



**HOWARD COUNTY COUNCIL
AFFIDAVIT OF AUTHORIZATION
TO TESTIFY ON BEHALF OF AN ORGANIZATION**

I, Hirvy HACDU, have been duly authorized by
(name of individual)

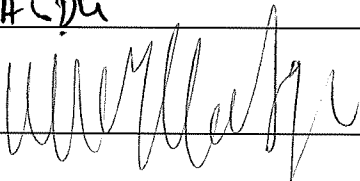
Howard County Citizens Association to deliver testimony to the
(name of nonprofit organization or government board, commission, or task force)

County Council regarding CD 51-2018 to express the organization's
(bill or resolution number)

support for / opposition to / request to amend this legislation.

(Please circle one.)

Printed Name: Hirvy HACDU

Signature: 

Date: 21 Apr 19

Organization: HCEA

Organization Address: P. O. Box 89

ELLIOTT CITY, MD 21041

Number of Members: 500

Name of Chair/President: Stu K&L

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Lisa Markovitz
The People's Voice – Corporate Court Ellicott City
CR51 – support with amendment

For many years, those involved with civic work in Howard County have thought that certain Department heads should go through the confirmation process before the Council, thus having public hearings, and more transparency in these extremely important positions.

Without any regard whatsoever, as to who is ever in office, what party, what party comparisons there ever are between County Executive and County Council positions, confirmation of appointees is a good idea. We do not question anyone's judgment or good will. We do not object to anyone in these positions currently. We simply fully support a transparent process that includes public input for the future.

We do suggest though that the Chief Administrative Officer not be subject to confirmation, as that is a more personal, constant working relationship, specifically defined as Administrative and more individually focused, and thus, should remain the Executive's sole decision. The Department heads though, have a broader affect on County affairs and quality of life issues that warrant a more thorough and involved process, as almost all other MD counties already espouse.



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I, Lisa Markovitz, have been duly authorized by
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The People's Voice to deliver testimony to the
(name of nonprofit organization or government board, commission, or task force)

County Council regarding CR 51-2019 to express the organization's
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Printed Name: Lisa Markovitz

Signature: [Handwritten Signature]

Date: 4/22/19

Organization: The People's Voice

Organization Address: 3205 B Corporate Ct

Galliatto City MD 2042

Number of Members: 2812

Name of Chair/President: Lisa Markovitz

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