent from my iPad

On Jan 30, 2017, at 4:57 PM, Sigaty, Mary Kay <mksigaty@howardcountymd.gov> wrote:

Mr. Rock,

Please listen to the report from the Howard County Police Department to the Council at the Legislative Work Session from January 23, 2017. A link follows, <http://cc.howardcountymd.gov/Online-Tools/Watch-Us>, fast forward to 4:01.

Per Chief Gary Gardner and Captain Daniel Coon, if HCPD encounters a person during field contact, all information pertaining to that individual is entered into the law enforcement database. If an automated notice is received from ICE that the person is subject to deportation, HCPD Dispatch will respond to ICE and proceed with the local law enforcement procedures as applicable for the field contact.

If that person encountered during field contact is listed in the deported felon file per the database, HCPD Dispatch notifies ICE that the person has been detained. ICE must respond to an alert sent by HCPD within 10 minutes to acknowledge the alert. Based on the circumstances of the field contact, the Police will follow policies and procedures established in state and local law. The protocol described by Chief Gardner and Captain Coon has been mutually arranged by ICE and HCPD in accordance with applicable laws.

Again, please listen to the description from the Work Session as the article does not cover the entire discussion.

—
Mary Clay

Special Assistant to Mary Kay Sigaty

Howard County Council, District 4

mclay@howardcountymd.gov

410-313-2001

On 1/30/17, 3:41 PM, "Mike Rock" <vtrrockster@gmail.com> wrote:

NOT a response to my issue. My issue is : according to the police chief, the current policy is to release undocumented who are listed as felons if ICE doesn't respond within 10 minutes. If that media report is accurate, the policy is stupid! The Council should insist on a change. Maybe give it another try? (A response of course).

Michael Rock

Sent from my iPad

On Jan 30, 2017, at 2:39 PM, Sigaty, Mary Kay <mksigaty@howardcountymd.gov> wrote:

Good afternoon Mr. Rock,

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Sincerely,

Mary Clay

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Howard County Council, District 4

mclay@howardcountymd.gov

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On 1/25/17, 11:57 AM, "Mike Rock" <vtrrockster@gmail.com> wrote:

Please look at the paragraph in this article where the police chief refers to the 10 minute limit on a response from ICE. If this sentence is correct as stated, the current County policy is unacceptable (a reasonable person could use a more emphatic term, but I restrain myself).

Note that the referenced paragraph says that after the 10 minutes are up, a suspect of an aggravated assault who is on an ICE list must be released. That policy should be corrected (again I restrain myself). Perhaps that policy is an issue that is separate from the current legislation.

<http://www.baltimoresun.com/news/maryland/howard/columbia/ph-ho-cf-sanctuary-work-session-0126-20170124-story.html>

Sent from my iPad

I believe I am a constituent of yours (5673 Harper's farm road). And I add that this communication is only the second time in my life I have contacted an elected official. I would appreciate a response. Thank you for your time.

Michael Rock

Subject: Fwd: Sanctuary Bill CB9-2017

Date: Monday, January 30, 2017 at 5:56:57 PM Eastern Standard Time

From: Mark C. Fischer

To: Sigaty, Mary Kay

Dear Ms. Sigaty:

I am a Howard County resident and I am against Howard County Sanctuary Bill CB9-2017. I implore you to vote NO on on this bill as it will do nothing but weaken our law enforcement officers ability to do his/her job along with making our county less safe. To try to pass a bill that the would move to disregard and ignore federal law is appalling! I pray you will vote against this horrible bill.

Sincerely,

Mark Fischer
6590 Dovecote Drive
Columbia, MD 21044

Subject: RE: Against CB-9
Date: Monday, January 30, 2017 at 6:59:38 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Joel Doubet
To: Sigaty, Mary Kay
Attachments: image002.png, image003.png

Thank you!
Have a nice evening!

Kind Regards,

Joel S. Doubet
Sr. Sales Manager, Federal
Samsung Electronics America
703-740-7154
Joel.Doubet@sea.samsung.com

SAMSUNG

From: Sigaty, Mary Kay [mailto:mksigaty@howardcountymd.gov]
Sent: Monday, January 30, 2017 6:05 PM
To: Joel Doubet
Subject: RE: Against CB-9

Mr. Doubet,

Councilperson Sigaty appreciates your efforts in participating in the civic process and sharing your views on Council Bill 9-2017. She has received an unprecedented volume of correspondence on both sides of this issue and is considering the testimony of all who have been engaged in this legislation.

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

3430 Court House Drive
Ellicott City, MD 21043
(410) 313-2001

From: Joel Doubet [mailto:joel.doubet@sea.samsung.com]
Sent: Wednesday, January 25, 2017 2:08 PM
To: CouncilMail
Subject: Against CB-9

I am in support of following Federal law as it relates to CB-9. I am against deciding which laws to follow and which ones to ignore.

Joel S. Doubet
5291 Grovemont Dr.
Elkridge, MD 21075

Kind Regards,

Joel S. Doubet
Senior Manager, Federal
Samsung Electronics America
703-740-7154
Joel.Doubet@sea.samsung.com

SAMSUNG

Subject: AGAINST CB9

Date: Monday, January 30, 2017 at 7:41:33 PM Eastern Standard Time

From: rea14@verizon.net

To: Ball, Calvin B, Terrasa, Jen, Weinstein, Jon, Sigaty, Mary Kay, Fox, Greg, Kittleman, Allan

Dear Howard County Council Members and Howard County Executive,

I am writing to you as a concerned resident and taxpayer of Howard County urging you to **vote against CB-9**. Above all, I am writing as another who chose to move to Howard County 10 years ago for its diversity, education system, and strong community where my children would have the opportunity to flourish.

Those opposed to making Howard County a sanctuary county are labeled, among many things, as elitists, racists, and fear mongers – unwilling to help those in need.

Nothing could be further from the truth. Our great nation is made up of individuals from across the globe that chose America for the civil rights and liberties we all enjoy and found the path to legal citizenship.

The issue at hand is quite simply this --- making Howard County a sanctuary county is against the law. Adopting a policy of protecting undocumented immigrants by not prosecuting them for violating federal immigration laws is illegal. Further, it puts the tax paying citizens of Howard County at risk, those same citizens that put you in a position of power and whose hard-earned dollars fund this local government.

It seems that Mr. Ball and Ms. Terrasa have their own agenda, choosing to make a partisan statement at the expense of the residents of Howard County.

I urge you all to put partisanship aside, uphold the law and do the right thing for the citizens that you represent.

Respectfully,
Rosemarie Carlyle
Ellicott City, MD 21043
rea14@verizon.net

Subject: a democrat who is against CB9-2017

Date: Monday, January 30, 2017 at 11:14:19 PM Eastern Standard Time

From: Dongyi (Tony) Du

To: Sigaty, Mary Kay

Dear Ms. Mary Kay Sigaty,

As a moderate democrat, I am a resident living in Highland, Howard County. I am very concerned for the proposed legislation of CB9-2017.

I totally understand the good intention of the proposed legislation. However, passing the legislation may cause unintended consequences and is very likely to hurt undocumented immigrants who are the very persons the legislation attempts to protect.

The reason for claiming Sanctuary County is to protect the undocumented immigrants living in Howard County from deportation. Under the same reasoning, the best solution to protect the undocumented immigrants would be to claim the whole USA as a sanctuary country. If that becomes true, what do we expect to happen? Influx of undocumented immigrants, right? Same thing would happen if we claim Howard County to be a sanctuary county.

An influx of undocumented immigrants will definitely hurt those undocumented immigrants who are already living in Howard County. We are not big county. The job opportunities are very limited for the undocumented immigrants. An influx of undocumented immigrants will intensify the job competitions which will lead to lower wage for the undocumented immigrants who are not protected by the minimum wage provisions and make their life in Howard County harder. When there are many undocumented immigrants, they cannot even find a job that's much lower than minimum wage, cannot receive social support from government welfares, and have a family to feed or have a loan to pay, what can they do?

Another unintended consequence is that passing the legislation may attract small percentage of criminals to the county. If I am an undocumented immigrant who cannot find a job and plan to rob someone, where will I go to commit the crime, a sanctuary county or non-sanctuary county? I think the answer is obvious.

I please your sincerely consider your vote to this legislation. Law is to protect, not a political statement.

Best regards,

Dongyi(Tony) Du, MD, PhD

Subject: Re: Against CB-9

Date: Tuesday, January 31, 2017 at 8:43:25 AM Eastern Standard Time

From: Gina Molz

To: Sigaty, Mary Kay

Hi Mary,

Thank you for your feedback. Can you tell me what councilwoman Sigaty's position is on this bill?

Thank You!

Gina Molz

On Jan 30, 2017, at 6:08 PM, Sigaty, Mary Kay <mksigaty@howardcountymd.gov> wrote:

Ms. Molz,

Councilperson Sigaty appreciates your efforts in participating in the civic process and sharing your views on Council Bill 9-2017. She has received an unprecedented volume of correspondence on both sides of this issue and is considering the testimony of all who have been engaged in this legislation.

—

Mary Clay

Special Assistant to Mary Kay Sigaty

Howard County Council, District 4

3430 Court House Drive

Ellicott City, MD 21043

(410) 313-2001

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

From: Ginamolz [<mailto:ginamolz@verizon.net>]

Sent: Wednesday, January 25, 2017 2:16 PM

To: CouncilMail

Subject: Against CB-9

Please do not pass this bill!

Gina Molz

9006 Crestleigh Road

Ellicott City, MD 21042

Sent from my iPhone

Subject: RE: Against CB-9

Date: Tuesday, January 31, 2017 at 9:42:59 AM Eastern Standard Time

From: Bernetti, David N.

To: Sigaty, Mary Kay

Very political response. Can you please share with me where Councilperson Sigaty stands on this issue

Thank you

David

From: Sigaty, Mary Kay [mailto:mksigaty@howardcountymd.gov]

Sent: Monday, January 30, 2017 7:00 PM

To: Bernetti, David N. <david.n.bernetti@accenturefederal.com>

Subject: RE: Against CB-9

Mr. Bernetti,

Councilperson Sigaty appreciates your efforts in participating in the civic process and sharing your views on Council Bill 9-2017. She has received an unprecedented volume of correspondence on both sides of this issue and is considering the testimony of all who have been engaged in this legislation.

—

Mary Clay

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From: Bernetti, David N. [mailto:david.n.bernetti@accenturefederal.com]

Sent: Wednesday, January 25, 2017 3:19 PM

To: CouncilMail

Subject: Against CB-9

I am against Howard County becoming a Sanctuary City.

David

7020 Meandering Stream Way

Subject: Re: Correction from previous email.

Date: Tuesday, January 31, 2017 at 9:44:02 AM Eastern Standard Time

From: Brad Myers

To: Sigaty, Mary Kay

Thank you for the response.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 30, 2017, at 6:49 PM, Sigaty, Mary Kay <mksigaty@howardcountymd.gov> wrote:

Mr. Myers,

Councilperson Sigaty has reviewed this email as well.

—

Mary Clay

Special Assistant to Mary Kay Sigaty

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

From: Brad Myers [<mailto:bkm822000@gmail.com>]

Sent: Wednesday, January 25, 2017 3:03 PM

To: CouncilMail

Subject: Correction from previous email.

In my passion I erroneously said that I would campaign against any council member who votes against this bill.. to correct myself, I meant I would launch passionate campaigns against any member who votes FOR this bill. Sorry for the error.

Sent from my iPhone

Subject: Re: Howard County Council discusses impact of 'sanctuary' bill - Howard County Times

Date: Tuesday, January 31, 2017 at 1:41:13 PM Eastern Standard Time

From: Mike Rock

To: Sigaty, Mary Kay

Ms. Clay, I thank you for providing me with this link. The news report is basically accurate. It would appear that a convicted felon who has been deported, and is on the ICE records, would be released if the police department does not hear back from ICE within 10 minutes. That doesn't sound good to me and I would hope to all other people.

While this policy is not directly relevant to the proposal before the Council now, I hope the Council would change it (of course, we don't seem to know how that whole system works now; there was considerable confusion at the work session over this).

As to the proposal before the Council now, some amendments addressing the comments from the police department (or their attorney?) should make the proposal a reasonable one in my opinion.

Michael Rock

Sent from my iPad

On Jan 30, 2017, at 4:57 PM, Sigaty, Mary Kay <mksigaty@howardcountymd.gov> wrote:

Mr. Rock,

Please listen to the report from the Howard County Police Department to the Council at the Legislative Work Session from January 23, 2017. A link follows, <http://cc.howardcountymd.gov/Online-Tools/Watch-Us>, fast forward to 4:01.

Per Chief Gary Gardner and Captain Daniel Coon, if HCPD encounters a person during field contact, all information pertaining to that individual is entered into the law enforcement database. If an automated notice is received from ICE that the person is subject to deportation, HCPD Dispatch will respond to ICE and proceed with the local law enforcement procedures as applicable for the field contact.

If that person encountered during field contact is listed in the deported felon file per the database, HCPD Dispatch notifies ICE that the person has been detained. ICE must respond to an alert sent by HCPD within 10 minutes to acknowledge the alert. Based on the circumstances of the field contact, the Police will follow policies and procedures established in state and local law. The protocol described by Chief Gardner and Captain Coon has been mutually arranged by ICE and HCPD in accordance with applicable laws.

Again, please listen to the description from the Work Session as the article does not cover the entire discussion.

—
Mary Clay

Special Assistant to Mary Kay Sigaty

Howard County Council, District 4

mclay@howardcountymd.gov

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On 1/30/17, 3:41 PM, "Mike Rock" <vtrockster@gmail.com> wrote:

NOT a response to my issue. My issue is : according to the police chief, the current policy is to release undocumented who are listed as felons if ICE doesn't respond within 10 minutes. If that media report is accurate, the policy is stupid! The Council should insist on a change. Maybe give it another try? (A response of course).

Michael Rock

Sent from my iPad

On Jan 30, 2017, at 2:39 PM, Sigaty, Mary Kay <mksigaty@howardcountymd.gov> wrote:

Good afternoon Mr. Rock,

Councilperson Sigaty appreciates your efforts in participating in the civic process and sharing your views on Council Bill 9-2017. She has received an unprecedented volume of correspondence on both sides of this issue and is considering the testimony of all who have been engaged in this legislation.

Sincerely,
Mary Clay
Special Assistant to Mary Kay Sigaty
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mclay@howardcountymd.gov
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On 1/25/17, 11:57 AM, "Mike Rock" <vtrockster@gmail.com> wrote:

Please look at the paragraph in this article where the police chief refers to the 10 minute limit on a response from ICE. If this sentence is correct as stated, the current County policy is unacceptable (a reasonable person could use a more emphatic term, but I restrain myself).

Note that the referenced paragraph says that after the 10 minutes are up, a suspect of an aggravated assault who is on an ICE list must be released. That policy should be corrected (again I restrain myself). Perhaps that policy is an issue that is separate from the current legislation.

<http://www.baltimoresun.com/news/maryland/howard/columbia/ph-ho-cf-sanctuary-work-session-0126-20170124-story.html>

Sent from my iPad

I believe I am a constituent of yours (5673 Harper's farm road). And I add that this communication is only the second time in my life I have contacted an elected official. I would appreciate a response. Thank you for your time.

Michael Rock

Subject: AGAINST Howard County Sanctuary Bill CB9-2017

Date: Tuesday, January 31, 2017 at 3:06:00 PM Eastern Standard Time

From: Jianning zeng

To: Sigaty, Mary Kay

Dear Mrs. Sigaty,

Yesterday Dr. Calvin Ball came to our community, Walnut Creek in Ellicott City, for the recent burglar happened in our community. You can ask him how people in our community are worrying about the loss of one of our families, and the community safety, then you can understand how CB9 will affect our communities, our kids, our life.

If you haven't got another report, I can remind you again, another Asian family's house, in River Edge communities, had been broken into between 9-3:30pm yesterday, cash and jewelries were stolen. The house was turned upside down.

Can you think about that, those robbers may be deported before (one of our friend met the same kind of burglar year ago, and the burglars were deported out of the country. They may come back as undocumented, then do the same thing, because they are so family with this area, and now even MS13 gang will be protected by CB9. They are threatening our life, our property, our next generation, do you feel conscience-stricken?

Every night, we lock our door carefully, doesn't mean we are "heartless" or "mean", that's because we LOVE the people INSIDE.

Mrs Sigaty, do you love the people in Howard County?

If YES, please consider the latest President executive order and vote no on CB9.

Sincerely,

Jianning Zeng

5004 Lindera Ct
Ellicott City, MD 21042

Subject: RE: Against CB-9

Date: Tuesday, January 31, 2017 at 4:47:12 PM Eastern Standard Time

From: Dwight Mikulis

To: Sigaty, Mary Kay

Tough situation Mary Kay. Do your best.

Thanks

Dwight

On Jan 31, 2017 4:43 PM, "Sigaty, Mary Kay" <mksigaty@howardcountymd.gov> wrote:

Dwight,

I have read your email and appreciate that you have shared your views with the Council.

As you can imagine, my colleagues and I have been inundated with communications. Also, you know I do not take my decisions as a council member unadvisedly or lightly.

I will do my best to make a decision that is in the interest of all residents of the County.

Thanks again.....MK

—

Mary Kay Sigaty

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Ellicott City, MD 21043

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From: Dwight Mikulis [<mailto:dwrightmikulis@gmail.com>]

Sent: Wednesday, January 25, 2017 4:09 PM

To: CouncilMail

Subject: Against CB-9

Hello Howard County Council-

I appreciate all your good work for the citizens of the county. Regarding CB-9 (making HC a Sanctuary County), I'm completely against this legislation. It appears to be some kind of feel good legislation that is unnecessary and detrimental to legitimate citizens of the county. Please heed your constituency and eliminate consideration for this bill. This is my opinion and mine only and not attributable to any other person including family members.

Thank you,

Dwight Mikulis

[dwightmikulis@gmail.com](mailto:dwrightmikulis@gmail.com)

Subject: RE: Comments regarding CB9-2017.

Date: Tuesday, January 31, 2017 at 5:43:29 PM Eastern Standard Time

From: David Ager

To: Sigaty, Mary Kay

Thank you for the response. I appreciate Councilperson Sigaty thoughtful consideration.

Dave Ager
5044 Jericho Road
Columbia MD 21044
301.704.4404

From: Sigaty, Mary Kay [mailto:mksigaty@howardcountymd.gov]

Sent: Tuesday, January 31, 2017 3:59 PM

To: David Ager <dager@town-scape.com>

Subject: RE: Comments regarding CB9-2017.

Mr. Ager,

On behalf of Councilperson Sigaty, thank you for your email regarding Council Bill 9-2017. Ms. Sigaty is considering the testimony of all who have engaged in the civic process.

We appreciate your participation.

—

Mary Clay
Special Assistant to Mary Kay Sigaty
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3430 Court House Drive
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(410) 313-2001

From: David Ager [mailto:dager@town-scape.com]

Sent: Thursday, January 26, 2017 9:30 PM

To: CouncilMail

Subject: Comments regarding CB9-2017.

Attached are comments regarding the proposed legislation. Thank you for the opportunity to offer my comments.

Dave Ager
5044 Jericho Road
Columbia MD 21044
301.704.4404

Subject: Opposition to Sanctuary Bill

Date: Tuesday, January 31, 2017 at 7:04:20 PM Eastern Standard Time

From: adgjg@comcast.net

To: Sigaty, Mary Kay

Councilwoman Sigaty,

I am a resident of Howard County AND a recently retired a Howard a County Police officer. I strongly OPPOSE the Sanctuary Bill being introduced by Calvin Ball and Jen Terrasa.

The language in the bill is insulting to every officer in a Howard County and only serves to fan the flames of distrust and paranoia in the new President. As an officer, we did not inquire of anyone whether or not they were here legally because, and I can't stress this enough, it didn't matter to us as we did our jobs. Deportation is a federal issue, not local. The bill's position that those who aren't here legally are afraid to contact the police is ridiculous. It did not stop people from seeking the help of the police. Most people were quite open about it.

Please do not allow this bill to pass. Do the right thing, not the easy thing.

I also would like to thank you for your kind words at the retirement ceremony of Ms Joanie Cook on Tuesday afternoon.

Ann Gibbons
4555 Rolling Meadows
Ellicott City, MD 21043

Sent from XFINITY Connect Mobile App

Subject: Re: Citizen Letter: CB9-2017

Date: Tuesday, January 31, 2017 at 7:14:55 PM Eastern Standard Time

From: Randall Hartman

To: Sigaty, Mary Kay

Thank you very much.

Randall Hartman

On Jan 31, 2017, at 7:13 PM, Sigaty, Mary Kay <mksigaty@howardcountymd.gov> wrote:

Mr. Hartman,

Councilperson Sigaty asked me to respond to your email regarding Council Bill 9-2017. She has reviewed your correspondence and is considering the testimony from all persons whom have engaged in the legislative process.

Sincerely,

Mary Clay
Special Assistant to Mary Kay Sigaty
Howard County Council
District 4
410-313-2001

From: Randall Hartman <rehecnd@aol.com>

Sent: Friday, January 27, 2017 12:40:20 PM

To: CouncilMail; Weinstein, Jon; Ball, Calvin B; Terrasa, Jen; Sigaty, Mary Kay; Fox, Greg

Cc: Kittleman, Allan

Subject: Citizen Letter: CB9-2017

January 27, 2017

Howard County Council Members Ball, Fox,
Sigaty, Terrasa, and Weinstein:

I reside in Howard County in the district of

Council Member Ball. I strongly disagree with Howard County Sanctuary Bill CB9-2017. I respectfully urge you to vote NO on CB9-2017 for the good of our citizens, to preserve our county's integrity, and to fulfill your duty as our representatives.

I oppose this Bill for the following reasons which I ask you to consider:

- It demeans and marginalizes the sacrifices and contributions of thousands of law-abiding, legally documented U.S. citizen immigrants in our county, many of whom are my immediate neighbors. Multitudes from diverse nationalities have come to our county and have willingly and successfully complied with our country's longstanding and reasonable path to legal citizenship. This Bill in essence "thumbs our noses" at them by unconditionally abetting those who are unwilling to take the same steps.

Enforcing the law for some people while ignoring it for others is the height of injustice. It discriminates against the very type of hardworking, law-abiding citizens we should seek to support in favor of non-citizens ignoring the law.

- It is just plain wrong for County government to direct its employees not to cooperate with duly enacted, valid Federal law and those enforcing it. Good government at all levels exists to make and execute constitutionally valid laws and to discipline those who violate them. Adopting local policies designed to circumvent or obstruct existing Federal law tramples the will of the people based on the preferences and power of a few.
- The philosophy underlying this Bill promotes lawlessness and ultimately the loss of freedom in our community. It sets the wrong example and sends the wrong

message that anyone can decide whether or not to obey the law. The rule of law is fundamental to a free society; our society has broken down in part because of arbitrary, inconsistent application of the law at the whim of political or social expediency. Lawlessness and increasing chaos result when elected officials fail to uphold this fundamental underpinning of a free nation. We should not erode that sacred duty by letting our preferred ends justify illegal means that corrode the foundations of our nation and community.

- The text of the Bill itself is inconsistent with our county's core value, "Choose Civility," instead resorting to political overreaction and partisan venting.

A more constructive approach would be for the Council to consider how it could encourage, support, and facilitate residents who are not documented in taking the necessary steps

toward becoming legal citizens, as so many others have done. True leadership such as this would channel our energies into developing near-term responses that uphold our Constitution while using the means provided under the law to change policies with which we disagree.

Such an approach would respect the values and integrity of Howard County and the United States. It would also honor the vast, legally documented immigrant population who are a vital part of our community. That is the kind of courageous statesmanship we citizens expect of our elected officials.

Thank you very much for considering my position and the reasons for it. Should the Council continue to move this Bill forward, I reiterate that I strongly oppose it, and I urge you to vote AGAINST it.

Sincerely,

Randall E. Hartman
4505 Cornflower Court
Ellicott City, MD 21043

cc: County Executive Kittleman

Subject: Re: CB9-2017

Date: Tuesday, January 31, 2017 at 8:22:48 PM Eastern Standard Time

From: Taury Doug

To: Sigaty, Mary Kay

Thank you for listening to our concerns.

On Tue, 1/31/17, Sigaty, Mary Kay <mksigaty@howardcountymd.gov> wrote:

Subject: Re: CB9-2017

To: "Taury Doug" <dougtaury@yahoo.com>

Date: Tuesday, January 31, 2017, 7:06 PM

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Mr. Douglas and Ms. Taury,

Councilperson Sigaty asked me to respond to your email regarding Council Bill 9-2017. She has reviewed your correspondence and is considering the testimony from all persons whom have engaged in the legislative process.

Sincerely,

Mary Clay

Special Assistant to Mary Kay

Sigaty

Howard County Council

District 4

410-313-2001

From: Taury Doug

<dougtaury@yahoo.com>

Sent: Friday, January 27, 2017 10:14:07 AM

To: CouncilMail

Subject: CB9-2017

Subject: AGAINST

CB9-2017

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. I wouldn't like to see Howard County blocked from receiving federal funds and become a rogue place that welcomes illegals.

Joseph Douglas and Greta Taury

2713 Brinkleigh Drive

Ellicott City, MD 21042

Subject: Re: AGAINST CB-9

Date: Tuesday, January 31, 2017 at 9:25:42 PM Eastern Standard Time

From: Thomas Napoli

To: Sigaty, Mary Kay

Thank you. No need to implement a solution in search of a problem.

Regards,

Tom

On Tue, Jan 31, 2017 at 4:26 PM, Sigaty, Mary Kay <mksigaty@howardcountymd.gov> wrote:

Mr. Napoli,

Councilperson Sigaty has reviewed your email regarding Council Bill 9-2017. She is considering the testimony of all whom have participated in the legislative process on this bill.

—

Mary Clay

Special Assistant to Mary Kay Sigaty

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Ellicott City, MD 21043

(410) 313-2001

From: Thomas Napoli [<mailto:tomn64@gmail.com>]

Sent: Thursday, January 26, 2017 10:16 AM

To: CouncilMail

Subject: AGAINST CB-9

Tom Napoli

13501 Paternal Gift Dr

Highland, MD 20777

Please vote against this legislation!

Bad for Howard County and it's residents and businesses!

Subject: Re: Fw: CB9-2017

Date: Wednesday, February 1, 2017 at 7:51:47 AM Eastern Standard Time

From: Laura O'D

To: Sigaty, Mary Kay

last sentence more clearly..... Please don't pass this bill.

On 01/31/17, Sigaty, Mary Kay<mksigaty@howardcountymd.gov> wrote:

Ms. O'Donnell,

Councilperson Sigaty asked me to respond to your email regarding Council Bill 9-2017. She has reviewed your correspondence and is considering the testimony from all persons whom have engaged in the legislative process.

Sincerely,

Mary Clay
Special Assistant to Mary Kay Sigaty
Howard County Council
District 4
410-313-2001

From: no-reply@howardcountymd.gov <no-reply@howardcountymd.gov>

Sent: Saturday, January 28, 2017 3:34 PM

To: lodonnell1@verizon.net

Subject: CB9-2017

First Name: Laura
Last Name: O'Donnell
Email: lodonnell1@verizon.net
Street Address: 10055-1 Windstream Dr
City: Columbia
Subject: CB9-2017

Message: I am a Democrat. CB9-2017 IS NOT a good idea. It will cost the tax payers of our county so much money. We paying folks can ill afford to shelter and educate the many people who will flee to our sanctuary. We open our arms and you open our wallets. Please don't do this pass this bill.

Subject: AGAINST CB9-2017

Date: Wednesday, February 1, 2017 at 9:41:19 AM Eastern Standard Time

From: Wendy Wang

To: Sigaty, Mary Kay

Dear County Council Members Mary Kay Sigaty,

I reside in Howard County. I am strongly AGAINST Howard County Sanctuary Bill CB9-2017. Diversity, Yes, Illegal, No! This is a constitutional country. Everyone should follow the law. Your bill only encourages more illegal actions, more immigrants and more family separations caused by this! I implore you to vote NO on CB9-2017.

Sincerely,

Wendy Wang
Dehong Kong
11914 Northern Bell Way,
Clarksville, MD 21029

Subject: RE: AGAINST CB-9
Date: Wednesday, February 1, 2017 at 11:41:29 AM Eastern Standard Time
From: Tracey Hamilton
To: Sigaty, Mary Kay
Attachments: image001.gif, image002.png

Hello, thank you for letting me know.
Thanks,
Tracey

Tracey Hatton Hamilton
Agency Development Manager

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From: Sigaty, Mary Kay [mailto:mksigaty@howardcountymd.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, January 31, 2017 5:11 PM
To: Tracey Hamilton <tracey.hamilton@coloniallifemd.com>
Subject: RE: AGAINST CB-9

Ms. Hamilton,

Councilperson Sigaty has reviewed your email regarding Council Bill 9-2017. She is considering the testimony of all whom have participated in the legislative process on this bill.

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

3430 Court House Drive
Ellicott City, MD 21043
(410) 313-2001

From: Tracey Hamilton [mailto:tracey.hamilton@coloniallifemd.com]
Sent: Wednesday, January 25, 2017 4:33 PM

To: CouncilMail
Subject: AGAINST CB-9
Importance: High

Dear Councilman,

I am against CB-9.

Thank you,
Tracey Hamilton
Howard County Resident
2098 St James Road
Marriottsville, MD 21104

Tracey Hatton Hamilton
Agency Development Manager

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Subject: AGAINST CB9-2017

Date: Wednesday, February 1, 2017 at 12:16:04 PM Eastern Standard Time

From: Beverly Yang

To: Sigaty, Mary Kay

Dear County Council Member Mary Kay Sigaty:

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

Sincerely,

Bing Yang
7021 Golden Seeds Row
Columbia, MD 21044

Subject: RE: CB-9

Date: Wednesday, February 1, 2017 at 1:53:17 PM Eastern Standard Time

From: Moses

To: Sigaty, Mary Kay

Thanks!

Moses Alade, CPA, MST
Moses Alade & Associates, LLC
Certified Public Accountants
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Laurel, MD 20707

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F: 240-547-2634

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From: Sigaty, Mary Kay [<mailto:mksigaty@howardcountymd.gov>]

Sent: Wednesday, February 01, 2017 1:50 PM

To: Moses <mosesa@mosesalade.com>

Subject: RE: CB-9

Councilperson Sigaty asked me to respond to your email regarding Council Bill 9-2017. She has reviewed your correspondence and is considering the testimony from all persons whom have engaged in the legislative process.

—

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

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

From: Moses [<mailto:mosesa@mosesalade.com>]

Sent: Sunday, January 29, 2017 5:19 PM

To: CouncilMail

Subject: CB-9

I am an immigrant and I live in Hoco. The bill as it is will make the county a place where Muslim will like to reside to perpetuate the Islamic agenda. Germany is a sanctuary country where Islamic people are welcome. Do you notice what the Muslims are doing now in that country? They have turned it to a sanctuary for radical Muslim to operate with impunity.

I urge you to vote against CB-9.

Sincerely

Sent from my iPad

Subject: RE: CB9-2017

Date: Wednesday, February 1, 2017 at 2:07:48 PM Eastern Standard Time

From: Allen, Nancy

To: Sigaty, Mary Kay

Thank You

From: Sigaty, Mary Kay

Sent: Tuesday, January 31, 2017 7:11 PM

To: Allen, Nancy

Subject: Re: CB9-2017

Ms. Allen,

Councilperson Sigaty asked me to respond to your email regarding Council Bill 9-2017. She has reviewed your correspondence and is considering the testimony from all persons whom have engaged in the legislative process.

Sincerely,

Mary Clay
Special Assistant to Mary Kay Sigaty
Howard County Council
District 4
410-313-2001

From: Allen, Nancy

Sent: Friday, January 27, 2017 11:48:19 AM

To: CouncilMail

Subject: CB9-2017

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.

Subject: Re: I am Against CB-9, Vote No and you won't breach your fiduciary duty to Howard County
Date: Wednesday, February 1, 2017 at 2:10:38 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: DocketMasters- Lisa Fenton Kim
To: Sigaty, Mary Kay

Thank you. I am a former elected official from Prince George's County and I understand that sometimes your feelings and your fiduciary duty do not align. This may be one of those times for her.
Thank you for the response.

Lisa M. Fenton Kim
DocketMasters
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301-219-2497
www.DocketMasters.com

On Feb 1, 2017, at 1:56 PM, Sigaty, Mary Kay <mksigaty@howardcountymd.gov> wrote:

Ms. Kim,

Councilperson Sigaty asked me to respond to your email regarding Council Bill 9-2017. She has reviewed your correspondence and is considering the testimony from all persons whom have engaged in the legislative process.

—

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From: DocketMasters- Lisa Fenton Kim [<mailto:lfenton72@msn.com>]
Sent: Monday, January 30, 2017 8:44 AM
To: Weinstein, Jon; Ball, Calvin B; Terrasa, Jen; Sigaty, Mary Kay; Fox, Greg
Subject: I am Against CB-9, Vote No and you won't breach your fiduciary duty to Howard County

Lisa M. Fenton Kim
8431 Ice Crystal Drive
Laurel, MD 20723
lfenton72@msn.com

Subject: Re: Against CB-9

Date: Wednesday, February 1, 2017 at 3:42:09 PM Eastern Standard Time

From: Ali AlZand

To: Sigaty, Mary Kay

Thanks!

On Wed, Feb 1, 2017 at 2:36 PM, Sigaty, Mary Kay <mksigaty@howardcountymd.gov> wrote:

Dear Mr. Al-Zand,

Councilperson Sigaty asked me to respond to your email regarding Council Bill 9-2017. She has reviewed your correspondence and is considering the testimony from all persons whom have engaged in the legislative process.

—

Mary Clay

Special Assistant to Mary Kay Sigaty

Howard County Council, District 4

3430 Court House Drive

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From: Ali AlZand [<mailto:ali.alzand@gmail.com>]

Sent: Tuesday, January 31, 2017 1:16 PM

To: CouncilMail

Subject: Against CB-9

Dear Council members, I respectfully offer my opinion encouraging you to vote against CB-9, designating Howard County as a 'sanctuary county'. Thank you.

Ali Alznad

9605 Hasting Dr

Columbia, MD 21046

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Best Regards
Ali Al-Zand

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Best Regards
Ali Al-Zand

Subject: AGAINST CB9-2017

Date: Wednesday, February 1, 2017 at 4:23:48 PM Eastern Standard Time

From: Jeff R. Chen

To: Sigaty, Mary Kay

Dear County Council Member Mary Kay Sigaty,

As a Howard county resident, I am strongly AGAINST Howard County Sanctuary Bill CB9-2017. I implore you to vote NO on CB9-2017.

Sincerely,

Jeffrey R Chen

6447 Galway Drive
Clarksville, Maryland, 21029

Subject: Fw: Oppose CB-9/Your Job Description as a Council member

Date: Wednesday, February 1, 2017 at 4:38:17 PM Eastern Standard Time

From: I-Ping Shih

To: Sigaty, Mary Kay, Weinstein, Jon

Ms. Sigaty and Mr. Weinstein,

Your JOB is to enhance the livelihood of HoCo residents! We are the contributors of this great society!

Your JOB is NOT to improve the livelihood of the outsiders – illegal immigrants. I respect them but CB-9 is wrong by taking care of a few while jeopardizing the majority taxpayers.

Your JOB is to protect the safety of HoCo residents! CB-9 will overload policeman's work because of MS13. CB-9 will jeopardize their efficiency because of lack of communication with ICE.

Your JOB is NOT to protect the pitiful self-esteem or the lives of the illegal immigrants!

Do you lock your door when you go to sleep? Does it mean you hate, fear or discriminate the outsiders? No! It's because you love your family and you care about their safety. Right?

Yet, CB-9 opens borders to all the illegal immigrants – people who are not vetted. Is this what you want to do to put the entire society into such a danger?

Your JOB is caring about HoCo RESIDENTS! WE ARE HUMAN! WE ARE GENUINE HUMAN, TOO!

Your JOB is NOT providing benefit for the illegal immigrants!

You should shed your tears toward the innocent lives who will be victimized by MS-13. That's true sympathy, or else, hypocrisy!

California was already ruined by illegal immigrants. You don't want to ruin HoCo by passing CB-9!

That will be the biggest shame for all legal HoCo residents and for your career!

When you turn 80 years old and you look back, you want to say, "I've really done great things for HoCo residents!", instead of saying, "I've done a great thing for the illegal immigrants but I regret I have ruined the County".

Respectfully,

Nancy Shih
4500 Cornflower Ct. Ellicott City, MD 21043
443-283-2375

Subject: Re: AGAINST CB9-2017

Date: Wednesday, February 1, 2017 at 5:03:17 PM Eastern Standard Time

From: Ping Xie

To: Sigaty, Mary Kay

Dear County Council Member Mary Kay Sigaty,

As a Howard county resident, I am strongly AGAINST Howard County Sanctuary Bill CB9-2017. I implore you to vote NO on CB9-2017.

Sincerely,

Ping Xie

6447 Galway Drive
Clarksville, Maryland, 21029

Subject: Fwd: Sanctuary County

Date: Wednesday, February 1, 2017 at 5:40:01 PM Eastern Standard Time

From: Barbara Greenfeld

To: Sigaty, Mary Kay

Dear Council Member Sigaty:

I am opposed to the proposal to make Howard County a sanctuary county. Having close family members who legally immigrated to the US over a period of 16 years, including one young man, who enlisted in the army to facilitate his path to citizenship, I cannot support de facto codification of illegal immigration and the violation of federal law. I believe the priority goes to facilitation of legal immigration.

The idea of picking and choosing - locale by locale - which federal laws we uphold is disturbing and chaotic. Where exactly would that end? If citizens seek to change laws, it is imperative they do so through lawful means.

I am not without sympathy for people in the US illegally and their family members, particularly children, many of whom I have worked and helped throughout my career in k-12 and higher education. However, support and help is different from approving the county's open defiance of federal law.

Respectfully,

Barbara Greenfeld

Sent from my iPhone

Barbara Greenfeld

Subject: Re: NO to CB9-2017 - information from President Bill Clinton
Date: Wednesday, February 1, 2017 at 7:32:01 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Demetrios J Matsakis
To: Sigaty, Mary Kay

Thank you. 😊

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 1, 2017, at 2:18 PM, Sigaty, Mary Kay <mksigaty@howardcountymd.gov> wrote:

Mr. Matsakis,

Councilperson Sigaty asked me to respond to your email regarding Council Bill 9-2017. She has reviewed your correspondence and is considering the testimony from all persons whom have engaged in the legislative process.

—

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

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Ellicott City, MD 21043
(410) 313-2001

From: no-reply@howardcountymd.gov [<mailto:no-reply@howardcountymd.gov>]
Sent: Monday, January 30, 2017 3:14 PM
To: djmatsa@verizon.net
Subject: NO to CB9-2017 - information from President Bill Clinton

First Name: Demetrios

Last Name: Matsakis

Email: djmatsa@verizon.net

Street Address: 2560 Ashbrook Drive

City: Ellicott City

Subject: NO to CB9-2017 - information from President Bill Clinton

Message: Please watch the video of Democratic President Bill Clinton's speech to a joint session of Congress in 1995 concerning Illegal (undocumented) immigrants. <https://www.c-span.org/video/?%20c4351026/c> His speech should help you decide that you must vote against CB9-2017, Demetrios J. Matsakis

Subject: Re: AGAINST CB9-2017

Date: Monday, February 6, 2017 at 2:13:56 PM Eastern Standard Time

From: Sigaty, Mary Kay

To: Bruce Gleason

Mr. and Mrs. Gleason,

At this hour, it would be inappropriate and irresponsible to offer any other comments since the Council Member has not declared her position on the legislation.

Since this legislation is on the Council's agenda for this evening's Legislative Session, you will have your answer at that time.

Mary Clay
Special Assistant to Mary Kay Sigaty
Howard County Council, District 4
mclay@howardcountymd.gov
410-313-2001

From: Bruce Gleason <bangleason@comcast.net>
Date: Wednesday, February 1, 2017 at 7:52 PM
To: Mary Kay Sigaty <mksigaty@howardcountymd.gov>
Subject: RE: AGAINST CB9-2017

That is not a satisfactory response. We want her to vote NO.

Bruce and Nancy Gleason
bangleason@comcast.net

From: Sigaty, Mary Kay [mailto:mksigaty@howardcountymd.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, February 01, 2017 1:48 PM
To: Bruce Gleason
Subject: RE: AGAINST CB9-2017

Mr. Gleason,

Councilperson Sigaty asked me to respond to your email regarding Council Bill 9-2017. She has reviewed your correspondence and is considering the testimony from all persons whom have engaged in the legislative process.

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

3430 Court House Drive
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From: Bruce Gleason [mailto:bangleason@comcast.net]

Sent: Sunday, January 29, 2017 2:25 PM

To: CouncilMail

Subject: AGAINST CB9-2017

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

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

Bruce and Nancy Gleason

10166 Bracken Drive

Ellicott City, MD 21042

bangleason@comcast.net

Subject: Re: Make Howard County a Sanctuary!
Date: Wednesday, February 1, 2017 at 8:41:31 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Anna Mattocks
To: Sigaty, Mary Kay
Category: Logged for Margie

I hope you hear us councilperson Segaty. We are watching you and will vote accordingly.

On Wed, Feb 1, 2017 at 4:09 PM, Sigaty, Mary Kay <mksigaty@howardcountymd.gov> wrote:

Dear Ms. Mattocks,

On behalf of Councilperson Sigaty, thank you for your email regarding Council Bill 9-2017. Ms. Sigaty is considering the testimony of all who have engaged in the civic process.

She appreciates your participation.

—

Mary Clay

Special Assistant to Mary Kay Sigaty

Howard County Council, District 4

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From: Anna Mattocks [mailto:annamattocks@gmail.com]

Sent: Monday, January 30, 2017 5:33 PM

To: CouncilMail

Subject: Make Howard County a Sanctuary!

Howard County is my home and I support making Howard a Sanctuary County. My neighbors should NEVER fear interacting with the police or any other government employee.

Sincerely,

Anne Mattocks

Howard County resident

Subject: AGAINST CB9-2017

Date: Wednesday, February 1, 2017 at 11:06:49 PM Eastern Standard Time

From: Qinghua You

To: Sigaty, Mary Kay

Dear County Council Member Jon Weinstein:

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

Sincerely,
Qinghua You

Subject: strongly AGAINST Howard County Sanctuary Bill

Date: Thursday, February 2, 2017 at 8:18:22 AM Eastern Standard Time

From: Pei-I Chu

To: Sigaty, Mary Kay

Dear County Council Members Mary Kay Sigaty, Jon Weinstein, Dr. Calvin Ball and Jan Terrasa:

I reside in Howard County. I am strongly AGAINST Howard County Sanctuary Bill

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

Sincerely,

Peggy Chu
5853 Indian Summer Drive,
Clarksville, MD 21029

Subject: PLEASE VOTE NO

Date: Thursday, February 2, 2017 at 9:21:09 AM Eastern Standard Time

From: Nancy Huggins

To: Sigaty, Mary Kay

Ms. Mary Kay Sigaty
Howard County Council
3430 Court House Drive
Ellicott City, MD 21043

Via Email: mksigaty@howardcountymd.gov

Dear Ms. Sigaty,

I have been following the public hearings via listening on TV to all nights of the hearings and the work session held on January 23rd as well as reading newspaper articles and opinion pieces. In response to Ms. Sigaty's question as to whether or not this bill is necessary, the answer is a resounding "NO!"

I understand that the Howard County police department already follows Maryland law regarding arrest policies, but I was surprised to learn that when there is a detention, the police department only cooperates with ICE only when a warrant is issued. Therefore, there is no need for the laws to be codified. We are already showing abundant compassion and impartiality to those who choose to live illegally among us.

In addition, I understand that Chief Gardner has agreed that community outreach coupled with printed brochures explaining police procedures in regard to undocumented residents should be sufficient. More laws are not needed in order to inform or reassure illegal aliens in Howard County.

As a citizen of this Howard County, I believe that my family and fellow citizens deserve to feel safe and secure and be confident that their tax dollars are being used to do just that.

I was shocked and disappointed when I learned that one of the co-authors of the bill questioned Chief Gardner on the existing arrest policies during the work session. I would have thought that that would be done before the bill was drafted to insure that a bill like this would be necessary. Someone clearly did not do the homework.

In closing, it appears to me that this bill seems to be an extreme reaction to the current political climate and the election of 2016. Therefore, **this bill should be voted AGAINST on February 6th. It is not necessary for Howard County as the undocumented residents are already treated more than fairly.**

Sincerely,

Nancy Huggins
Howard County Resident and Concerned Citizen

8426 Sand Cherry Lane
Laurel, Maryland 20723

Subject: AGAINST CB09-2017

Date: Thursday, February 2, 2017 at 11:15:27 AM Eastern Standard Time

From: fang hu

To: Sigaty, Mary Kay

Dear Sigaty,

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

My name: Fang Hu

My address: 6109 Swift Current Way, Clarksville, MD, 21029

Thank you so much!

Fang

Subject: Sanctuary County

Date: Thursday, February 2, 2017 at 12:06:49 PM Eastern Standard Time

From: S Watson

To: Sigaty, Mary Kay

Dear Ms. Sigaty:

I sincerely hope that you have decided logically and unemotionally to vote against this ill-conceived so called "Sanctuary County" bill. The county should cooperate with the Federal government at the very least when an illegal alien has committed a crime against a Howard County citizen. Let's start there.

i am aware that there are illegal immigrants living in our community. I would prefer that they not be here, not because they are not "good" people (although they have violated the laws of the United States by coming here illegally or overstaying a legal visa), but because there are thousands of legal immigrants who waited years and paid much money to be here. There are thousands more waiting to enter. It simply isn't fair. The taxpayers of Howard County should have their taxes spent on the citizens and legal residents of Howard County. Let's follow the laws of our great country. Vote against this ill considered legislation.

Very truly yours

Susan Watson
12023 Yellowbell Lane

Subject: Fwd: Sanctuary County

Date: Thursday, February 2, 2017 at 2:02:51 PM Eastern Standard Time

From: Sue Silber

To: Sigaty, Mary Kay

CC: Barry Silber

Ms. Sigaty,

As a resident of Howard County, in your district, I would like to ask you NOT to vote for the Sanctuary Bill. I am concerned about the pressure this bill (if it passes) will put on our schools and resources. As a HCPSS employee for approximately 36 years (now retired) I can see the impact on the system and tax payers, all the way from hiring ESOL teachers, possibly having to hire more Special Educators to free lunches for those who qualify. I also feel that this bill will hurt those immigrants that are here legally. Some people will lump all immigrants into one group.

Thank you very much for listening,

Suzanne Silber

Silbsb@aol.com

Sent from my iPhone

Subject: AGAINST CB9-2017

Date: Thursday, February 2, 2017 at 11:15:33 PM Eastern Standard Time

From: guifang Tan

To: Sigaty, Mary Kay

Dear County Council Member Mary Kay Sigaty:

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

Sincerely,

Guifang Tan
6113 Trackless Sea Ct,
Clarksville, MD 21029

Subject: Re: AGAINST CB9-2017

Date: Friday, February 3, 2017 at 10:10:29 AM Eastern Standard Time

From: CHRISTINE O'LOUGHLIN

To: Sigaty, Mary Kay

I'm continuing to try to understand the implications of CB9-2017, and I'd very much like some clarification from Ms. Sigaty or you on the difference(s) between undocumented immigrants and illegal immigrants. The signage and hearing testimony mentions both. Can she/you please provide information as to the designation of each of these groups, their differences, and how each would be treated differently if the Howard County becomes a sanctuary county.

Thank you very much for your information.

Christine O'Loughlin

From: Sigaty, Mary Kay <mksigaty@howardcountymd.gov>

Sent: Wednesday, February 1, 2017 2:34 PM

To: CHRISTINE O'LOUGHLIN

Subject: RE: AGAINST CB9-2017

Ms. O'Loughlin,

Councilperson Sigaty asked me to respond to your email regarding Council Bill 9-2017. She has reviewed your correspondence and is considering the testimony from all persons whom have engaged in the legislative process.

—

Mary Clay

Special Assistant to Mary Kay Sigaty

Howard County Council, District 4

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Ellicott City, MD 21043

(410) 313-2001

From: CHRISTINE O'LOUGHLIN [mailto:christine3cats@hotmail.com]

Sent: Tuesday, January 31, 2017 9:53 AM

To: CouncilMail

Subject: AGAINST CB9-2017

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.

I've been a Howard County property owner/resident for 35 years and had expected to remain in my home for the rest of my life. I'm now reconsidering that plan. I don't want to live in a sanctuary county; I can afford to move IF I can sell my home, and that will likely be more difficult in a sanctuary county. Quite a mess you're hoping to create for this beautiful county.

Christine O'Loughlin
9516 Deerfoot Way
Columbia, MD 21046

Subject: VOTE AGAINST CB9

Date: Friday, February 3, 2017 at 11:23:33 AM Eastern Standard Time

From: Susie Jiang

To: Sigaty, Mary Kay

Dear Mrs. Sigaty,

Hello, I am a Howard County resident and I just wanted to strongly urge you to vote against this bill. I feel that CB9 is an endangerment to the County, jeopardizes our safety, and is a violation of the law. Please, vote against this bill!

Thank you,

Susie Bi

Sent from my iPhone

Subject: Fw: Remember your identity! Oppose CB-9 Amendment!
Date: Friday, February 3, 2017 at 11:43:31 AM Eastern Standard Time
From: I-Ping Shih
To: Sigaty, Mary Kay

Ms. Sigaty,

Remember your identity! You are a HoCo representative for HoCo residents who voted you to office.

You have a mandate to be LOYAL to HoCo legal residents! You are not supposed to be loyal to illegal residents in any aspect!

Remember your nationality! You are an American!

You should only serve the American people regardless their origin!

You should NOT serve people from Central America, or else you are a TRAITOR to HoCo, just like Obama and Hillary Clinton who sold this country to illegal immigrants and Muslims by giving them SOCIAL BENEFITS with their VOTES in exchange! That's why Trump is in the highest office of this great country today!

China government serves the best interest of China! India serves the best interest of Indians. France Government serves the best interest of the French. If they don't serve their own people but serve people from other countries, they are TRAITORS, and their country will be in disaster as Europe is experiencing now.

Likewise, American Government should serve the best interest of Americans. They should NOT serve the best interest of the whole world. AMERICA SHOULD BE FIRST!

Remember your identity! You are a HoCo representative for HoCo residents who voted you to office.

You have a mandate to be LOYAL to HoCo legal residents! You are not supposed to be loyal to illegal residents in any aspect!

CB-9 will bring chaos and disaster to HoCo just like California! The amendment is the same! It's a SHAME of the Democrats!

The reason: The illegals DO NOT share social responsibilities, obligations and duties with this society. That's why the society will be destabilized and eventually be destroyed!

Vote "No" to this bill to survive your legacy !

Respectfully,

I-Ping Shih

4500 Cornflower Court, Ellicott City, MD 21043

Subject: Anti CB9

Date: Friday, February 3, 2017 at 1:19:38 PM Eastern Standard Time

From: Yang Yang

To: Sigaty, Mary Kay

Dear Ms Sigaty,

I am an immigrant and have went through all lawful regulations for 16 years to become a U.S. Citizen. I kept all my 1040 tax forms from the old days. I am not saying I am a taxpayer to be entitled to speak my option; I want to let you know un-documented immigrants should have been regulated for paying tax and obeying the laws. In the end, on this land of immigrants, no one should be above the law.

Please vote no on the bill until lawful immigrants have gained equal rights to become a citizen.

Regards, Yang
Sent from my iPhone

Subject: protest CB9-2017

Date: Friday, February 3, 2017 at 1:29:07 PM Eastern Standard Time

From: Guohui Wang

To: Sigaty, Mary Kay

Good afternoon,

I live in Howard county and my kids go to Howard County public schools.

I strongly protest Howard County Sanctuary Bill CB9 and its amendments. I urge you to vote NO on CB9 bill.

Besides tons of data and researches about negative consequence of CB9, a few facts around that make me against this proposal are:

1. Our family drove around Baltimore a few times. It is a nice city with many attractions, top university, and historic architects. but we don't feel safe when we were walking on street. We don't hope our nice town like Columbia, Ellicott city become city like that someday.

2. Our kids have to wake up very early to go to school because our county don't have enough funding to support better coordination of school buses and school time, we should not spend so much funding for CB9 since we have not solved our current problems.

Thank you

Subject: CB-9

Date: Friday, February 3, 2017 at 1:56:51 PM Eastern Standard Time

From: Daniel T. E. Francis

To: Sigaty, Mary Kay

Dear Councilwoman Sigaty, I am writing to ask that you vote No on CB-9. I am a lifelong Democrat and have campaigned locally for Democratic candidates. I am married to a retired Federal law enforcement officer and we believe this is a bad bill for Howard County. We were there on Monday when Chief Gardner testified and I believe he said all that can be said. We want to insure that Howard County is a safe place to live and believe that the passage of CB-9 will be detrimental to the citizens and reputation of Howard County. We do not agree with anything that President Trump is doing, but the answer is not CB-9.

We look forward to seeing how you vote.

My voice, My vote!

Thanks

Daniel T. E. Francis
8538 Autumn Harvest
Ellicott City, MD 21043

443-622-8010

Subject: CB9-2017

Date: Friday, February 3, 2017 at 2:27:04 PM Eastern Standard Time

From: Donald Valdivia

To: Weinstein, Jon, Sigaty, Mary Kay

The following e-mail was sent to Mr. Ball, but applies to anyone planning on voting yes to CB9-2017.

Mr. Calvin Ball

You were interviewed on WMAL on January 1, 2017. Three times you were asked “will you take RESPONSIBILITY “. Let me make this perfectly clear. The next time there is a theft, an assault, a rape, a murder, a drug transaction, or even a car accident with injury and property damage committed by an illegal immigrant in Howard County, YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE!!!

The next time taxpayer funding for education, housing, food, clothing, medical and legal assistance is diverted from the legal citizens of Howard County, YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE!!!

The next time there is a property tax increase to cover the burgeoning costs associated with the current and anticipated increased in undocumented immigrants in Howard County, YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE!!!

While church and other pro immigration organizations plan rallies, while you can plan strategy meetings at Eggspectation restaurant, where you try to line up people to testify with “pull on the heart string” stories, the local citizens were blissfully unaware. But the news of your sanctuary bill is finally is getting out and the reaction is not what you had expected.

While Maryland voters may vote one way in a national election, when it is in our backyard, when our own safety is in jeopardy, when money is coming out of the taxpayer’s pockets, that local vote will be an entirely different matter.

When your actions are in direct CONFLICT with the Howard County Chief of Police and other law enforcement officers, you show a total disrespect to their expertise and a total disregard for the safety of the residents of Howard County. When you choose to ignore their warnings, YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE, for the consequences. You are in violation of your oath of office, however short lived it may be.

Joyce Valdivia
6606 Carlinda Ave
Columbia, MD 21046

Sent from [Mail](#) for Windows 10

Subject: Re: Please AGAINST the CB9-2017

Date: Friday, February 3, 2017 at 3:25:30 PM Eastern Standard Time

From: Michael Zhang

To: Sigaty, Mary Kay

Dear Mrs, Sigty

I was watching you closely at the celebration of lunar new year. What a graceful lady!

There is no more persuade this time, just want to encourage you to be yourself and be responsible to all the people you live with and who selected you!

And also think more about the future of our county and our kids and grand kids who will live in the county.

Thanks again!

Best
Michael

On Thu, Jan 26, 2017 at 6:01 PM, Sigaty, Mary Kay <mksigaty@howardcountymd.gov> wrote:

Mr. Zhang,

Councilperson Sigaty thanks you for your email regarding Council Bill 9-2017. Ms. Sigaty is considering all of the testimony that has been shared with her. She appreciates your engagement in the Council's legislative process and she values your compliments on her work on behalf of the residents of Howard County.

—

Mary Clay

Special Assistant to Mary Kay Sigaty

Howard County Council, District 4

3430 Court House Drive

Ellicott City, MD 21043

(410) 313-2001

From: Michael Zhang [mailto:michaelwz2011@gmail.com]

Sent: Wednesday, January 18, 2017 2:48 PM

To: Sigaty, Mary Kay

Subject: Please AGAINST the CB9-2017

Dear Mrs. Sigaty

First of all, thank you for your passion and love of serving our County!

It was a hard for every people last night and finally ended at 2:30 am!

After sitting there and listening to opinions of both sides. I really believed you would have same feeling that the opposing side made more rational and reasonable.

I'm writing this letter to plead that please carefully and cautiously evaluate the real and potential negative consequences and encourage you to AGAINST this bill.

God bless America and Howard County.

Best wishes

Michael Zhang

Subject: Against CB9-2017

Date: Friday, February 3, 2017 at 3:43:54 PM Eastern Standard Time

From: Richard Ning Li

To: Sigaty, Mary Kay

Dear Mrs. Sigaty

I am a 17 years resident in Howard County and I strongly against the CB-9. My wife and myself are immigrants.

Passing this bill will not only exhibit the sense of irresponsibility to all the people who follow laws and orders but also tear up the communities and divide people badly at this special point of time in the history of the country, state and our community as you can see. No need to repeat what has been said in hearings and in communications. I urge you to vote NO on this bill on Monday Feb. 6th., or you will be sure losing the votes from my family.

Thank you and I hope you stand tall for what is right and not to give it up to political party interests.

Sincerely,

Richard Li
(410) 302-1581

Subject: cb-9 [Is vote against the illegal alien measure

Date: Friday, February 3, 2017 at 3:51:13 PM Eastern Standard Time

From: Colin Burke

To: Sigaty, Mary Kay

Diversity and illegality are two different things.

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Dr. Colin Burke

Subject: Against Bill CB9-2017.

Date: Friday, February 3, 2017 at 5:06:23 PM Eastern Standard Time

From: Wei Xue Lu

To: Sigaty, Mary Kay

Dear County Council Members Sigaty:

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

Thank you,

Wei Lu
12836 Macbeth Farm Lane
Clarksville, MD 21029

Subject: Against CB9-2017

Date: Friday, February 3, 2017 at 7:49:07 PM Eastern Standard Time

From: Ying Yang

To: Sigaty, Mary Kay

Dear Mrs. Sigaty:

My name is Ying Yang. I live in Howard County. I am strongly AGAINST Howard County Sanctuary Bill CB9 and its amendments. I urge you to vote NO on CB9 bill.

Thank you for putting the interest of our county citizens first,

Kind regards,

Ying Yang

6513 tender mist mews, Columbia MD 21044

Subject: AGAINST Howard County Sanctuary Bill CB9 and its amendments

Date: Friday, February 3, 2017 at 8:13:15 PM Eastern Standard Time

From: Don Mu

To: Sigaty, Mary Kay

Dear Ms. Sigaty:

I live in Howard County. I am strongly AGAINST Howard County Sanctuary Bill CB9 and its amendments. I urge you to vote NO on CB9 bill.

It is not about anybody else, nothing to do with this nation's leader. It is about the future of our county, do you want Howard county becoming like Hyattsville, Adelphi, Wheaton, etc? Please, you live there with us for so long, why do you want to change it? It would not hurt anyone if the bill is not passed, the undocumented residents will still stay and live here. If it is indeed passed, things will be changed and the community will not be the same anymore because there will be more undocumented people coming to use our education, medical and other resources. Aren't you worried about the already underfunded education programs? How many ESL teachers will we need to hire again? How much medical expense the county will shoulder if they come in? How many low income houses will need to be built? How many more free school lunch vouchers will need to be funded by the county? How much property tax will need to be increased? We can't afford it.

The county has enough problems of its own. Please don't create new one or allow somebody else create new one.

Thanks for your time and attention for this matter.

Donald Mu

(410)2031949

9088 Tiber Ridge Court, Ellicott City, MD21042

Subject: Against CB9-2017

Date: Friday, February 3, 2017 at 10:11:36 PM Eastern Standard Time

From: Chunhong Liu

To: Sigaty, Mary Kay

Category: Junk

I live in Howard County. I am strongly AGAINST Howard County Sanctuary Bill CB9 and its amendments. I urge you to vote NO on CB9 bill. Chunhong Liu
3645 Dry Creek Ct, Ellicott City, MD 21043

Subject: Against CB9-2017

Date: Friday, February 3, 2017 at 11:07:22 PM Eastern Standard Time

From: Ye Yan

To: Sigaty, Mary Kay

Dear Ms. Mary Kay Sigaty,

I live in Howard County. I am strongly AGAINST Howard County Sanctuary Bill CB9 and its amendments. I urge you to vote NO on CB9 bill. My Name is Ye Yan, My address is 8571 Harvest view Ct, Ellicott city, MD,21043.

Thanks,

ye

Subject: Objection of CB-9

Date: Saturday, February 4, 2017 at 10:13:12 AM Eastern Standard Time

From: Sandy

To: Sigaty, Mary Kay

Dear Ms. Sigaty,

I live in Howard county (10324 paddington ct, Ellicott City). As a parent of children enrolling in Howard County public schools, I want to express my strong opinion to object CB-9.

As the parent group, we have great concern over the foreseeable disastrous consequence that will inflict upon Howard County Education System if CB-9 is passed.

1. Incur Financial Burden and Budget Deficit

CB-9 does not explain how to generate additional revenue absolutely necessary to support the additional costs incurred in the educational system due to the passage of CB-9.

CB-9 is recklessly and poorly drafted which totally neglects to plan how to balance the operating fund budget required by the School Board. According to A Citizen's Guide to the Howard County Public School System FY 2018 Budget, Page 7, it admits, "A growing segment of our student population carries heavy burdens to school, including poverty, homelessness and language barriers, requiring increase services. Program budgets in these areas reflect the requirement for increased funding to meet these needs".

On top of that, the chart of the Shifting Populations in 5-Year Increase, 2011-2016 displays an astonishing fact that the category of "FARMS" students has been grown 41% in the past 5 years.

We have a reasonable and assured expectation beyond doubt that a steady influx of such population would come even more from neighborhood Counties including other Sanctuary Counties because Howard County is well-known for its excellent public school systems. How can the BOE finance budget be possibly balanced without the extra funding from Howard County, and how can Howard County budget be possibly balanced without the increase additional County tax? Tax dollars that ought properly to benefit the people who paid them will go instead to underwrite education services for those who are not entitled to be here in the first place.

2. Jeopardize the High Quality of Education Service

HCPSS has acclaimed a remarkably well-known reputation for excellence in education. HCPSS also has claimed its workforce as "World Class".

However, we have serious concern that such vigorously earned supreme quality and reputation in education will be miserably undermined once CB-9 is passed. World Class teachers will be inevitably burned out to assist the growing segment of such student population.

All the hard-work fruits and harvest will be destroyed overnight!

All children are the same and deserve equal access and benefits of the Howard County school system. By focusing on protecting a selected group of children while jeopardizing the safety of the rest, this bill will do more harm than good. Secondly, children of undocumented illegal immigrants already have learning problems and our schools just don't have enough resources to handle any more without diminishing the educational experience of the legal residents. If this Bill is passed, the student population will be vastly increased and the current students will be harmed due to resource shortages.

We all feel completely disheartened to witness before our own eyes a once proud school system become undignified and shattered following the dismal path of other Sanctuary Cities school systems.

Based upon the above reasons and facts, we want to desperately make an appeal to you to vote "NO" to CB-9 derived motions in the board for the sake of the benefit of all the current student body in HCPSS.

Regards,

Xiandi Shao

Sent from my iPhone

Subject: Against CB9-2017

Date: Saturday, February 4, 2017 at 11:10:55 AM Eastern Standard Time

From: Xiandi Shao

To: Sigaty, Mary Kay

Dear Ms. Sigaty,

I reside in Howard County. I am AGAINST Howard County Sanctuary Bill CB9-2017. I implore you to vote NO on CB9-2017. Stand up for the 300k legal residents of Howard County and Vote Against CB9-2017.

Regards,

Xiandi Shao

10324 Paddington Ct, Ellicott City, MD, 21042

Sent from my iPhone

Subject: CB9-2017

Date: Saturday, February 4, 2017 at 1:23:28 PM Eastern Standard Time

From: Mike Ries

To: Sigaty, Mary Kay

Vote against this bill.
It's madness!

Michael Ries
6122 Timothy Ct
Columbia 21044

Subject: Texas Sheriff Releases 39 Criminal Aliens in First Two Days of Sanctuary Policy

Date: Saturday, February 4, 2017 at 4:39:32 PM Eastern Standard Time

From: email@addthis.com (sent by jtrocher@verizon.net <jtrocher@verizon.net>)

To: Sigaty, Mary Kay

Vote NO on CB9

<http://www.breitbart.com/texas/2017/02/04/texas-sheriff-releases-39-criminal-aliens-first-two-days-sanctuary-policy/>

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Subject: AGAINST CB9-2017

Date: Saturday, February 4, 2017 at 4:51:06 PM Eastern Standard Time

From: yu shichao

To: Sigaty, Mary Kay

Dear Sigaty

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

Shichao Yu
10756 Folkestone Way
Woodstock, MD, 21163

Subject: Re: No Sanctuary Howard County - Vote Against CB9-2017
Date: Saturday, February 4, 2017 at 5:12:09 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Dave Kivioja
To: Sigaty, Mary Kay

Ms Clay,

Thank you for relaying information to Councilperson Sigaty. Not only should she consider the testimony of all persons, she must hold her legal obligation to abide by the Constitution above all. Please relay that to her.

Thanks,
Dave

From: Sigaty, Mary Kay <mksigaty@howardcountymd.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, January 31, 2017 7:26 PM
To: Dave Kivioja
Subject: Re: No Sanctuary Howard County - Vote Against CB9-2017

Mr. Kivioja,

Councilperson Sigaty asked me to respond to your email regarding Council Bill 9-2017. She has reviewed your correspondence and is considering the testimony from all persons whom have engaged in the legislative process.

Sincerely,

Mary Clay
Special Assistant to Mary Kay Sigaty
Howard County Council
District 4
410-313-2001

From: Dave Kivioja <dkivioja@hotmail.com>
Sent: Friday, January 27, 2017 7:56:19 PM
To: Sigaty, Mary Kay
Subject: No Sanctuary Howard County - Vote Against CB9-2017

RE: CB9-2017

Dear Council Member Sigaty:

I am writing to express my opposition to urge you to uphold the law of the land and our Constitution. No one is above the law. As a son of a legal immigrant, the United States respect of the law, even if you disagree with it, is a beacon of hope throughout the world. The above referenced bill which calls for making Howard County a sanctuary county.

While I am Pro-Immigrant, Pro-Diversity and Anti-Hate, we simply cannot place a beacon on Howard County for immigrants coming to the United States outside of the standing Federal Immigration Laws. This places the county at risk for loss of federal funding, uses and strains resources much needed for schools, police and other important issues in the County.

Furthermore, the bill is written to be contradictory and unclear as to the actual intent. The unintended consequences that exist are severe, reckless and place the county taxpayers at risk. By Charter, your first priority is to protect the citizens in the County, and therefore I am urging you to vote against CB9.

Thank you for your attention and consideration.

Very truly yours,

Subject: CB9-2017

Date: Saturday, February 4, 2017 at 7:42:03 PM Eastern Standard Time

From: Kathleen Armstrong

To: Sigaty, Mary Kay

I am writing to encourage you, my County Council Representative, to support Council Bill 9-2017 including it's amendments (1,2 and 3). I am a tax paying resident of Howard County and have lived and worked here since 1985. I want Howard County to continue to be known as an outstanding place of acceptance and diversity. My now adult children have been raised in this environment and value it as part of their core principles. I do not believe that our county will become less safe as a result of it's passage.

Many of my friends and associates and I fear that the atmosphere in the country could force those of us in Howard County to participate in discrimination based on immigration status even though we would not normally choose to do so. I feel that our values will be better protected in this matter if CB9-2017 is enacted. I heartily encourage you to pass CB9-2017 to protect our values and the integrity of Howard County. Thank you. Kathleen Armstrong

Monday, February 13, 2017 at 11:49:32 AM Eastern Standard Time

Subject: Oppose CB-9 & Amendments - Let your legacy pass on!

Date: Saturday, February 4, 2017 at 10:25:03 PM Eastern Standard Time

From: Nancy Shih

To: Weinstein, Jon, Sigaty, Mary Kay

Dear Mr. Weinstein and Ms. Terrasa,

We appreciate your loyal service to all HoCo legal residents in the past!

CB-9 and its Amendments will destabilizes the society, damage the safety and destroy the prosperity of HoCo.

Please vote "No" to CB-9 Amendments!

Let our children and grandchildren remember you as the heroic Council members who have saved HoCo by your voting "No" to CB-9 and its Amendments.

We want to see your legacy pass on to generations!

Respectfully,

Nancy Shih
4500 Cornflower Ct.
Ellicott City, MD 21043

Subject: Please vote No to all CB-9 amendments

Date: Saturday, February 4, 2017 at 10:39:13 PM Eastern Standard Time

From: Susie Jiang

To: Sigaty, Mary Kay

Dear Mr. Weinstein and Ms. Terrasa,

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Respectfully,

Hui Jiang
10769 Taylor Farm Rd.
Woodstock, MD

Subject: Against bill CB9

Date: Saturday, February 4, 2017 at 11:25:23 PM Eastern Standard Time

From: wei

To: Sigaty, Mary Kay

Dear County Council Members Sigaty:

I live in Howard County. I am **STRONGLY AGAINST** Howard County Sanctuary Bill CB9-2017 and its amendments. I implore you to vote **NO** on CB9-2017.

Wei Wei
2827 Quail Creek Ct.,
Ellicott City, MD, 21042

Subject: AGAINST Bill CB9-2017

Date: Sunday, February 5, 2017 at 6:21:46 AM Eastern Standard Time

From: Karen Frankson-Vandavelde

To: Sigaty, Mary Kay

CC: jamesvandavelde@yahoo.com

Dear County Council Member Sigaty,

We are deeply disappointed that any leader would even consider supporting a bill that encourages lawlessness and illegal immigration. It is wrong and manipulative to send conflicting signals to illegal immigrants. Supporters think themselves as kind to the plight of illegal immigrants, ignoring how such votes in favor of sanctuary areas encourages lawlessness and conflicting understandings of our values and laws. Supporters of this bill lure illegal immigrants and give them false hope.

We reside in Howard County. We are against Howard County Sanctuary Bill CB9-2017. We implore you to vote NO on CB9-2017. Stand up for the 300k legal residents of Howard County and Vote Against CB9-2017.

James and Karen Van de Velde

6513 Ballymore La

Clarksville MD 21029

Subject: Oppose CB-9 and its amendments: Be Strong & Courageous to vote "No"

Date: Sunday, February 5, 2017 at 7:41:10 AM Eastern Standard Time

From: I-Ping Shih

To: Weinstein, Jon, Sigaty, Mary Kay

Mr. Weinstein and Mrs. Sigaty,

Be **Strong & Courageous** to vote "**No**" to CB-9 and its amendments!

Be **loyal** to your divine calling to serve the best interest of all HoCo **legal** residents!

You know from your deep heart that CB-9 and its amendments will make HoCo **vastly less safe and more at-risk**.

The consequence of passing CB-9 and its amendments is beyond catastrophe for **you**, and for all of us to bear.

We expect you to vote "**No**" to CB-9 and all the amendments. You can make a history! You can make a legend by your brave decision to vote "**No**" on Monday!

Respectfully,

Nancy Shih

4500 Cornflower Ct.

Ellicott City, MD 21043

Subject: Against CB9

Date: Sunday, February 5, 2017 at 7:53:38 AM Eastern Standard Time

From: Jay Lin

To: Sigaty, Mary Kay

Dear Mary Kay Sigaty,

I live in Howard County.

I am strongly AGAINST Howard County Sanctuary Bill CB9 and its amendments.

I urge you to vote NO on CB9 bill.

Sincerely,

Jay Lin

4019 Candle Light Drive,

Dayton MD 21036

Subject: FW: STOP THIS BILL "Sanctuary City" Issue - STRONGLY OPPOSE - Must see video

Date: Sunday, February 5, 2017 at 8:43:52 AM Eastern Standard Time

From: Deb & Brian Miller

To: Weinstein, Jon, Ball, Calvin B, Terrasa, Jen, Fox, Greg, Sigaty, Mary Kay, Kittleman, Allan

Mr. Kittleman & Council Members,

I am sure at this point, you have heard plenty of views on CB 9-2017. PLEASE WATCH THIS VIDEO. I have attached a link to an 84 second video of President Clinton's 1995 SOTU address here

<https://www.c-span.org/video/?c4351026/c>

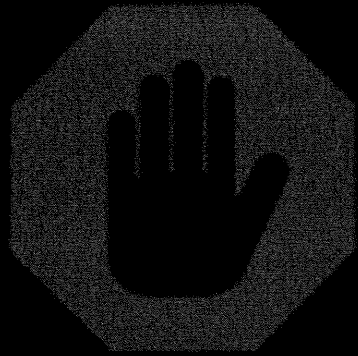
where he states how his administration will deal with the overwhelming drain and threat caused by the influx of illegal aliens on the U.S. A very large majority of the country, including both democrats and republicans, agreed with him (yes, both sides of the aisle gave him a standing ovation). Please listen to his words. The republicans have not changed their position on this issue, because it is the correct position. **The democrats were either wrong then, or they are wrong now.**

In spite of what some on this thread believe, illegal immigrants (Aliens) have committed a crime, specifically 8 U.S. Code § 1325 - Improper entry by alien. Please do not dispute or ignore this law. I was told by one council members EA that illegally entering the U.S. is not a crime. This is both scary and laughable.

I have asked every member of the Howard County Council to explain to me how this bill benefits the citizens of Howard County. To date, nobody has given me even one thought about how this bill better's the lives of the CITIZENS of Howard County. As a sponsor, Dr. Ball will not even accept responsibility for the crimes these illegal aliens will commit in Howard County should this bill pass. I will assume Ms. Terrasa agrees and takes the same stance, but I don't hear from her so I don't know for sure.

Please stop the lunacy and vote NO to CB 9-2017

TELL CALVIN BALL #NOSANCTU



SAY NO
TO CB9-2

CBBALL@HOWARDCOUNTYMD.GOV

Thank you,

Deb Miller
410-418-4627

Subject: Oppose CB-9 and its amendments: Be Strong & Courageous to vote "No"
Date: Sunday, February 5, 2017 at 9:13:30 AM Eastern Standard Time
From: Chengyu zhang
To: Weinstein, Jon, Sigaty, Mary Kay

Mr. Weinstein and Mrs. Sigaty,

Be **Strong & Courageous** to vote "No" to CB-9 and its amendments!

Be **loyal** to your divine calling to serve the best interest of all HoCo **legal** residents!

You know from your deep heart that CB-9 and its amendments will make HoCo **vastly less safe and more at-risk.**

The consequence of passing CB-9 and its amendments is beyond catastrophe for **you**, and for all of us to bear.

We expect you to vote "No" to CB-9 and all the amendments. You can make a history! You can make a legend by your brave decision to vote "No" on Monday!

Respectfully,

Chengyu Zhang & James

11027 Hunters View Rd.

Ellicott City, MD 21042

Subject: Oppose CB9

Date: Sunday, February 5, 2017 at 9:22:17 AM Eastern Standard Time

From: Chris Iglehart

To: Ball, Calvin B, Terrasa, Jen, Weinstein, Jon, Sigaty, Mary Kay, Fox, Greg, Kittleman, Allan

I oppose CB9 in any form. I reviewed the proposed amendments, and they do not make the bill any more tolerable.

There is a distinction between legal immigration and illegal immigration. This bill, in all of the proposed forms, rewards illegal immigration. Not only is this bad policy, but it is a slap in the face to the legal immigrants who went through the time, effort, and expense of the immigration process. I note that the amendments remove the word "sanctuary", but that does not remove the stated purpose or goal of the bill.

I am disgusted with the implication that those opposed to illegal immigration are automatically racist, xenophobic, etc. Racism does exist, and that's unfortunate. But declaring Howard County a "sanctuary" does nothing to solve racism, and potentially invites other problems.

Regards,

Chris Iglehart
Woodbine, MD

Subject: CB9

Date: Sunday, February 5, 2017 at 10:01:42 AM Eastern Standard Time

From: maureen klich

To: Sigaty, Mary Kay

As a citizen of a county that was founded on principles of diversity and has a strong faith based population, I vehemently oppose your support of any legislation that supports discrimination and sidesteps our obligation to refugees.

Subject: Vote NO on CB9

Date: Sunday, February 5, 2017 at 11:00:49 AM Eastern Standard Time

From: jtrocher@verizon.net

To: Weinstein, Jon, Sigaty, Mary Kay, Fox, Greg

Reprinted from Investor's Business Daily

Illegal Immigration: With a stroke of his busy pen, President Trump has put the "sanctuary city" movement on notice: The federal government will no longer look the other way as cities break the law. It's about time.

This isn't about illegal immigrants, per se. It's about massive lawbreaking by locally elected officials on a national scale, and it's both shameful and harmful to our country.

Following his decision to build the border wall, Trump on Thursday signed an executive order on enforcing our national laws on illegal immigration within our own borders. That it takes an executive order to enforce the law shows just how far we've strayed from the rule of law.

As part of that order, Trump would have Homeland Security and the Department of Justice cut off all federal funding they now give to sanctuary cities. At the same time, the Department of Homeland Security will create a "name and shame" list of sanctuary cities, to include the names of illegal aliens who have committed crimes within these cities and then been released.

It didn't take long for mayors and activists in the cities — and, really, entire states — to issue their denunciations of Trump and vow to "resist," that now-favorite word of the lawless left in America. Unfortunately, presidents in recent years have largely ignored the movement, letting it metastasize. There are now four entire states and 279 cities and counties in 25 other states — and don't forget Washington, D.C., itself — that offer protection for those here illegally and refuse to follow the laws Congress has established for newcomers.

Cities such as San Francisco, Chicago and New York proudly call themselves sanctuary cities. Chicago's Mayor Rahm Emanuel even pledged \$1 million for a legal defense fund for illegals. Virtually all of the cities refuse to cooperate with the federal government or even to give information to Immigration and Customs Enforcement.

"We will fight against attempts to undermine our values and the security of our cities," said the leading sanctuary city group, Cities for Action, in remarks that were mild by comparison to others.

Understand what's going on here: Despite the executive order, what's really being done here is that newly elected President Trump is asking the government to enforce its own laws with regard to illegal immigration. It's a national scandal that because no politician in Washington wants to be called "racist" or "xenophobic," they refuse to see that the law is enforced.

And the law does need to be enforced. As but one example, the Obama administration made it a policy, despite bending the law, to release thousands of illegal-alien criminals. Yes, we know, all illegal aliens aren't violent criminals. There are many otherwise fine people who break the law to come here out of desperation, and end up staying.

That said, former President Obama's criminal alien release program is another of his administration's scandals that the media simply refused to cover.

"Over a two-year period," Nate Jackson of the Patriot Post notes, "more than 66,000 illegal-alien criminals were set free — and there were 166,000 convictions among them, including 11,000 rapes and 395 homicides. Thousands of them were rearrested after committing further crimes."

These cities aren't enhancing the "security of our cities" by letting criminals roam free. Nor are they creating good future

citizens by showing them it's acceptable, even noble, to break the law. And what does it say to those who played by the rules to become law-abiding citizens? They are made to feel like fools for abiding by the law.

"These jurisdictions have caused immeasurable harm to the American people and to the very fabric of our Republic," according to the executive order Trump signed. It's hard to disagree.

It's one thing to debate the wisdom of Trump's plan, or to push for different laws. It's quite another to openly flout the law.

The sanctuary cities are about to find out what the rest of America knows: No one is above the law.

Subject: Please vote NO on sanctuary bill

Date: Sunday, February 5, 2017 at 1:00:48 PM Eastern Standard Time

From: Svetlana Shargorodskaya

Hello,

As a Howard County resident, I strongly oppose making the county a sanctuary. Making the county a sanctuary is bad for our safety, for the effectiveness of our police force, for receiving federal funding, for schools, and for property values. Please vote NO on the sanctuary bill.

Thank you,
Svetlana Shargorodskaya

Subject: Oppose CB-9 & Amendments - Let your legacy pass on!

Date: Sunday, February 5, 2017 at 4:06:56 PM Eastern Standard Time

From: xinning yang

To: Weinstein, Jon, Sigaty, Mary Kay

Dear Mr. Weinstein and Mrs. Sigaty,

I appreciate your loyal service to all HoCo legal residents in the past!

CB-9 and its Amendments will destabilizes the society, damage the safety and destroy the prosperity of HoCo.

Please vote "No" to CB-9 AND its Amendments!

Let our children and grandchildren remember you as the heroic Council members who have saved HoCo by your voting "No" to CB-9 and its Amendments.

We want to see your legacy passing on to generations!

Respectfully,

Xinning Yang
10245 Tuscany Rd
Ellicott City, MD 21042

Subject: (none)

Date: Sunday, February 5, 2017 at 4:21:00 PM Eastern Standard Time

From: zhang jun

To: Weinstein, Jon, Sigaty, Mary Kay

Mr. Weinstein and Mrs. Sigaty,

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We expect you to vote "**No**" to CB-9 and all the amendments. You can make a history! You can make a legend by your brave decision to vote "**No**" on Monday!

Respectfully,

Jun Zhang

6109 Swift Current Way

Clarksville, MD, 21029

Subject: Oppose CB-9 and its amendments: Be Strong & Courageous to vote "No"

Date: Sunday, February 5, 2017 at 4:22:52 PM Eastern Standard Time

From: fang hu

To: Weinstein, Jon, Sigaty, Mary Kay

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Respectfully,

Fang Hu

6109 Swift Current Way

Clarksville, MD, 21029

Subject: Sanctuary county

Date: Sunday, February 5, 2017 at 5:00:43 PM Eastern Standard Time

From: Diana Hall

To: Sigaty, Mary Kay

Hello,

I am a resident of Clary's Forest and am writing to you to express my opposition to the proposal to make Howard County sanctuary county. I believe that we should be all law-abiding citizens. This proposal undermines the rule of law and should be defeated. The correct response to laws we do not agree with is to work for changing them, not to undermine them. Please vote "no".

Diana Hall
10909 Great Oak Way

Subject: AGAINST CB9-2017

Date: Sunday, February 5, 2017 at 5:49:03 PM Eastern Standard Time

From: caro ammon-platt

To: Sigaty, Mary Kay

Dear County Council Member Sigaty:

I am a resident of Howard County and am adamantly AGAINST Howard County Sanctuary Bill CB9-2017. I request you to vote NO on CB9-2017. Stand up for the 300k legal residents of Howard County and Vote Against CB9-2017.

I am the first generation on my mother's side of legal immigration and am against those who come to the US illegally but getting welfare and other services that my taxpayer money is used for.

Please vote AGAINST CB9-2017. Thank you for your time and service.

Sincerely,
Caroline Ammon-Platt
7916 Butterfield Drive
Elkridge, MD 21075

Subject: Oppose CB-9 and its amendments: Be Strong & Courageous to vote "No"

Date: Sunday, February 5, 2017 at 5:53:14 PM Eastern Standard Time

From: Helen Xu

To: Sigaty, Mary Kay

Dear Ms. Sigaty,

I reside in Howard County. I am **AGAINST** Howard County Sanctuary Bill CB9-2017. I implore you to be Strong & Courageous to vote "No" to CB-9 and its amendments!

Be **loyal** to your divine calling to serve the best interest of all HoCo legal residents!

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Respectfully,

Helen Xu

Subject: Sanctuary Bill

Date: Sunday, February 5, 2017 at 7:36:54 PM Eastern Standard Time

From: Iris Mars

To: Sigaty, Mary Kay

Councilwoman Sigaty,

I am opposed to making Howard County a sanctuary for people who are illegally in this country.

I feel this will get the County into legal difficulties down the road, and we citizens will end up paying the price.

Thank you.

Iris Mars

Subject: Vote No on the CB9 Bill

Date: Sunday, February 5, 2017 at 9:06:43 PM Eastern Standard Time

From: wei wang

To: Weinstein, Jon

CC: Sigaty, Mary Kay

Consider the safety reason please vote No on the CB-9

Sincerely

Wei Wang

Subject: Re: CB09-2017

Date: Sunday, February 5, 2017 at 10:08:35 PM Eastern Standard Time

From: Jennifer Perlin

To: Sigaty, Mary Kay

Councilwoman Sigaty

I am reaching out to you again, to please consider voting against CB09-2017. Howard County cannot choose which laws they will follow and put in jeopardy federal funds we receive for our students/children.

I thank you for your service and hope that you vote to follow the law of our country.

Sincerely

Jennifer Perlin

On Jan 24, 2017 12:03 PM, "Jennifer Perlin" <jperlincpa@gmail.com> wrote:

Ms. Sigaty

I am a Howard County resident and I have 5 children in the Howard County school system.

I am contacting you to let you know that I strongly oppose CB09-2017. I hope that you will listen to the views and opinions of all constituents before casting your vote on this bill.

Thank you for your service and consideration.

Jennifer Perlin

[301-498-4881](tel:301-498-4881)

Subject: RE: CLARIFICATION CB9-2017

Date: Sunday, February 5, 2017 at 11:12:00 PM Eastern Standard Time

From: CHRISTINE O'LOUGHLIN

To: Sigaty, Mary Kay

Ms. Clay and Ms. Sigaty -

Please see below. Goodness, this information is, of course, all over the internet - not to mention in the U.S. Code which you will likely not research. It's quite easily found IF you're really interested in the truth about the difference between "illegal immigrants" and "undocumented immigrants". Perhaps you didn't even realize that it was a "trick question."

The fact is that if an immigrant enters this country WITHOUT proper documents, that individual is here illegally, which makes him/her a criminal. Many individual U.S. citizens who commit crimes have families, work full time, have social security numbers, and pay taxes, but that doesn't mean they are innocent of their crimes. DOES IT????

I welcome ALL **legal** immigrants to this country and wish them all the success they hope for and dream of in coming to the United States of America. However, I simply cannot find it in my heart OR MY HEAD to "feel" like it's o.k. to allow criminals to come into this country - and Howard County - and have sanctuary here because they are "hard working" individual with families.

Likely, this information will not sway you to vote against CB9-2017, but you might be inclined to educate yourself more about what will happen in Howard County if this county is designated a sanctuary county.

ILLEGAL ALIEN: An "illegal alien" is a foreigner who (1) does not owe allegiance to our country; and (2) who has violated our laws and customs in establishing residence in our country. He or she is therefore a criminal under applicable U.S. laws.

UNDOCUMENTED IMMIGRANT: The term "undocumented immigrant" is an oxymoron (the parts conflict). An immigrant is synonymous with "permanent legal resident." The old term for the document authorizing a permanent legal resident is "green card." The term "undocumented" is derived from the accurate term "undocumented aliens" who are often called "border crossers." Proper terms are "illegal alien" or "undocumented alien" but not "undocumented immigrant." Although not commonly used, the term "documented alien" accurately refers to foreign nationals who have an unexpired non-immigrant visa such as H-1B.

Most U.S. citizens do not use the term "undocumented immigrant" and prefer, instead, the more descriptive and accurate term "illegal alien".

The term "undocumented immigrant" is used by those who believe in "open borders", i.e., non-regulation of foreigners entering into and assuming residence in the U.S., including even those foreigners who owe allegiance to a foreign government and/or who may intend harm to the U.S.

In fact, folks who like to use the term *undocumented immigrant* also tend to believe we should be spending U.S. taxpayer funds to provide illegal aliens (criminals) with health care, social security and in some cases *in state tuition* at our colleges and universities. They also tend to believe that illegal aliens should be able to obtain U.S. drivers' licenses, open U.S. bank accounts, and be free from arrest and deportation by our police officers.

Please vote against CB9-2017

From: Sigaty, Mary Kay <mksigaty@howardcountymd.gov>
Sent: Friday, February 3, 2017 10:27 AM
To: CHRISTINE O'LOUGHLIN
Subject: Re: AGAINST CB9-2017

Ms. O'Loughlin,

I have requested some assistance on the differentiation between the terms from the perspective of the U.S. Code and await the response.

Thank you for your patience.

Mary Clay
Special Assistant to Mary Kay Sigaty
Howard County Council, District 4
mclay@howardcountymd.gov
410-313-2001

From: CHRISTINE O'LOUGHLIN <christine3cats@hotmail.com>
Date: Friday, February 3, 2017 at 10:10 AM
To: Mary Kay Sigaty <mksigaty@howardcountymd.gov>
Subject: Re: AGAINST CB9-2017

I'm continuing to try to understand the implications of CB9-2017, and I'd very much like some clarification from Ms. Sigaty or you on the difference(s) between undocumented immigrants and illegal immigrants. The signage and hearing testimony mentions both. Can she/you please provide information as to the designation of each of these groups, their differences, and how each would be treated differently if the Howard County becomes a sanctuary county.

Thank you very much for your information.

Christine O'Loughlin

From: Sigaty, Mary Kay <mksigaty@howardcountymd.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, February 1, 2017 2:34 PM
To: CHRISTINE O'LOUGHLIN
Subject: RE: AGAINST CB9-2017

Ms. O'Loughlin,

Councilperson Sigaty asked me to respond to your email regarding Council Bill 9-2017. She has reviewed your correspondence and is considering the testimony from all persons whom have engaged in the legislative process.

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

3430 Court House Drive
Ellicott City, MD 21043
(410) 313-2001

From: CHRISTINE O'LOUGHLIN [mailto:christine3cats@hotmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, January 31, 2017 9:53 AM
To: CouncilMail
Subject: AGAINST CB9-2017

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.

I've been a Howard County property owner/resident for 35 years and had expected to remain in my home for the rest of my life. I'm now reconsidering that plan. I don't want to live in a sanctuary county; I can afford to move IF I can sell my home, and that will likely be more difficult in a sanctuary county. Quite a mess you're hoping to create for this beautiful county.

Christine O'Loughlin
9516 Deerfoot Way
Columbia, MD 21046

Subject: AGAINST CB9-2017 and its Amendments

Date: Sunday, February 5, 2017 at 11:30:38 PM Eastern Standard Time

From: SHAOYING PING

To: Sigaty, Mary Kay, Weinstein, Jon

Dear Mrs. Sigty & Mr. Weinstein:

I live in Howard County for almost 16 years. I am strongly AGAINST Howard County Sanctuary Bill CB9-2017. I urge you please vote NO on CB9-2017 and any form of its amendments. Stand up for the 300.000 legal residents of Howard County and Vote Against CB9-2017 and any of its amendments.

Respectfully,
Margaret Ping
9889 Old Annapolis Rd
Ellicott City, MD 21042

Subject: Vote NO on sanctuary bill!!!

Date: Monday, February 6, 2017 at 7:01:38 AM Eastern Standard Time

From: Jane Allgair

To: Sigaty, Mary Kay

Jane Allgair

Subject: please vote no

Date: Monday, February 6, 2017 at 7:49:08 AM Eastern Standard Time

From: Tracy Maddock

To: Sigaty, Mary Kay

Ms Sigaty

Hello as a resident of Howard Co I respectfully ask that you vote no on making our county a sanctuary county. Please keep our county safe and make immigrates that break the law be returned to their country of origin.

Thank you

Tracy Maddock

Subject: AGAINST CB9-2017 and its Amendments

Date: Monday, February 6, 2017 at 7:56:22 AM Eastern Standard Time

From: Michael Zhang

To: Weinstein, Jon, Sigaty, Mary Kay

Dear Mr. Weinstein and Mrs. Sigaty

As a legal resident in Howard County, I'm strongly AGAINST the Sanctuary Bill CB9-2017.

I urge you to vote NO on CB9-2017 and any of its amendments.

Please stand up for the 300K legal residents of Howard County and vote against CB9-2017 and its amendments.

Thanks

Michael Zhang
9819 Robinson Blvd
Laurel, MD 20723

Subject: Vote "NO" on Sancutary County

Date: Monday, February 6, 2017 at 8:32:50 AM Eastern Standard Time

From: mxdunigan@aol.com

To: Ball, Calvin B, Terrasa, Jen, Fox, Greg, Sigaty, Mary Kay, Weinstein, Jon

CC: mxdunigan@aol.com

Members of the Council:

I am writing to request that you vote "NO" on making Howard County Maryland a "Sanctuary County".

Please be reminded that you are elected to represent the best interests of the legal county residents and taxpayers, not to ignore their wishes in the matter, waste appropriated taxpayer provided funds, and flout Federal Immigration law in order to advance your personal opinions in the matter of immigration law. We have no wish to duplicate the experiences of San Francisco or Chicago at the hands of illegal criminal elements.

Please be assured we will remember your position on this issue when it is time to consider who best represents our interests on the council.

Sincerely,

Michael J. Dunigan

Subject: Do not pass sanctuary city for Howard County!

Date: Monday, February 6, 2017 at 8:34:06 AM Eastern Standard Time

From: Lenice Moynihan

To: Terrasa, Jen, Ball, Calvin B, Sigaty, Mary Kay, Fox, Greg, Weinstein, Jon

I am a law abiding, tax paying citizen in Howard County. I do not want this to be a sanctuary city/county. If you pass this bill, those of us who pay taxes and are the kind of citizens you want in a county, will be moving. I have already decided if this is passed, I am moving. Plus, with President Trump in office, you will lose all federal funding, which I totally support! Lenice Moynihan

Subject: AGAINST CB9-2017 and its Amendments

Date: Monday, February 6, 2017 at 8:57:08 AM Eastern Standard Time

From: Praveen Balimane

To: Sigaty, Mary Kay

Title: AGAINST CB9-2017 and its Amendments

Dear County Council Members Sigaty & Weinstein,

I live in Howard County. I am strongly AGAINST Howard County Sanctuary Bill CB9-2017. I urge you to vote NO on CB9-2017 and any form of its amendments. Stand up for the 300k legal residents of Howard County and Vote Against CB9-2017 and ALSO its amendments.

Respectfully,

Dr. Praveen Balimane
4663 Yorkshire Drive, Ellicott city, MD 21043

Subject: AGAINST CB9-2017 and its Amendments

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To: Sigaty, Mary Kay

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Respectfully,

Dr. Praveen Balimane
4663 Yorkshire Drive, Ellicott city, MD 21043

Subject: Sanctuary Status

Date: Monday, February 6, 2017 at 9:00:44 AM Eastern Standard Time

From: tinawumer

To: Sigaty, Mary Kay

Vote NO Sanctuary City.

Following the law is what we expect from everyone, especially from elected officials.

Tina Wumer

Sent from my iPhone

Subject: AGAINST CB9-2017 and its Amendments

Date: Monday, February 6, 2017 at 9:34:26 AM Eastern Standard Time

From: jenny wang

To: Sigaty, Mary Kay

CC: Weinstein, Jon

I live in Howard County. I am strongly AGAINST Howard County Sanctuary Bill CB9-2017. I urge you to vote NO on CB9-2017 and any form of its amendments. Stand up for the 300k legal residents of Howard County and Vote Against CB9-2017 and ALSO its amendments.

my name is Jie wang

address 10043 moss gate ct Ellicott city 21042

Subject: OPPOSITION TO PROPOSAL FOR SANCTUARY STATUS

Date: Monday, February 6, 2017 at 9:41:56 AM Eastern Standard Time

From: Christina Sikora

To: Fox, Greg, Sigaty, Mary Kay, Ball, Calvin B, Terrasa, Jen, Weinstein, Jon

Priority: High

Council members,

I vehemently oppose the proposal to adopt sanctuary status for Howard County! This smacks of political posturing, as it changes nothing from the current status. I have no desire for my county to be like PG County, where I grew up and couldn't wait to leave, or Montgomery County, where my mother lives, and has adopted stupid, "feel good but no basis in facts" rules over the years. I have nothing against LEGAL IMMIGRATION—most of my extended family are immigrants, but they came in legally, having had to be sponsored and vetted first, and had to wait to come into this country. Allowing sanctuary status ensures we will have a significant increase in illegal immigrants, such as PG and Montgomery Counties have already experienced. Our country needs to begin **managing** immigration, which entails immigration reform to allow guest workers, but still enforcing the law and NOT willfully ignoring the law. It is not our place (more importantly, not your place) to pick and choose what laws to enforce. The fact is that we have our own legal citizens that we need to help more – for every hardship story there may be about an illegal immigrant, there are probably 3 equal hardship stories from our own citizens. If there are no consequences to breaking the law, then why have laws? Is this fair to those individuals who are legally trying to come into our country? Additionally, there are only so many tax dollars, and if we are not able to better manage immigration, costs such as education will rise disproportionately to taxes collected and I refuse to pay more in taxes due to the short sightedness of council members. Again, it's not that I don't have compassion for hard working, law abiding individuals, but to cherry-pick what laws to enforce and not consider all aspects of an issue, is wrong and arrogant. I suspect a good percentage of people who support sanctuary status, while kind-hearted, have no idea of what the true economic impact this will have.

Christina Sikora

Subject: AGAINST Howard County Sanctuary

Date: Monday, February 6, 2017 at 9:47:10 AM Eastern Standard Time

From: Valerie Hinkel

To: Sigaty, Mary Kay

Dear Councilwoman Sigaty,

We are 100% against Howard County providing sanctuary for illegal immigrants. We live in Ellicott City.

Sincerely,

Valerie Hinkel
Sent from my iPad

Subject: AGAINST CB9-2017 and its Amendments!!!!

Date: Monday, February 6, 2017 at 10:08:12 AM Eastern Standard Time

From: Kemeng Wang

To: Sigaty, Mary Kay

CC: Clay, Mary

Dear Ms. Sigaty,

We live in Howard County. We are strongly AGAINST Howard County Sanctuary Bill CB9-2017, and urge you to vote NO on CB9-2017 and any form of its amendments. Please stand up for the 300k legal residents of Howard County and Vote Against CB9-2017 and ALSO its amendments.

Respectfully,

Kemeng Wang and Wenli Yang
11731 Bryce Overlook Ct.
Columbia, MD21044

Subject: sanctuary bill

Date: Monday, February 6, 2017 at 10:18:43 AM Eastern Standard Time

From: epb953@gmail.com

To: Sigaty, Mary Kay

I AM STRONGLY OPPOSED TO BILL. I AM 35 YR TAXPAYING, VOTING, LEGAL RESIDENT
EDWARD BRYANT

Sent from [Mail](#) for Windows 10

Subject: No for CB9 - No Sanctuary for Howard County

Date: Monday, February 6, 2017 at 10:27:19 AM Eastern Standard Time

From: Lili Shippe

To: Sigaty, Mary Kay

Mrs Sigaty,

Please vote no on CB9. Howard County residents deserve a safe place.

Thanks,

Lili

Lili Shippe
4730 Columbia Hills CT,
Ellicott City, MD 21043

Subject: Oppose Sanctuary Howard County

Date: Monday, February 6, 2017 at 10:40:16 AM Eastern Standard Time

From: Sunny

To: Sigaty, Mary Kay

As a lawful legal immigrant, I fiercely oppose to make our vibrant Howard county a "Sanctuary County.

Legal immigration, YES.....Illegal Immigration. Absolutely NO

As your constituent, I request to vote NO to Sanctuary County tonight.

Subject: Vote NO on sanctuary status for Howard County

Date: Monday, February 6, 2017 at 10:41:02 AM Eastern Standard Time

From: Stephen Kelly-Judd

To: Sigaty, Mary Kay

Councilwoman Sigaty,

As a long-time resident, taxpayer and constituent of Howard County I strongly urge you to vote NO on the upcoming vote on sanctuary status for the County.

This is futile, unlawful and political grandstanding at it's worst.

Show some clear-minded leadership and vote NO on sanctuary status.

Thank you,

Steve Kelly-Judd

4041 Chariot's Flight Way
Ellicott City, MD 21042

Subject: Howard County

Date: Monday, February 6, 2017 at 10:54:33 AM Eastern Standard Time

From: Deloise Wilkie

To: Sigaty, Mary Kay

Please vote NO to making Howard County a Sanctuary County.

Deloise Wilkie

10130 Hyla Brook Road

Columbia, MD 21044

Subject: Sanctuary bill

Date: Monday, February 6, 2017 at 10:55:10 AM Eastern Standard Time

From: Jessie Hannon

To: Sigaty, Mary Kay

PLEASE vote no on this "sanctuary" bill. I believe the majority of Howard County residents are opposed to it and you are supposed to be representing us not worrying about the feelings of illegal aliens. I am NOT opposed to immigrants since I am one myself but see no need to have a bill like this, it just sounds like a "cause of the day". If we lose our Federal funding because this stupid bill passes and we have to cut programs for the tax paying citizens I suppose the next step will be a tax increase to keep them running. Please give this some serious thought and just don't vote along party lines.

Jessie Hannon

Subject: Vote NO to CB9 !

Date: Monday, February 6, 2017 at 10:59:15 AM Eastern Standard Time

From: icemanken123 .

To: Sigaty, Mary Kay

Please vote no ! Ken Shippe 4730 Columbia Hills Ct Ellicott City MD

Subject: CB9

Date: Monday, February 6, 2017 at 11:33:30 AM Eastern Standard Time

From: Marlene Haslam

To: Sigaty, Mary Kay

Dear Mrs. Sigaty

Would u please vote no to CB9.

I've attended the hearings and the work session from beginning to end. I must say I was pretty upset and saddened by the divide and the mischaracterization of the opponents to CB9. We are against this bill because it is in contradiction to federal law. We are not against immigrants or immigration. So if an official of the state sees or encounters an illegal immigrant, they do what current federal law says they should do which is reporting such immigrants. Are we also forgetting "See Something Say Something" motto of The Obama administration, shouldn't that be the same for the Trump administration.

I am looking to you, our elected officials, to show some leadership and unite us. We, our county, could be an example to the country on how to come together on this matter. The current immigration policies are not working. We need to introduce laws that would better the immigration policies not go around the current federal law.

For those, who broke the law by entering here illegally, illegal immigrants, if that was their only crime, we should be helping them to citizenship. Many many good people came to our country illegally. They want to become citizens. Why aren't we helping them to that end.

I thank you for your time. Please vote no to CB 9, and let's all try to work together to fix these problems.

Marlene Haslam

12154 Mount Albert Road

Ellicott City, MD 21042

Subject: AGAINST CB-92017 AND ITS AMENDMENTS

Date: Monday, February 6, 2017 at 11:51:28 AM Eastern Standard Time

From: Joni Hartman

To: Sigaty, Mary Kay

Ms. Sigaty,

I have lived in Howard County since 1990. I am strongly AGAINST Howard County Sanctuary Bill CB9-2017. I urge you to vote NO on CB9-2017 and any form of its amendments. Stand up for the 300k legal residents of Howard County and Vote Against CB9-2017 and ALSO its amendments.

Respectfully,

Joni E. Hartman

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"...Speaking to one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody to the Lord with your heart..." - Ephesians 5:19

Subject: AGAINST CB9-2017 and its amendments

Date: Monday, February 6, 2017 at 11:58:29 AM Eastern Standard Time

From: hongwu shen

To: Sigaty, Mary Kay

Dear County Council Member Ms. Sigaty:

I reside in Howard County. I am AGAINST Howard County Sanctuary Bill CB9-2017. I implore you to vote NO on CB9-2017 and any of its amendments. Stand up for the 300k legal residents of Howard County and Vote Against CB9-2017 and its amendments.

Regards,

Hongwu Shen
10245 Tuscany Rd.
Ellicott City, MD, 21042

Subject: CB9
Date: Monday, February 6, 2017 at 12:27:05 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Bunnie Riedel
To: Sigaty, Mary Kay
Attachments: image001.jpg, image006.jpg, image007.jpg

Dear Councilman Sigartyl,

Both myself and my husband Dan Gartland wish to register our opposition to CB 9.

While we can cite many reasons and use Montgomery County as an example of failed policy, at base, we object to saying that one class of people do not have to follow our laws.

We follow the law. If we disagree with a law, we work to get it changed. Our federal law trumps anything that Howard County may pass, and in fact, we see this legislation as flouting federal law.

Additionally, as for myself, having moved from California 24 years ago, I am quite familiar with gangs and the havoc they wreck on a community. As we have seen MS13 and other gangs grow in Montgomery County due to their status as a sanctuary county, we've also seen the effect they have wrecked on Montgomery County. <http://wtop.com/montgomery-county/2016/06/gangs-crime-extensive-problem-montgomery-co/>

So, we ask that you oppose this legislation.

Thank you.

Bunnie Riedel

Riedel Communications, Inc.
8775 Centre Park Drive, #255
Columbia, MD 21045
410-992-4976
info@riedelcommunications.com
<http://www.riedelcommunications.com>



Subject: Please vote NO on CB9-2017 and its amendments

Date: Monday, February 6, 2017 at 12:53:09 PM Eastern Standard Time

From: Julia Ju

To: Sigaty, Mary Kay

Dear Mrs. Sigty,

I am a citizen and legal resident of Howard County. I am strongly AGAINST Howard County Sanctuary Bill CB9-2017. I respectfully urge you to vote NO on CB9-2017 and any form of its amendments for the welfare and safety of all legal residents in Howard County. Please stand up for the 300,000 legal residents of Howard County and protect the future of our beautiful county, wonderful children, and hardworking parents!

Thank you so much and our family really appreciates your help on this critical issue!!!

Sincerely,

Julia Ju
5125 Sheppard Lane
Ellicott City, MD 21042

Subject: CB9

Date: Monday, February 6, 2017 at 1:01:57 PM Eastern Standard Time

From: Antoinette Kostoulis

To: Sigaty, Mary Kay

I have been a voting resident of Howard Co. for 28yrs. I think that CB9 would overburden the schools, social services and law enforcement. It will increase our taxes and make us unable to get federal funds .P lease consider that the people who reside here and have voted our representatives into office are depending on you to look out for our best interest.

Sincerely, Antoinette Kostoulis
kostouliasa@yahoo.com

Subject: Pls vote NO CB9-2017

Date: Monday, February 6, 2017 at 1:03:31 PM Eastern Standard Time

From: JOHN Hornburg

To: Weinstein, Jon, Sigaty, Mary Kay

CC: Ball, Calvin B, Terrasa, Jen, Fox, Greg

Mr. Weinstein, Ms. Sigati, and Mr. Fox -

CB9-2017, even with amendments, serves no good purpose to the residents of Howard County. The bill, as originally proposed is truly an embarrassment. Its' introduction has been very divisive and it should never ever have been proposed.. In my 38 years as a Howard County resident, this is the first legislation that's fired me up enough to contact the Council! This is a bad Bill. **Please vote NO on CB9-2017!**

John R. Hornburg

6381 Barefoot Boy

Columbia, MD 21045

Subject: CB9-2017

Date: Monday, February 6, 2017 at 1:16:39 PM Eastern Standard Time

From: Joshua Goldsmith

To: Sigaty, Mary Kay

Dear County Council Member Sigaty:

I live in Ellicott City and I am a registered independent. I know most want to focus on "safety" and there are good arguments on both sides but I am pretty sure you have heard your fair share so I will not go into that subject. However, I sit back and read both sides and I see this bill doing more harm than good. I have seen first hand (working in Western Howard County and in EC) illegal immigrants take jobs away from citizens, teenagers and legal immigrants because employers can pay them under the table and at a lower rate than what I or others were making. I have several friends in the police force and in the fire department and they tell me there are practices already in place, and are followed, to not discriminate against illegal immigrants. As stated earlier, when looking objectively, I see this bill doing more harm than good. Which leads me to think this is most likely political strategy. This bill will likely make things worse. It will send more illegal immigrants our way that will take jobs away from people doing things the RIGHT way. It will create a message of safe harbor for criminals to move into our communities (whether they continue to act as criminals is up for discussion) and it will most likely decrease federal funding (which will lead to cutting programs or raising taxes which are already substantial). Creating "Sanctuary Counties, Cities, etc." continues, whether intended or not, to show people that its ok if you come into our country illegally. As long as you can make it to one of these areas you are ok. That is not the message we should be sending. This law will (already has) create a divide and raise tension, two things that this bill is "suppose" to fix. A lot of the tension will come from people here legally and I completely side with immigrants that are here legally and trying to do things the right way. Some say that not passing this bill will "tear families apart" which is highly unlikely. But, lets say by some odd chance it does. They made the decision themselves and they decided to come here illegally knowing the chances. A bill like this will continue to send the signal that its ok to come to this country illegally. We need to take care of the people legally here and that are trying to come here legally, not the other way around. So I ask that you take these thoughts, along with others and vote AGAINST Howard County Sanctuary Bill CB9-2017.

Josh Goldsmith
Ellicott City, MD 21042

Subject: Letter - Opposition of bill CB9-20017

Date: Monday, February 6, 2017 at 1:33:39 PM Eastern Standard Time

From: rstkwolf4@hughes.net

To: Weinstein, Jon, Sigaty, Mary Kay, Fox, Greg, Ball, Calvin B, Terrasa, Jen

CC: Kittleman, Allan

Dear Council Member,

I am writing to you to encourage you to vote AGAINST Howard County bill CB9-2017 to make Howard County a sanctuary city. The county's resources/funds are already overburdened. The introduction of this bill by Mr. Ball is insulting and is trying to address an issue that is NOT a problem in our county. I have lived and worked in Howard County for 17 years. I work in an organization where we work with families of all ethnicities, especially Asian and Latino, and I can tell you from first hand experience there is ZERO racism in my organization. We are VERY diverse and I am proud of the job we do. To introduce a bill of this nature will do more harm, and no good, to the taxpaying citizen's of this county. The sole purpose of this bill is to help protect a group that does not need, nor is entitled to, additional "protection". We as hard working, tax paying citizens need our rights protected. If any one of us were to break a law, any law, we would be subject to whatever penalties breaking that law would bring.

No one should be protected from not abiding by the rules that have been set forth at, either, County, State, or Federal levels. Mr. Ball should render his resignation by suggestion that Howard County is nothing more then a county filled with racism and bigots and for further trying to push through a bill that, for intents and purposes, identifies, encourages, and then would allow a group of people to BREAK THE LAW.

Sincerely,

A Concerned Citizen

Subject: Howard County as a sanctuary county

Date: Monday, February 6, 2017 at 1:35:36 PM Eastern Standard Time

From: Edward Chan

To: Sigaty, Mary Kay, Weinstein, Jon, Terrasa, Jen, Fox, Greg, Ball, Calvin B

CC: Kittleman, Allan

I urge you to vote against such selfish, stupid and ludicrous legislation. If you want to help and support the illegal (and even the refugees) out of your own pockets and open up your homes for them, please go ahead. If not, please think about the legal residents and taxpayers who are paying your salary and have no interest.

Thank you for your attention.

Edward Chan

Subject: VOTE NO ON COUNCIL BILL 9-2017

Date: Monday, February 6, 2017 at 2:02:58 PM Eastern Standard Time

From: Mary Schmidt

To: Sigaty, Mary Kay

We have been in Howard County for three years now and moved here with consideration for raising our sons in this community. Now we are reading that there is an initiative to rebuke the law and offer sanctuary to people in our country illegally. This is UNACCEPTABLE and I demand that our council DENY this. I am disgusted that our leadership does not want to unanimously set the example that we are a law abiding community with the priority of protecting its citizens.

I can't believe we let ourselves be uninformed, but we are going to catch up quickly... and be very involved from here forward.

VOTE NO on all of the amendments tonight.

Mary Schmidt (ph.480-285-4690)

District 1 resident

Council Bill 9-2017 – Introduced by Calvin Ball and Jennifer Terrasa; AN ACT providing that certain individuals shall take, or refrain from taking, specified actions with respect to the immigration status of specified individuals; prohibiting certain discrimination based on citizenship status; requiring that certain information related to citizenship status be kept confidential; providing a procedure whenever specified provisions may be preempted by other law; requiring specified officials to take actions under certain circumstances; and generally relating to human rights in Howard County.

Subject: vote NO to bill CB9

Date: Monday, February 6, 2017 at 2:14:11 PM Eastern Standard Time

From: Glenn Haslam

To: Sigaty, Mary Kay

I am writing to urge you to vote NO on the bill CB9 we are a nation of laws and if any state, city, or county can pick and choose what laws they are or are not going to enforce we are no longer a nation as one. We as Howard County should enforce the laws that are in place and if some people think the laws are not fair then get their elected officials to go to Washington and change them just saying we don't like this so we are going to enforce it is just WRONG. Thanks Glenn

I reside at 12154 Mount Albert Road Ellicott City Md. 21042

Glenn Haslam

Madison Mechanical

5621 Old Frederick Road, Suite 1

Catonsville, MD 21228

Subject: No Cb-9

Date: Monday, February 6, 2017 at 2:28:17 PM Eastern Standard Time

From: Melissa Gruner

To: Sigaty, Mary Kay

Please vote no to CB-9 and protect the rule of law

Subject: Please vote NO to CB9-2017

Date: Monday, February 6, 2017 at 3:09:25 PM Eastern Standard Time

From: Hong Ding

To: Sigaty, Mary Kay

Dear Mary Sigaty,

I am the resident in your district,

Please vote **NO** to CB9-2017 in tonight county council meeting!

Thanks,

Hong Ding
6432 Shannon Ct,
Clarksville, MD 21029

Subject: Sanctuary council bill

Date: Monday, February 6, 2017 at 3:24:15 PM Eastern Standard Time

From: Frank Neubauer

To: Sigaty, Mary Kay

Ms.Sigaty,

My wife and I moved to Columbia in 1969. We raised our 2 daughters who continue to reside in Columbia with our 7 grandchildren. We feel blessed and privileged to have settled here.

I have been actively involved as a citizen and business person in the Chamber of Commerce, Chairman of the Columbia Housing Corporation and Chairman of the Business Development Committee of the Columbia Foundation.

I am all for inclusiveness - that was Jim Rouse's dream but I also believe in following the law. I welcome refugees who enter our country legally. The only thing a Sanctuary environment creates is a haven for illegal refugees.

Unfortunately we have ignored enforcement of our immigration laws which created this problem.

I would urge you not to support the bill being presented Tuesday as a resident of your district and welcome your comments.

Best regards,

Frank Neubauer
410-707-4577

Subject: NO to Sanctuary Bill

Date: Monday, February 6, 2017 at 3:35:24 PM Eastern Standard Time

From: Nancy Knouse

To: Sigaty, Mary Kay

Good day,

We would like to express our deep concern about the ill conceived bill written by several council people. As long time residents of Howard County, we find this bill to be an insult to the hardworking, law abiding citizens of this county. Howard County has always embraced people of different faiths and backgrounds.

To invite people who have disobeyed our laws and entered the country illegally is not in the best interest of the county. Our county, state and federal monies are needed to support legal children and families as well as veterans, the elderly, the sick, the homeless and the undereducated. To do otherwise is morally and socially unacceptable.

Any legal, hardworking person who will contribute to the betterment and safety of the community and ultimately to the state and nation is welcomed.

Under NO circumstance should this bill be passed.

Nancy and Ken Knouse

Sent from my iPad

Subject: Bill No. 9 -2017

Date: Monday, February 6, 2017 at 3:40:09 PM Eastern Standard Time

From: bk

To: Sigaty, Mary Kay

Dear Council Member Mary Kay Sigaty,

I once again, urge you to vote NO/AGAINST Bill No. 9 -2017.

Thank You,

Bob Karl

6259 Plaited Reed

Columbia, MD 21044

Subject: Vote Against HoCo becoming "Sanctuary County"

Date: Monday, February 6, 2017 at 4:07:27 PM Eastern Standard Time

From: Bhwertman

To: Sigaty, Mary Kay, bhwertman@aol.com, Cwertman@aol.com

Hi Mary Kay..... I do NOT support Howard County becoming a "Sanctuary County". I heard on the radio driving to work today that the Howard County Council would be voting tonight (6 Feb 2017) on this issue.

I hope you vote to keep Howard County from becoming a "Sanctuary County."

VR,

Barbara Wertman
7117 Waking Dreams Knoll
Columbia MD 21044

Subject: Not in favor of sanctuary County legislation

Date: Monday, February 6, 2017 at 4:21:02 PM Eastern Standard Time

From: LISA STELLA

To: Sigaty, Mary Kay

Dear Councilwoman Sigaty:

As Independent voters with Conservative leanings, We voted for you to become a Ho. Co. Councilman.

I would like you to be aware that my husband & I are totally against the Sanctuary County legislation.

As county tax payers who have lived in Howard for over 25 years, we are not in favor of doing anything to support or protect people regardless of where they come from who have not gone thru the US immigration process to be a "legal" resident of our county, state & country.

We are all for controlled, legal immigration which not only helps people from around the World to create new lives as American citizens but protects both physically & financially, natural born/ legal immigrant US citizens.

As part of your constituency, we hope that you will consider our desires when voting not only for this bill but any others which involve Immigration.

Thank you for your attention.

Sincerely,

Lisa & Joe Stella
Ellicott City, MD

Sent from my iPhone

Subject: Re: Vote Against HoCo becoming "Sanctuary County"
Date: Monday, February 6, 2017 at 5:13:12 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: cwertman@aol.com
To: bhwertman@aol.com, Sigaty, Mary Kay

Emphatically concur with Barbara. You NEED to vote NO to becoming a Sanctuary County.

Chris Wertman

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

From: Bhwertman <bhwertman@aol.com>
To: mksigaty <mksigaty@howardcountymd.gov>; bhwertman <bhwertman@aol.com>; Cwertman <Cwertman@aol.com>
Sent: Mon, Feb 6, 2017 4:07 pm
Subject: Vote Against HoCo becoming "Sanctuary County"

Hi Mary Kay..... I do NOT support Howard County becoming a "Sanctuary County". I heard on the radio driving to work today that the Howard County Council would be voting tonight (6 Feb 2017) on this issue.

I hope you vote to keep Howard County from becoming a "Sanctuary County."

VR,

Barbara Wertman
7117 Waking Dreams Knoll
Columbia MD 21044

Subject: AGAINST Bill No. 9 -2017

Date: Monday, February 6, 2017 at 6:05:41 PM Eastern Standard Time

From: Brian Harvey

To: Sigaty, Mary Kay

I am against CB9!

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

From: Brian Harvey <pbharvey@aol.com>

To: MKSigaty <MKSigaty@HowardCountyMD.gov>

Sent: Tue, Jan 3, 2017 4:46 pm

Subject: Bill No. 9 -2017

I'm a third generation Howard Countian and have been a Howard County resident for over 50 years. I operate a business in Howard County and own seven properties in the county. I'm invested here emotionally, financially, and spiritually. It has always been and always will be my home. It's been a great place to live and raise my family. One of the things that has made our county such a pleasant place to work and live is the low crime rate, and for the most part, our resident's natural instinct to obey our laws. By making our county a place of refuge for those who are here by willingly disobeying the law, we are creating and encouraging a new county culture. A culture that says it's OK to disobey federal law if you belong to a certain group of people. Why on earth would we encourage people to break the law and why would we encourage law breakers to take up residence in Howard County? Our country, state, and county are governed by laws set in place to protect the citizens. By allowing people to break these laws you are advocating lawlessness.

Paul Harvey
7605 Greendell Lane
Highland, MD 20777

Subject: Against CB9-2017 Sanctuary County Bill

Date: Monday, February 6, 2017 at 6:21:37 PM Eastern Standard Time

From: Mark Babasa

To: Sigaty, Mary Kay

CC: Mark Babasa

County Council Members Sigaty,

I am a resident of Howard County and am **against** the Howard County Sanctuary Bill CB9-2017. Supporting this bill undermines the **legal** immigration efforts of millions worldwide - my family among them. In fact, I am currently helping a relative complete immigration forms because she and her family want very much to visit the United States. Legitimizing illegals devalues the efforts of the millions of legal immigrants and visitors who stood in line, waited patiently, dutifully followed **United States law** to come here. My parents and grandparents and the parents & grandparents of my wife are among those. We are first-generation United States citizens born of legal immigrants and this bill is a direct insult to the efforts and sacrifices of mine and my wife's families.

We do have sympathy for refugees and asylum-seekers. The United States is the most charitable nation on Earth. If any efforts should be made on their behalf, maybe training and hiring immigration counselors to help illegal immigrants who sincerely want to follow the laws would be a better use of resources. Clearly, they need help navigating our legal process. But condoning illegality and devaluing the efforts legal immigrants past and present should not be part of any legislation. We teach our kids to follow the rules, obey our nation's laws, that actions have consequences. We must walk the talk, practice what we preach.

Respectfully,
Mark Babasa
Ellicott City

Subject: CB 9

Date: Monday, February 6, 2017 at 6:34:17 PM Eastern Standard Time

From: Yahoo

To: Sigaty, Mary Kay, Clay, Mary

As a resident in your district, I hope you do the right thing and vote against CB9.

Thank you for all you do.

Vicki Rand

Subject: Council Bill 9-2017

Date: Monday, February 6, 2017 at 7:06:48 PM Eastern Standard Time

From: Jim Frattini

To: Ball, Calvin B, Terrasa, Jen, Sigaty, Mary Kay, Fox, Greg, Weinstein, Jon

CC: Kittleman, Allan

Dear Council Members,

As a legal residents of Howard County for over 20 years, I am writing to you to let you know that we oppose CB9-2017 and expect you to vote NO when it comes up for a vote this evening.

The bill is an unnecessary attempt at "feel good" legislation, will hamper the effectiveness of the police in keeping the county safe and incur an unnecessary expensive drain on the county budget. Experience in Montgomery County which has enacted similar legislation has experienced an increase in MS-13 gang activity and a decrease in housing values in certain areas of the county. This bill is not in the interest of the tax paying legal residents and we reject its premise in total. Understand that we are not against LEGAL immigration but have no interest in supporting illegal residents or the legislators who have no respect for the existing laws. We do monitor the voting records of our representatives and respond accordingly at election time.

Sincerely,

A.J Frattini
Joannna Frattini



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Subject: Re: Council Bill 9-2017

Date: Monday, February 6, 2017 at 7:50:52 PM Eastern Standard Time

From: tfnjmccarthy@aol.com

To: Sigaty, Mary Kay

CC: Weinstein, Jon, Fox, Greg

Councilwoman Sigaty,
I just want to say that I am disappointed in your vote this evening. I had hoped that you would have seen the importance of your vote in putting an end to this legislation that was, and still is, poorly crafted and unnecessary.
Sincerely,
Thomas McCarthy

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

From: tfnjmccarthy <tfnjmccarthy@aol.com>
To: mksigaty <mksigaty@howardcountymd.gov>
Cc: jweinstein <jweinstein@howardcountymd.gov>
Sent: Wed, Jan 18, 2017 7:25 pm
Subject: Re: Council Bill 9-2017

Dear Julia,
Thank you for the reply on behalf of Councilperson Sigaty. I was unable to attend but did watch some of the hearing. Actually I was glad not to have attended. This is a hot button issue which presents uncomfortable rhetoric on both sides. Sadly I was disappointed that Councilperson Terrasa tries to paint this bill as not changing the way the Howard County Police currently operate. I disagree. If this is truly the case then why submit this bill at all. My position is that if it's not broke don't fix it! I appreciate Councilperson Sigaty having an open mind on this issue and hope that she will see the unintended consequences of passing the poorly crafted bill.
Thank you,
Thomas McCarthy

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

From: Sigaty, Mary Kay <mksigaty@howardcountymd.gov>
To: tfnjmccarthy <tfnjmccarthy@aol.com>
Sent: Tue, Jan 17, 2017 7:39 pm
Subject: Re: Council Bill 9-2017

Good evening Mr. McCarthy,

On behalf of Councilperson Mary Kay Sigaty, thank you for contacting the County Council regarding your position on Council Bill 9-2017. Councilperson Sigaty has decided to thoroughly evaluate the legislation and public testimony before forming a final position on this bill. She is taking everything into consideration as she prepares for tonight's Public Hearing which started at 6:00 p.m.

If you are not able to attend the Public Hearing tonight but would still like to watch it, you may watch it 'live' on Comcast Channel 99 or on Verizon Channel 44. You may also stream it on your computer or watch the livestream at <http://cc.howardcountymd.gov/Online-Tools/Watch-Us>.

Thank you again for expressing your position to the County Council.

Sincerely,
Julia

Julia Singleton
District Aide to Councilperson Sigaty
District 4

410-313-2001

From: tfnjmccarthy@aol.com <tfnjmccarthy@aol.com>

Sent: Monday, January 16, 2017 7:22:28 PM

To: Weinstein, Jon; Ball, Calvin B; Terrasa, Jen; Sigaty, Mary Kay; Fox, Greg

Subject: Council Bill 9-2017

Dear Council Members,

I am a Howard County resident for over 40 years and rarely write to the Council as a whole. I am writing today to request that Council Bill 9-2017 be withdrawn, and if not, at least three (3) of you have the sanity to vote against this bill. I oppose the designation of Howard County as a "sanctuary county". I believe this legislation is unwise and unnecessary.

Sincerely,

Thomas McCarthy
Elkridge, MD

Subject: Re: Please be opposition to CB9-2017, thanks.

Date: Monday, February 6, 2017 at 8:15:28 PM Eastern Standard Time

From: Hong Ding

To: Sigaty, Mary Kay

Dear Mary Sigaty,

I regret that you did not vote NO to CB9-2017, I hope you can think it over before making decision which may substantially change our county,

Thanks,

Hong Ding
6432 Shannon Ct
Clarksville, MD 21029

On Thu, Jan 12, 2017 at 7:56 PM, Hong Ding <hding111@gmail.com> wrote:

Dear Council Member Mary Kay Sigaty,

I am writing this letter to express my opposition to the proposed bill of CB9-2017 which calls for a making our Howard County a Sanctuary County.

While I am Pro-Immigrant, Pro-Diversity and Anti-Hate, we simply cannot place a beacon on Howard County for immigrants coming to the United States outside of the standing Federal Immigration Laws. This places the county at risk for residents safety, loss of Federal Funding, paying more tax, uses and strains resources much needed for schools, police and other critical issues in the County.

And this bill is written to be contradictory, and unclear to the actual intent. The consequences may cause severe, reckless and place the county taxpayers at risk. By Charter, the first priority of council member is for the citizens in the county.

Thanks and please be opposition to CB9-2017,

Thanks,

Hong Ding

6432 Shannon Ct
Clarksville, MD 21029

Subject: RE: AGAINST CB9-2017

Date: Monday, February 6, 2017 at 8:37:13 PM Eastern Standard Time

From: Bruce Gleason

To: Sigaty, Mary Kay

When this evening's session is over, tell us how she voted.

Bruce and Nancy Gleason

bangleason@comcast.net

From: Sigaty, Mary Kay [<mailto:mksigaty@howardcountymd.gov>]

Sent: Monday, February 06, 2017 2:14 PM

To: Bruce Gleason

Subject: Re: AGAINST CB9-2017

Mr. and Mrs. Gleason,

At this hour, it would be inappropriate and irresponsible to offer any other comments since the Council Member has not declared her position on the legislation.

Since this legislation is on the Council's agenda for this evening's Legislative Session, you will have your answer at that time.

—
Mary Clay

Special Assistant to Mary Kay Sigaty

Howard County Council, District 4

mclay@howardcountymd.gov

410-313-2001

From: Bruce Gleason <bangleason@comcast.net>

Date: Wednesday, February 1, 2017 at 7:52 PM

To: Mary Kay Sigaty <mksigaty@howardcountymd.gov>

Subject: RE: AGAINST CB9-2017

That is not a satisfactory response. We want her to vote NO.

Bruce and Nancy Gleason

bangleason@comcast.net

From: Sigaty, Mary Kay [<mailto:mksigaty@howardcountymd.gov>]

Sent: Wednesday, February 01, 2017 1:48 PM

To: Bruce Gleason

Subject: RE: AGAINST CB9-2017

Mr. Gleason,

Councilperson Sigaty asked me to respond to your email regarding Council Bill 9-2017. She has reviewed your correspondence and is considering the testimony from all persons whom have engaged in the legislative

process.

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

3430 Court House Drive
Ellicott City, MD 21043
(410) 313-2001

From: Bruce Gleason [<mailto:bangleason@comcast.net>]
Sent: Sunday, January 29, 2017 2:25 PM
To: CouncilMail
Subject: AGAINST CB9-2017

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

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

Bruce and Nancy Gleason
10166 Bracken Drive
Ellicott City, MD 21042
bangleason@comcast.net

Subject: Sanctuary bill

Date: Monday, February 6, 2017 at 8:46:12 PM Eastern Standard Time

From: Lee Seifert

To: Sigaty, Mary Kay

I'm disgusted with you passing this bill.
What's next closing the jail and letting all criminals free?

Sent from my iPhone

Subject: Sanctuary proposal

Date: Monday, February 6, 2017 at 9:32:31 PM Eastern Standard Time

From: D. Smith

To: Sigaty, Mary Kay

CC: Clay, Mary, Singleton, Julia

Ms. Sigaty,

As a long time Howard Count resident I respectfully ask that you vote AGAINST the Sanctuary County proposal.

Thank YoSeu,
Darrell Smith
Ellicott City

Subject: CB-9

Date: Monday, February 6, 2017 at 11:27:46 PM Eastern Standard Time

From: Gail Rohrbach

To: Sigaty, Mary Kay

CC: Kittleman, Allan, Weinstein, Jon

Dear Councilwoman Sigaty,

You are my representative on the County Council, and I have to say I could't be prouder of your remarks and vote at the council meeting tonight (2/6). You are right that the deep divisions expressed mean that we have all lost, in a sense, but I also completely support your vote. I look forward to seeing how you and the Council, in combination with the County Executive, act to bring our county together after this contentious discussion. I stand ready to help, along with many others in the community who want to sow the seeds of civility and respect for all, even when we disagree. On a personal note, you have won my admiration and I look forward to supporting you in whatever future endeavors you pursue.

Best regards,

Gail Rohrbach
6527 South Wind Circle
Columbia, MD 21044

Subject: Sanctuary bill vote

Date: Monday, February 6, 2017 at 11:33:08 PM Eastern Standard Time

From: MARK HEALY

To: Sigaty, Mary Kay

I have been a resident of Howard County for over 30 years and a homeowner in Clarksville for 16 years. I am extremely disappointed you have voted for the so called Howard County 'sanctuary bill'. You made the critic third vote in the passage of this bill which seriously concerns me. I have watched this debate on tv, researched the bill, and listened to all the divisive debate from the community. You have absolutely no right to to disobey Federal and State law and jeopardize the people of Clarksville and Howard County of their right to safe, secure, crime-free, law-abiding environment. You have no right to spend howard county residents hard-earned money from property taxes for anything but improvements for LEGALLY residing Howard County residents. You have no right to take a divisive democratic issue and turn neighbor against neighbor in this community. If anyone is hurt by any illegal alien in Howard County then we, my Clarksville neighbors and I, will work to hold you personally responsible. You have taken a Democratic issue from the failed Hilary Clinton campaign and used it to divide people in Howard County. You have one chance to redeem yourself by voting AGAINST this bill after County Executive Allen Kittleman vetos it. If you do not, I and my neighbors I have talked to, will work to permanently get you off the county council in the next election. It was very clear in watching the meeting that most people who were LEGAL TAX PAYING RESIDENTS testified AGAINST this bill including the Chief of Police. He has a better understanding of what it takes to uphold the laws of this county than you do. We did not vote for you to violate federal law, the constitution of the U.S., and jeopardize federal funds for Howard County. The community is against this bill and you seem to be the cause of the division within this community. You took an oath of office to uphold the law. This law is a violation of federal law. Think before you make a bad decision worse. Otherwise, I and my group of neighbors will work to make sure this is your last time on the Howard County Council.

M. Healy, Clarksville, Md

Subject: Re: Opinions (Objection) on CB-9 2017

Date: Tuesday, February 7, 2017 at 12:54:14 AM Eastern Standard Time

From: Fang Wu

To: Sigaty, Mary Kay

Dear Mrs Sigaty,

Thanks for your reply. I am resident in your district. I feel very disappointed that you did not vote "NO" to CB9-2017. I hope that you can take your residents' voice and need into account. Please reconsider seriously your decision regarding CB9-2017 next time. Thanks!

Best regards.

Yours sincerely,

Fang Wu
6432 Shannon Ct
Clarksville MD21029

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Sigaty, Mary Kay" <mksigaty@howardcountymd.gov>

Date: January 27, 2017 at 5:41:07 PM EST

To: Fang Wu <wufang3@gmail.com>

Subject: RE: Opinions (Objection) on CB-9 2017

Dear Fang Wu,

Councilperson Sigaty appreciates your efforts in participating in the civic process and sharing your views on Council Bill 9-2017. She has received a great deal of correspondence on both sides of this issue and is considering the testimony of all who have been engaged on this legislation.

Thank you again for writing.

—

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

3430 Court House Drive
Ellicott City, MD 21043
[\(410\) 313-2001](tel:(410)313-2001)

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

From: Fang Wu [<mailto:wufang3@gmail.com>]

Sent: Tuesday, January 24, 2017 12:25 AM

To: Sigaty, Mary Kay

Subject: Opinions (Objection) on CB-9 2017

Dear Ms. Sigaty

I live in your district. I'm writing in support of the following letter.

We, parents of children enrolling in Howard County public schools, want to express our strong opinion to object CB-9.

We have grave concern over the foreseeable disastrous consequence that will inflict upon Howard County Education System if CB-9 is passed.

1. Incur Financial Burden and Budget Deficit

CB-9 does not explain how to generate additional revenue absolutely necessary to support the additional costs incurred in the educational system due to the passage of CB-9.

CB-9 is recklessly and poorly drafted which totally neglects to plan how to balance the operating fund budget required by the School Board.

According to A Citizen's Guide to the Howard County Public School System FY 2018 Budget, Page 7, it admits, "A growing segment of our student population carries heavy burdens to school, including poverty, homelessness and language barriers, requiring increase services. Program budgets in these areas reflect the requirement for increased funding to meet these needs".

On top of that, the chart of the Shifting Populations in 5-Year Increase, 2011-2016 displays an astonishing fact that the category of "FARMS" students has been grown 41% in the past 5 years. We have a reasonable and assured expectation beyond doubt that a steady influx of such population would come even more from neighborhood Counties including other Sanctuary Counties because Howard County is well-known for its excellent public school systems.

How can the BOE finance budget be possibly balanced without the extra funding from Howard County, and how can Howard County budget be possibly balanced without the increase additional County tax? Tax dollars that ought properly to benefit the people who paid them will go instead to underwrite education services for those who are not entitled to be here in the first place.

2. Jeopardize the High Quality of Education Service

HCPSS has acclaimed a remarkably well-known reputation for excellence in education. HCPSS also has claimed its workforce as "World Class".

However, we have serious concern that such vigorously earned supreme quality and reputation in education will be miserably undermined once

CB-9 is passed. World Class teachers will be inevitably burned out to assist the growing segment of such student population.

All the hard-work fruits and harvest will be destroyed overnight!

All children are the same and deserve equal access and benefits of the Howard County school system. By focusing on protecting a selected group of children while jeopardizing the safety of the rest, this bill will do more harm than good. Secondly, children of undocumented illegal immigrants already have learning problems and our schools just don't have enough resources to handle any more without diminishing the educational experience of the legal residents. If this Bill is passed, the student population will be vastly increased and the current students will be harmed due to resource shortages. We all feel completely disheartened to witness before our own eyes a once proud school system become undignified and shattered following the dismal path of other Sanctuary Cities school systems. Based upon the above reasons and facts, we want to desperately make an appeal to you to vote "NO" to CB-9 derived motions in the board for the sake of the benefit of all the current student body in HCPSS.

In summary, I think there is no need to propose/pass CB-9 bill with the issue of increasing tax, losing federal funding and causing possible safety problem due to the lack of background check of illegal immigrants. Hope you consider and understand some of the concerns of the residents in your district. Thanks.

Best regards,

Yours sincerely,

Fang Wu
6432 Shannon Ct
Clarksville MD21029

Subject: Fwd: CB-9

Date: Tuesday, February 7, 2017 at 4:46:30 AM Eastern Standard Time

From: Stephen Thomas

To: Sigaty, Mary Kay

Last night your vote put the taxpayers and CITIZENS of this county down the drain. I can't believe that you would put illegal undocumented immigrants before the taxpaying CITIZENS of this county. If we are cut off from federal funding and grants you are the individual to blame.

I don't understand your statement that you wish you were not there last night. We agree, we wish that you were not there also. For an elected official to make a statement like this is a disgrace to the office they hold. If we are turned down for federal funding in the future you should be the individual that has to explain to the CITIZENS of this county why the county did not get the funding.

You think there were a lot of people in attendance for the CB-9 meetings, wait until our federal funding is cut off and see the protests and attendance at meetings. You will be on the hot seat to explain your vote for CB-9 during these meetings.

Sent from my iPhone

Subject: Re: Howard County - Sanctuary City?!?

Date: Tuesday, February 7, 2017 at 6:07:43 AM Eastern Standard Time

From: Joe Diemer

To: Sigaty, Mary Kay

WHY!!!!!!?????

WHY DID YOU VOTE FIR CB-9, MRS. SIGATY?

WHY DID YOU SUPPORT THE CONFUSION AND DIVISION CB-9 CREATED IN OUR BEAUTIFUL VERY DIVERSE COUNTY?

Your vote for the bill is completely inconsequential, because of Exec veto. You did not have to bring your self to Ball and Terassa's level but you did. Why?

Sent from my mobile device

Joe Diemer
+1 443-253-7602

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On Jan 5, 2017, at 12:22 PM, Sigaty, Mary Kay <mksigaty@howardcountymd.gov> wrote:

Good afternoon Mr. Diemer,

On behalf of Councilperson Sigaty, thank you for sharing your position regarding Council Bill 9-2017. The Council's Public Hearing will be on Tuesday, January 17, 2017 at which public testimony for this legislation will be taken.

Councilperson Mary Kay Sigaty will carefully review this bill, as she does with all legislation considered by the Council. At this moment in time, she has not formed a definitive position on this legislation. The Council will not take a vote on this bill until Monday, February 6, 2017 at earliest. In the meantime, she will evaluate everyone's concerns and thoroughly research this issue before deciding how she will vote.

Sincerely,
Julia

Julia Singleton
District Aide for Councilperson Mary Kay Sigaty
jsingleton@howardcountymd.gov
410-313-2001

From: Joe Diemer <diemerjoe@gmail.com>

Sent: Thursday, January 5, 2017 9:09:46 AM
To: Sigaty, Mary Kay
Cc: Weinstein, Jon
Subject: Fwd: Howard County - Sanctuary City?!?

To My Honorable Howard County District 4 Council Member,

Please refer to the following email I sent to the County Executive about my opposition to the Sanctuary County idea and my reasoning. I am sending this to you because you are my council representative (I live in "The Whitney" Condominium Community near the Mall). This is a very important law and order issue to me, and the way our leaders handle the county's response to this initiative will be instructive. It is a test in a way as to how well you, as one of those leaders, care for the law abiding citizens the government is responsible to protect, like me and my family. Undocumented immigrants are illegal immigrants, and anything that is against federal law in this matter (like Sanctuaries) is illegal too. But even more important, *why even consider something so purely politically motivated that can potentially harm law abiding legal citizens?* That is what I believe is wrong with this at its heart and why - please excuse my hyperbole - a stake needs to be driven into it.

It would be good to know where you stand on the issue. Please do not vote for this initiative if it comes up.

Best Regards,

Joe

Donald Joseph Diemer, Jr
10819 Warfield Place
Columbia, MD 21044
443-367-3468
diemerjoe@gmail.com

CC: County Council Chairman Jonathan Weinstein

----- Forwarded message -----
From: Joe Diemer <diemerjoe@gmail.com>
Date: Wed, Jan 4, 2017 at 1:02 PM
Subject: Howard County - Sanctuary City?!?
To: akittleman@howardcountymd.gov

To the Honorable Howard County Executive,

I wanted to officially register my concern for the Sanctuary County proposal brought forward by the two County Council members, as reported in recent news like [this](#)

one. Allowing the county to be considered as a sanctuary for illegals is wrong in many ways, as I hope you agree. But even more, this particular action is completely and absolutely politically motivated with zero benefit for law-abiding citizens which also comes with potentially dangerous and harmful effects to the citizenry. So I also want to register my encouragement as you and your staff figure out why this has come up so soon and so fast, what the true motivation behind it is, how it will specifically benefit the citizens, what the monetary and non-monetary costs are and any other necessary vetting.

Setting up roadblocks that slow down federal authorities responsible for carrying out our nation's immigration laws is what the sanctuary idea essentially is and why it is unlawful. State and local jurisdictions dis-obeying federal laws is obviously wrong, but the fact that a sanctuary city or county ultimately does **nothing** to help law-abiding citizenry and may even harm people is how it will be really wrong. Why introduce **that**? These reasons alone makes it a non-starter. But there are at least three other ones that make it worse: (1) the initiative has created a lot of confusion as to real-world policy changes and their effects, (2) it is completely political and therefore is not to be trusted, (3) there is no cost/benefit identified. My opinion, to put it colorfully, is that it should be unceremoniously dumped into an underground bunker and then encased in poured concrete. It is divisive and represents exactly why many voted the way they did last November.

I think a lot of people will be paying attention, so I will also send encouraging notes to Council-members Sigaty and Weinstein to not vote for it if it comes to that.

Best Regards,

Joe Diemer
10819 Warfield Place
Columbia, MD 21044

Subject: Vote No For Sanctuary

Date: Tuesday, February 7, 2017 at 6:10:19 AM Eastern Standard Time

From: Richard Patrick Clinch

To: Sigaty, Mary Kay

Dear Councilperson Sigaty,

I lived and worked in Venezuela from Mid 1983 until early 1987 and understand what it "feels like" to be a resident in a foreign country. Every six months my wife and I had to apply for an extension of our residency and work permits. We were fingerprinted, photographed and issued new documents every six months. It was mandatory to carry the original - not copies - of these documents with us at all times. We obeyed Venezuela's laws.

During those years Venezuela's economy began to deteriorate and the government began programs to identify and deport illegal residents. I observed that process and understood why they took those actions to try and protect the jobs and security of their citizens. Our nation is attempting to develop programs for identification and action (I believe that a temporary visa program or another system should be initiated by our Federal Government) to support legal immigration, help law abiding foreign nationals remain in our nation etc. In my opinion legislation to establish sanctuary geographic areas such as our county is in conflict with our Nation's laws, is illegal and creates dissension among the citizens of Howard County.

My son resides In Montgomery County, where sanctuary laws are in place, crime has risen, the MS-13 gang is active, school rankings have dropped, and taxes have increased 8.7% proving that sanctuary counties are not a good idea.

CASA (Central America Solidarity Association) claims Howard County is discriminating against immigrants. This is an incorrect, shameful accusation. Howard Countians embrace legal immigrants not illegal foreign nationals as our neighbors. Howard Countians want law and order, safety and excellence in schools, safety for the police and our community, and low taxes. Please reconsider your responsibility as a representative of Howard County's legal residents and vote against this legislation.

Respectfully yours,
Richard Clinch
9017 Fathers Legacy
Ellicott City, Maryland 21042
410 849 3565

Subject: your vote

Date: Tuesday, February 7, 2017 at 6:54:14 AM Eastern Standard Time

From: lfjohnwayne@aol.com

To: Sigaty, Mary Kay

Mary, Mary, Mary - At a time when Howard County is under increased financial pressure why would you vote for a bill that could put federal money that Howard County needs at risk?

Voting with your head is what got you elected. Letting emotion take over is short sighted.

How many Howard County residents have been deported over the last 12 years?

Please think before you vote. We need Federal money for schools and roads. If we don't get those fund you will have to vote to raise taxes. And for what reason? Because your vote made you feel good about yourself? Not a good idea.

Thanks,
John Feldmann

Subject: Re: Council Bill 9-2017

Date: Tuesday, February 7, 2017 at 8:09:56 AM Eastern Standard Time

From: Bill Pickett

To: Sigaty, Mary Kay

Ms Sigaty,

I understand that you voted for the the CB9 bill last night, thus casting the deciding vote. I have written you a couple of times explaining why I am opposed to the bill. Could you please explain why you voted for the bill and what assumptions I made that were so wrong?

Thank you,

Bill Pickett

On Fri, Jan 20, 2017 at 8:42 AM, Bill Pickett <wpickett57@gmail.com> wrote:

Good Morning Councilwomen Sigaty and Ms. Singleton,

I would first like to apologies for my very visceral reaction to the introduction of this bill. I want to applaud you on the time you invested in listening to everyone who came to speak at the Council meeting. It is surely an immense commitment.

I still oppose this bill for a number of reasons.

1. I have to assume there is a huge financial cost to doing this. I understand that Prince William County need 3 new schools and started enforcing immigration laws (something I don't advocate) and ended up closing 3 schools. I wonder the cost to build and staff 6 schools? I understand that Fauquier County VA estimates that 20% of their student population are non-U.S. citizens. Think what we could do with that money, smaller class sizes, reduce taxes..... There is a real cost to this which is there is no attempt to document. If the law was passed, I would have to believe that we would have a huge influx of people from surrounding counties and states putting even a large strain on our infrastructure.
2. I agree with the Police Chief said in his testimony about enforcement policy, federal sanctions, and working relationships with other agencies. Probably couldn't have been said better.
3. The language of the law is inflammatory, disrespectful to the government officials and to much of the public, and is inappropriate in that it is an effort to rewrite federal law. I concur with much of the testimony that states that if one person can pick and chose the laws to obey they everyone should have that right.
4. In listening to the testimony at the Council meeting, the children came up as an overarching concern. While I agree that we should be concerned about all children, it was the parents decision that put their children in this position. If someone robbed a gas station would we not put prosecute them because the have children?

Again, I know you have heard a lot of testimony. This is just one more set of statements, much which has probably already been said and considered. Thank you for your valuable time.

Sincerely,

William J. Pickett
10834 Topbranch Lane

Columbia, MD 21044

Subject: Please Vote to Sustain Veto of CB9-2017

Date: Tuesday, February 7, 2017 at 8:29:11 AM Eastern Standard Time

From: Jonathan Miller

To: Sigaty, Mary Kay

Dear Ms. Sigaty,

You are my representative. In my opinion, it was a sad day for Howard County and the Rule of Law yesterday when the County Council voted to approve CB9-2017. I had sent my written testimony to the County Council in opposition to this bill which I remain strongly opposed to. Your vote for this bill was very disappointing and I am writing now to ask you to sustain the County Executive's veto of this hugely flawed piece of legislation.

I lived outside of the United States for many years during my working career, having retired from the Defense Department in 2010. I have always been very proud of Howard County which I have called home for over 60 years. I have seen through my overseas living experience how welcoming and inclusive Howard County really is. The approval of CB9-2017, in my view, is a divisive, partisan political statement and such an insult to all the legal immigrants and citizens of our wonderful nation who respect the Rule of Law. This is especially true regarding our Veterans, many of whom made the ultimate sacrifice to protect and sustain our Nation's foundation upon the Rule of Law. The County Council's vote last night kicked all this to the curb and I am now deeply disappointed with and ashamed of our County Council.

Therefore, I, and many others, are looking for you to correct this shameful County Council vote and sustain the veto of this bill. I encourage you to do the right thing for those of us who respect the Rule of Law and for you to vote in favor of sustaining the County Executive's veto.

Sincerely,

Jonathan E. Miller
10714 McGregor Drive
Columbia, MD 21044-4955
410-489-0956 home
410-336-9034 mobile
Uncle_Jon@verizon.net

Subject: So Disappointed

Date: Tuesday, February 7, 2017 at 8:38:52 AM Eastern Standard Time

From: Michael Zhang

To: Sigaty, Mary Kay

Morning, Mrs. Sigaty

In spite all of those potentially dangerous and negative effects of CB9 and all people live in county, You knelt down to the pressures from your party and people with evil motivation on our Home County!
How would you face the people selected you, lived in same community with you?! They must feel betrayed and shamed just like me.

You know what, what you, Calvin and Jenifer had done just like those movements that only serve the interest of your party but hurt majority of people with common sense. It only makes so many people clear who you are and what you represent, makes them to change their mind and know what to do in future.

So disappointed at you for saying "Yes" on CB9 this time, Hope what i wrote here could make you different for next vote

Thanks
Michael Zhang

Subject: CB 9 vote

Date: Tuesday, February 7, 2017 at 8:47:47 AM Eastern Standard Time

From: DCW Drummer

To: Sigaty, Mary Kay

Good Morning Ms. Sigaty. As a resident in your district for over 15 years, I am writing you to voice my displeasure for your support and affirmative vote for CB9. This is very disappointing. Neither Councilman Ball nor yourself has explained one benefit for the taxpayers of Howard County. Not one- we all wait on baited breath to hear how this benefits the tax payers and residents of Howard County? Do you have one answer for that? The Chief of Police is against this, as well as the Council Chairman. If Mr. Kittleman does not veto this, I can promise you that you and the county have lost two upper middle class tax payers in exchange for your illegal immigrants, as my family will move to a place that follows federal law. You can have their false social security numbered W2 tax "income", as opposed to legal high earning residents- all in exchange for a few votes and "feel good" legislation. It's a disgrace. I can also promise you that as long as we live in your district, we will not be voting for you or any candidate that you support. Thank You, Doug Wilson

Subject: Sanctuary Bill

Date: Tuesday, February 7, 2017 at 8:59:05 AM Eastern Standard Time

From: Matt Reber

To: Sigaty, Mary Kay, Ball, Calvin B, Terrasa, Jen

Good Morning,

I'm writing to express my displeasure with the way you voted to ask our police and county employees to ignore federal laws and collaboration which has been improving since 9/11.

I do not like Trump and his policies but we do not need to overreact to those policies and take a stance on the complete opposite side of the spectrum. We are a society of laws, I agree the police should not independently track down illegal immigrants but if they encounter an illegal immigrant who has committed a crime (theft, speeding, assault) in their normal operational day they should work with federal authorities as instructed by law.

Have a good day,
Matt

Subject: re proposed sanctuary county

Date: Tuesday, February 7, 2017 at 9:29:01 AM Eastern Standard Time

From: Nancy Myers

To: CouncilMail

I would like to register my displeasure at how this has been handled. I am a 78 year old resident who cannot get about. I would say this thing ought to be put to a vote with provision made for the handicapped. I am also NOT in FAVOR of this provision as it is subverts the law of the land.

Nancy Myers

Subject: Sanctuary Bill

Date: Tuesday, February 7, 2017 at 9:33:15 AM Eastern Standard Time

From: Gregg Petersen

To: Sigaty, Mary Kay

Priority: High

Dear Ms. Sigaty,

I am saddened to hear that as my representative, that you voted for the Sanctuary Bill last night. I believe this is a political, unnecessary, ill-advised, and unsafe decision on the part of the county council. I was in the Pentagon on September 11th, 2001 when I saw first-hand what happens when agencies don't work together.

If Mr. Kittleman vetoes the bill, I ask you NOT to override his veto. I think ample evidence has been provided to you that all of our local population has not been persecuted and already has adequate protection under the law. If we want to both protect our citizens from threats from within and without our county, I submit that we need close coordination, not less.

Sincerely,

Colonel (retired) Gregg Petersen
Columbia, MD

Subject: Re: council bill 9-2017r

Date: Tuesday, February 7, 2017 at 9:46:14 AM Eastern Standard Time

From: STEVE

To: Sigaty, Mary Kay

Good Morning. I just heard about the passing of the sanctuary county bill. Very disappointed in your affirmative vote. You probably will not see a huge public "outrage" as those who hold such progressive ideas as this have shown over and over recently leading to unlawful actions. However, your voting record will surely be remembered at election time by all who are silent on the other side of this issue. You are the swing vote if the County Executive vetoes this bill. Please reconsider. Thank you, Stephen Benton.

From: "Mary Kay Sigaty" <mksigaty@howardcountymd.gov>

To: "STEVE" <s.benton@comcast.net>

Sent: Tuesday, January 17, 2017 7:16:22 PM

Subject: Re: council bill 9-2017r

Good evening Mr. Benton,

On behalf of Councilperson Mary Kay Sigaty, thank you for contacting the County Council regarding your position on Council Bill 9-2017. Councilperson Sigaty has decided to thoroughly evaluate the legislation and public testimony before forming a final position on this bill. She is taking everything into consideration as she prepares for tonight's Public Hearing which started at 6:00 p.m.

If you are not able to attend the Public Hearing tonight but would still like to watch it, you may watch it 'live' on Comcast Channel 99 or on Verizon Channel 44. You may also stream it on your computer or watch the livestream at <http://cc.howardcountymd.gov/Online-Tools/Watch-Us>.

Thank you again for expressing your position to the County Council.

Sincerely,
Julia

Julia Singleton
District Aide to Councilperson Sigaty
District 4
410-313-2001

From: STEVE <s.benton@comcast.net>

Sent: Monday, January 16, 2017 3:10:44 PM

To: Sigaty, Mary Kay

Subject: council bill 9-2017r

Hello, my name is Stephen Benton and I have been a resident in District 4 (Scaggsville Rd,

20723) of Howard County since 1997 and a Maryland resident since 1951. My household consists of three eligible voting adults. We have many friends and relatives in Maryland with many of them in Howard County. I would like to comment on Council Bill 9-2017 introduced by Mr. Ball and Ms. Terassa. It feels as though this bill is being put forth to amplify two Council members personal distaste for the new incoming federal administration, not enhancing or benefiting Howard County's best interest. To pass a bill that outright states in bold letters that our County will not follow current federal law (a law which which has been on the books for quite some time) and any future immigration developments of unknown content whether beneficial or not to the illegal population seems juvenile at best, fiduciary irresponsible at its worst. Maryland and especially Howard County are very dependent on the federal government for not only supplying jobs directly or to contractors, but as a funding source, also. Possibly money may be withheld for job creation or grants. Furthermore, during my residence over the last twenty years and being a retired Howard County school bus driver, I have seen the population grow (not only becoming diversified as it should be but sometimes seemingly too many people). The required cost of improving the County's infrastructure and services may become overwhelmed for a declaration of a sanctuary county in bill form. If this bill is passed, it not only reflects badly on our County, but is an affront to all legal immigrants and citizens of America who have attained their status under the rule of law. This situation will be addressed eventually through federal legislation. Howard County should not join the misdirected "current trend of the day" to declare a sanctuary city or county by virtue of a bill stating so. Please table this bill or vote against CB 9-2017. I will follow this up with a copy being mailed through the USPS just in case you did not personally read this. Thank you, Stephen Benton.

Subject: Sanctuary bill

Date: Tuesday, February 7, 2017 at 10:05:27 AM Eastern Standard Time

From: Rwags02

To: Sigaty, Mary Kay

Good morning!

I am writing you as a constituent and a USMC war veteran to address your recent vote in favor of the recent bill addressing illegal immigrants in Howard County. I cannot understand how risking funding for our county is viewed less important than protecting immigrants that are here in our Country illegally.

We are a land of laws, and freedom. I for one have fought for that freedom. How can labeling our county as a sanctuary city be looked at as positive? We follow the laws in this Country and Illegals are breaking our laws. I urge you to reconsider your vote when the bill is vetoed. Not only are our children's future at stake but our security, property values and most importantly our values of abiding by the laws and the constitution of our Country. This bill passing will divide our communities and has no place in our County.

Thank you for your time and service.

Robert Wagner

Sent from my iPhone

Subject: Howard County CB9

Date: Tuesday, February 7, 2017 at 10:25:51 AM Eastern Standard Time

From: Josh Jenkins

To: Ball, Calvin B, Terrasa, Jen, Sigaty, Mary Kay

Good morning.

I watched the proceedings last evening regarding CB9. The bill being put forward to protect illegal aliens in the county is not supported by a large portion of county residents, myself included. Your highly divisive and political support of a bill which openly defies Federal Law is not only illegal, but shameful. I am hopeful that even after the successful veto of this bill by our County Executive – upheld by two respected council members, you are held accountable by the citizens of this county in the next election. Not only that, I would like to see legal ramifications against you for taking part in something so vile and anti-American.

All the best,

Josh Jenkins
Columbia, MD

Subject: Fwd: Our Opposition to the Sanctuary in Howard County Bill - CB9-2017

Date: Tuesday, February 7, 2017 at 10:26:18 AM Eastern Standard Time

From: Miguel Montanez

To: Sigaty, Mary Kay

CC: lamontan@verizon.net

Dear Ms. Sigaty,

We wrote to the Council last month expressing our opposition to CB9-2017 (see below). We are disappointed that you voted for the bill and supported a measure that would direct our law enforcement officials to ignore the rule of law (whether is local or federal). Despite the false appearance of majority support brought about by vocal activism, we think that a silent majority of county residents oppose the measure. The removal of the word "sanctuary" and other offending language did not change the bill's import and the fact that it may bring about unintended consequences.

You stated last night: "Ultimately here I am tonight, wishing that I wasn't, wishing that I didn't have to make this decision. Because in doing that, it means there will be winners and losers, and in that we all lose." We certainly understand your conviction and desire to vote your conscience. Nevertheless, we feel that your vote puts law enforcement officials in a tenuous position and that in the end you chose to make losers out of the citizenry that stand for the rule of law. We understand that the County Executive has expressed a desire to veto the bill. If that's the case, we urge to reconsider your vote and sustain his veto. We are certain that you would have the support of the majority of county residents and in the end, Howard County will be better off without the unneeded divisiveness.

Respectfully,

Miguel A. Montanez, Sr.
Elizabeth A. Montanez
5151 Harpers Farm Rd
Columbia, MD 21044

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

From: Miguel Montanez

Date: Jan 17, 2017 9:30:14 AM

Subject: Our Opposition to the Sanctuary in Howard County Bill - CB9-2017

To: jweinstein@howardcountymd.gov, CBBall@howardcountymd.gov, JTerrasa@howardcountymd.gov,

MKSigaty@HowardCountyMD.gov, GFox@HowardCountyMD.gov

Cc: lamontan@verizon.net

RE: CB9-2017

Dear Council Members:

My wife and I have been a HowardCounty residents and property owners for over 25 years. I am of Hispanic descent and we are supportive of immigration policiesthat promote a sense of community, integration of new individuals and faircontribution to our tax base. We are nevertheless writing to express our opposition to the above referenced bill which calls for making Howard County asanctuary county.

The referenced billand the associated rhetoric simply will do the opposite. The billplaces the county at risk for loss of federal funding which is the samefunding that can help lower income families. An influx of immigrantsthat come to the county just because they can hide their status will contributeto a strain

on resources needed for school, police and other important issues in the county. We are particularly concerned with the rhetoric included in the bill and the contradictory nature of its intent. There is what we and many taxpayers would consider divisive language in the bill that insults supporters of the future president of our country. In our view, this bill is a political statement which stirs up unwarranted and unwanted division in a cohesive community.

Please think about the unintended consequences which could place the county taxpayers at risk. There are more important issues in this county and taxpayers expect your attention to them instead of political stunts. By Charter, your first priority is to protect the citizens in the County, and therefore I am urging you to vote against CB9.

Thank you for your attention and consideration.

Very truly yours,

Miguel A. Montanez, Sr.
Elizabeth A. Montanez
5151 Harpers Farm Road
Columbia, MD 21044

Subject: RE: Protesting the Bill to Designate Howard County a Sanctuary for Immigrants

Date: Tuesday, February 7, 2017 at 1:29:53 PM Eastern Standard Time

From: Dan

To: Sigaty, Mary Kay

CC: Weinstein, Jon, Fox, Greg, Kittleman, Allan

Priority: High

Council Member Mary Kay Sigaty,

We have learned from media about your vote to pass this bill.

Our family lives in Howard County for the last 15 years and enjoyed its prosperity, peaceful and safe environment.

We are also immigrants, and have waited for seven years to obtain the green card status and another five years to become proud citizens of the United States of America. Thus, we understand what means to be an immigrant in this country and followed the legal path to become citizens. We also fully realize how many potentially dangerous aliens could find a safe harbor and bypass the law to benefit from staying in this country.

As such , we are completely disapproving your vote for this bill, which will make our county less safe and more difficult and dangerous for our police to keep it this way.

We strongly urge you to re-consider your position and reject this bill, which is against our interest.

We are the Howard county constituents, and our voices need to be heard. We will keep in mind your position at the next county election, and vote accordingly.

Respectfully,

Dan Petrescu, Mihaela Petrescu and Alex Petrescu

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Subject: Fwd: CB-9

Date: Wednesday, February 8, 2017 at 5:58:43 AM Eastern Standard Time

From: Stephen Thomas

To: Sigaty, Mary Kay

Your comment has made it big in the local news. "Ultimately, here I am tonight, wishing that I wasn't." What a comment for an elected official. Maybe you should of stayed in the teaching profession or go off and do some painting.

Your vote for undocumented immigrants was a disgrace to the taxpaying CITIZENS of this county. Your vote has put the county's federal funding at risk. If this happens YOU will be on the line to explain to the CITIZENS of the county why our taxes are being raised. Wait until you see the number of taxpaying CITIZENS at those meetings. These meetings will be attended by the CITIZENS of this county, you won't see any undocumented immigrants at these meetings. But I bet you will see CITIZENS that supported CB/9 there fighting against raising taxes.

You need to think your vote over so when Mr. Kittleman vetoes the bill you can support the taxpayers and CITIZENS of this county not the illegal undocumented immigrants.

Sent from my iPhone

Subject: Your Recent Outrageous Vote

Date: Wednesday, February 8, 2017 at 8:53:37 AM Eastern Standard Time

From: gagreen43@verizon.net

To: Ball, Calvin B, Terrasa, Jen, Sigaty, Mary Kay

CC: Kittleman, Allan

Dear Howard County Council Members

This is a COUNTRY of laws, and for a county such as ours to flaunt federal laws is unbelievable. I am a retired federal employee of 41 years, who worked for the protection of this country at The National Security Agency, where I observed all laws to help keep this country safe and secure. Your vote to circumvent the laws of the land is frankly unpatriotic. I urge Alan Kittleman to veto this shortsighted legislation and keep this county on the right side of the LAW.

Regards:

Gary Alan Green
13425 Allnutt Lane
Highland, Md. 20777

and I do VOTE in all elections!

Subject: Re: Sanctuary County

Date: Wednesday, February 8, 2017 at 9:21:25 AM Eastern Standard Time

From: Sharon Fleece

To: Sigaty, Mary Kay

My distaste for Ms Sigaty has just been vindicated. I have never voted for her and never will but she has just shown herself to be just another liberal hack!

First person who dies in Howard County at the hands of an illegal is on her!

On Jan 3, 2017, at 6:14 PM, Sigaty, Mary Kay <mksigaty@howardcountymd.gov> wrote:

Good evening, Mr. and Ms. Fleece,

Thank you for sharing your position and concerns regarding Council Bill 9-2017. Councilperson Mary Kay Sigaty will carefully review this bill, as she does with all legislation considered by the Council.

Sincerely,

Julia Singleton
District Aide for Councilperson Mary Kay Sigaty
jsingleton@howardcountymd.gov
410-313-2001

From: Sharon Fleece <rnsfleece@verizon.net>

Sent: Tuesday, January 3, 2017 3:07:58 PM

To: Ball, Calvin B

Cc: Sigaty, Mary Kay

Subject: Sanctuary County

We, as citizens of Howard County, strongly oppose making Howard County a sanctuary county and ask that you reject the bill.

Richard & Sharon Fleece

Subject: Sanctuary County

Date: Wednesday, February 8, 2017 at 9:56:08 AM Eastern Standard Time

From: Scott Miller (sent by scottoneillmiller@gmail.com <scottoneillmiller@gmail.com>)

To: Weinstein, Jon, Ball, Calvin B, Terrasa, Jen, Sigaty, Mary Kay, Fox, Greg

Good Morning All,

I have been present at the hearings & protested against this bill. I agree with whomever said this is a bill is search of a problem that does not exist.

I would urge all of you to read this link I just pulled up. If this is what you want Howard County to turn into, this is what can happen here.

Be careful what you wish for Councilman Ball.

<http://www.miamiherald.com/news/local/immigration/article131227599.html>

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Your referral is the highest compliment I can ever receive. Thank you.

Subject: CB-09

Date: Wednesday, February 8, 2017 at 10:41:16 AM Eastern Standard Time

From: Katy

To: Sigaty, Mary Kay

Ms. Sigaty,

As a lifelong resident of Howard County, I am disappointed in your vote for and acceptance of CB 09. Voting to support illegal aliens at the expense of U.S. citizens is not what you were elected to do. You were elected to support your constituents, not those that are in the United States illegally. I will definitely remember this come election time. I hope you change your position.

Respectfully,

Katy Lazzari

Sent from Katy's iPhone

Subject: Fw: CB-09

Date: Wednesday, February 8, 2017 at 12:18:42 PM Eastern Standard Time

From: JohnGick

To: Sigaty, Mary Kay

Ms Sigaty,

I would like to express how very DISPLEASED I am in your vote to approve bill CB-09. I have been a resident of Howard County for 50 years and have lived at my present address for 43 years, which is in District 4.

I do not believe it is in the best interest of Howard County to pass a bill like CB-09. This type of bill to support illegal aliens would be at the expense of our citizens.

I'm so glad that Mr. Kittleman intends to veto such a worthless piece of legislation. I'm ashamed of your support for CB-09.

Very Concerned,
John Gick
7187 Pindell School Rd.
Fulton, MD 20759

In GOD We Trust
John

Subject: Illegal immigrants

Date: Wednesday, February 8, 2017 at 1:08:45 PM Eastern Standard Time

From: Stephen Feldman

To: Sigaty, Mary Kay

We are disappointed that you voted for the needless bill to encourage illegal immigrants to live in Howard and use its services. No one has questioned the right of green card holders to live here or any children born in US. We hope that all arrested violent felons will have records checked with all federal criminal databases. Will felons detained by Howard police be immune from international background check or deportation or extradition? Was this discusses. Waste of time to impede our excellent law enforcement.

Stephen Feldman

5134 Beaverbrook Road

Columbia, MD 21044

Subject: CB-9 Meeting

Date: Wednesday, February 8, 2017 at 1:22:09 PM Eastern Standard Time

From: Stephen Thomas

To: Meek, Carol, Terrasa, Jen, Fox, Greg, Kittleman, Allan, jweinstien@HowardCountyMd.gov, Sigaty, Mary Kay

Are you aware that many of the individuals attending the meeting Monday night were from other counties, Montgomery, P.G and Anne Arundel. I arrived at 4:30 and had conversations with many of the supports of the bill outside. I then stood in the lobby from 5:00 until 6:00. While standing and using the mens room I over heard conversations about were many of these individuals came from.

I understand that this is a public meeting but why should individuals that our not taxpayers of Howard have entry into the meeting room before citizens and taxpayers of Howard County. Many Howard County citizens were left in the lobby.

During public hearings individuals that presented a testimony are ask to give they name and address. A meeting of this importance individuals should be required to show type of ID to identify them as residents of Howard County. Why should an individual that has nothing in the game (not taxpayers or residents of the county) be permitted in the council meeting room before a taxpayer and citizens of Howard County.

Sent from my iPho

Subject: Re: My Testimony on CB9-2017

Date: Wednesday, February 8, 2017 at 3:43:09 PM Eastern Standard Time

From: David Fratangelo

To: Sigaty, Mary Kay

Hi Mary Kay - I was very disappointed in your Yes vote on CB9.. I think that you failed to realize that poorly written legislation is just that. It accomplishes nothing, confuses the real facts and creates distrust of leadership in the community. In addition, President Trump has indicated that localities that create these Sanctuary designations (yes I know you took out that word) will lose federal funding. This indicates to me that you just don't care about your constituents and look to further a political agenda for a few that hurts everyone.

I hope you change your mind and reverse your vote after the veto. If the veto is over-ridden I will personally work to bring it to referendum and then campaign against those that voted for it.

Regards,

David Fratangelo

On Jan 27, 2017, at 9:14 AM, Dave Fratangelo <dfratangelo@yahoo.com> wrote:

Thank you please take into consideration that we could lose federal funds due to a yes vote

Dave
(301)728-0646

On Jan 26, 2017, at 5:43 PM, Sigaty, Mary Kay <mksigaty@howardcountymd.gov> wrote:

Mr. Fratangelo,

Councilperson Sigaty has reviewed your email correspondence to the County Council. She is considering the views of all persons who have contacted the Council regarding Council Bill 9-2017.

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

3430 Court House Drive
Ellicott City, MD 21043
(410) 313-2001

From: David Fratangelo [<mailto:dfratangelo@yahoo.com>]

Sent: Wednesday, January 18, 2017 11:58 AM

To: CouncilMail

Cc: Fox, Greg; allan kittleman

Subject: My Testimony on CB9-2017

January 18, 2017

Please accept this testimony to be entered in the record regarding CB9-2017 entered by Council Ball and Councilwoman Terrasa.

For the record my name is David Fratangelo I reside and own my property at 13778 Old Rover Road in West Friendship, MD. 21794 and have lived in the county since 1998.

I am opposed to this bill.

The reverend Martin Luther King Jr. wrote,

"I have a dream that my four children will one day live in a nation where they will not be judged by the color of their skin, but by the content of their character."

Merriam Webster defines CHARACTER as.

"one of the attributes (see attribute 1) or features that make up and distinguish an individual <This is a side of her *character* that few people have seen.>"

This bill is one that ignores character. If the first act that one makes to obtain a right or privilege is an ILLEGAL act what does that say about the character of that individual? That is what we need to judge an individual on not on the color of skin. Why would we welcome them to this county?

The council takes an oath to uphold and support the constitution of the United States and the laws of the state of Maryland. This bill says that our sworn officers of the law should turn a blind eye to the laws of the state of Maryland. It may be unconstitutional. In the end this is a bill that changes nothing except making a unnecessary political statement.

This bill is wrong on many levels, shall it pass be vetoed and then overridden I will be one that signs a petition to bring it to referendum The referendum will be one that works against those who supported the bill and will impeach those up for reelection or running against a very popular and great man, Allan Kittlemen. I will take great pleasure in seeing your defeat.

Sincerely,

David Fratangelo

Subject: Re: Sanctuary County

Date: Wednesday, February 8, 2017 at 6:04:51 PM Eastern Standard Time

From: S Watson

To: Sigaty, Mary Kay

I am extremely disappointed that MS Sigaty voted in favor of this ill fated and ultimately illegal bill. Thank goodness we have a rational County Executive who will veto this awful bill

Susan Watson

On Feb 6, 2017, at 2:28 PM, Sigaty, Mary Kay <mksigaty@howardcountymd.gov> wrote:

Good afternoon Ms. Watson,

On behalf of Councilperson Sigaty, thank you for your email regarding Council Bill 9-2017. Ms. Sigaty is considering the testimony of all who have engaged in the civic process and appreciates your input.

Sincerely,

Mary Clay

Special Assistant to Mary Kay Sigaty

Howard County Council, District 4

mclay@howardcountymd.gov

410-313-2001

On 2/2/17, 12:06 PM, "S Watson" <watsonrun@gmail.com> wrote:

Dear Ms. Sigaty:

I sincerely hope that you have decided logically and unemotionally to vote against this ill-conceived so called "Sanctuary County" bill. The county should cooperate with the Federal government at the very least when an illegal alien has committed a crime against a Howard County citizen. Let's start there.

i am aware that there are illegal immigrants living in our community. I would prefer that they not be here, not because they are not "good" people (although they have violated the laws of the United States by coming here illegally or overstaying a legal visa), but because there are thousands of legal immigrants who waited years and paid much money to be here. There are thousands more waiting to enter. It simply isn't fair. The taxpayers of Howard County should have their taxes spent on the citizens and legal residents of Howard County. Let's follow the laws of our great country. Vote against this ill considered legislation.

Very truly yours

Susan Watson

12023 Yellowbell Lane

Subject: CB09-2017

Date: Wednesday, February 8, 2017 at 9:15:32 PM Eastern Standard Time

From: Jennifer Perlin

To: Sigaty, Mary Kay

Councilwoman Sigaty

I am very disappointed in your decision to vote yes for CB09-2017. As an elected official of Howard County, your job is to do what is in the best interests of the CITIZENS of Howard County and the tax payers of our county. By siding with undocumented individuals who do not pay taxes, you are betraying the trust of those who elected you. I hope that you will reconsider your decision when this comes back to the council after County Executive Kittleman's veto. Reread the oath you took as an elected official of our County and I hope you change your vote accordingly.

I will remember your decision come the next election.

Sincerely,
Jennifer Perlin

Subject: Law Enforcement

Date: Thursday, February 9, 2017 at 9:21:35 AM Eastern Standard Time

From: Kathy Smallwood

To: Sigaty, Mary Kay

I just wanted to let you know how disappointed your constituents are in your decision to ignore existing laws and put county funding at risk by voting for sanctuary status. You should be ashamed for violating your fiduciary responsibility and oath of office! I sincerely hope that legislation passes that allows us to hold you monetarily responsible for the damage you cause us. Barring that, I hope to see you in handcuffs for breaking the law. I think you're an embarrassment to this county.

Sincerely,

Kat Smallwood

Sent from my iPad

Subject: CB-9 is Unfair

Date: Thursday, February 9, 2017 at 12:30:52 PM Eastern Standard Time

From: Paul H

To: Sigaty, Mary Kay

Dear Councilman Sigaty,

I'm disappointed on your stand on CB-9 and this bill lacks fundamental judgement on the safety and security on our community. When the federal government failed to protect our border, it is your responsibility to keep our community safe, yet, this proposal, will harbor all illegals, including criminals.

I will no longer support you in your future political campaigns, wish you good luck when you step down from the county council.

Regards,

Paul Huang

Subject: RE: Sanctuary proposal

Date: Thursday, February 9, 2017 at 9:28:34 PM Eastern Standard Time

From: D. Smith

To: Sigaty, Mary Kay

CC: Clay, Mary, Singleton, Julia

Ms. Sigaty,

With the poor judgment and lack of leadership you've demonstrated with your support of the Howard County sanctuary proposal, I'd like to help you out with a definition from the Merriam-Webster English Learner's dictionary. Pay particular attention to the third bullet:

illegal /ɪˈliːgəl/ adjective

Learner's definition of ILLEGAL

1 : not allowed by the law : not legal

- *illegal* [=illicit, unlawful] drugs
- In this state, it is *illegal* for anyone under the age of 21 to drink alcohol.
- an illegal alien/immigrant [=a foreign person who is living in a country without having official permission to live there]

BTW, Am I now relieved of my obligation to pay local income tax? I'm concerned that funding the illegal activities you advocate would make me an accessory to your crime.

Of course I would appreciate you and your leftie pals on the Council picking up the tab for any federal funds we sacrifice as a result of your irresponsible actions.

-Darrell Smith, Ellicott City

Subject: Protect Rural Howard County - Please Oppose CB16-2017

Date: Friday, February 10, 2017 at 11:23:18 AM Eastern Standard Time

From: Maryanne Dolan

To: Sigaty, Mary Kay

Dear Councilmember Mary Kay Sigaty,

While a resident of Cecil County, I spend a great deal of time in Howard County. I also feel strongly about preserving the rural heritage of Maryland for generations to come.

I do not support the proposed changes to PlanHoward 2030 that will allow major residential subdivisions in the most rural areas of the county. Allowing hundreds of new houses on septic systems in areas dominated by farmland, forest, and open space is contrary to the core principle of PlanHoward 2030: Sustainability.

Major residential developments on septic systems pollute local waters, fragment agricultural and forest land, undermine agri-business, and burden local governments with disproportionately high costs for providing services. This kind of development is environmentally and economically unsustainable.

I urge you to reject the proposed changes to PlanHoward 2030 and maintain the protections that limit residential development in areas dominated by farmland, forest, and open space to minor subdivisions. Howard County has long been a leader in smart, sustainable growth, and we should continue to lead.

Sincerely,

Maryanne Dolan
104 Milestone Rd
Elkton, MD 21921-6110

Subject: CB-9 is unfair

Date: Friday, February 10, 2017 at 3:04:52 PM Eastern Standard Time

From: Shu Li

To: Sigaty, Mary Kay

Dear Council member Sigaty,

I'm disappointed on your stand on CB-9 and this bill lacks fundamental judgement on the safety and security on our community. When the federal government failed to protect our border, it is your responsibility to keep our community safe, yet, this proposal, will harbor all illegals, including criminals.

I will no longer support you in your future political campaigns, wish you good luck when you step down from the county council.

Regards,

Shu Li

Subject: Against making Columbia a Sanctuary City

Date: Friday, February 10, 2017 at 8:27:27 PM Eastern Standard Time

From: Kathy O'halloran

To: Weinstein, Jon, Ball, Calvin B, Sigaty, Mary Kay, Terrasa, Jen, Fox, Greg

I support Alan Kittleman's veto of the Sanctuary City bill.

I know a small businessman in construction that is seeing his business decline significantly because he's competing against businesses that hire illegal workers and can under bid him.

I don't understand why illegal immigrants should be treated the same and/or given the same rights as legal immigrants. Legal/illegal = no difference? Doesn't make sense.

I think it is in the County's/State's best interest to comply with Federal Law. There are many Federal Government employees that live here. Isn't it a bit like biting the hand that feeds you?

I appeal to each of you - do not override the veto.

Thank you for your consideration -

Kathy O'Halloran

Subject: Protect Rural Howard County - Please Oppose CB16-2017

Date: Saturday, February 11, 2017 at 10:22:43 PM Eastern Standard Time

From: Robin Todd

To: Sigaty, Mary Kay

Dear Councilmember Mary Kay Sigaty,

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