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Is is okay to hire illegal immigrants?

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Councilmember Jones Files Legislation Prohibiting All County Agencies from Cooperating with Immigration Enforcement

Ellicott City, MD (October 22, 2020) - Today, Councilmember Opel Jones announces legislation renewing a legislative urgency to provide all Howard County citizens access to fair and equal services regardless of race, ethnicity, or immigration status. Renamed the "Liberty Act," will prohibit all County employees from inquiring about the status of an individual's citizenship, protect the confidentiality of an undocumented person's citizenship, forbid discrimination against one's citizenship, and reuses local ordinances on immigration enforcement.

"This essential legislation is fundamental to the vitality of our growing County," said Councilmember Jones. "Howard County has a strong reputation for championing human rights through cultural inclusion and economic strength. The Liberty Act will provide protections and provisions for the most vulnerable and underrepresented."

For months, Councilmember Jones's office has reviewed legislative initiatives introduced by neighboring jurisdictions and met with statewide advocacy organizations that work tirelessly on behalf of immigration policies and best practices.

"Protecting personal and public safety for residents is one of my legislative priorities. I believe this legislative proposal achieves those steadfast goals, especially for citizens who are forced to live in the shadows of our communities, added Councilman Jones. According to recent studies, some citizens are resistant to communicate with local government agencies, participate in civic engagements, or apply for community resources due to their immigration status. These challenges impact all citizens, especially for the County's effort to provide a safer and more inclusive community."

"This legislation sends a strong message that immigrants are welcome in Howard County. We look forward to working with the Council members to pass this important legislation," said Gustavo Torres, Executive Director of CASA.

Councilmember Jones encourages advocates and community members to submit written testimony in support of all legislation county by email: councilmail@howardcountymd.gov.

The proposed legislation was presented on October 22, 2020 and will be introduced at the County's Legislative Session on Monday, November 2, 2020. Testimony will be accepted at the Legislative Public Hearing on Monday, November 16, 2020. Howard County residents may sign up to testify at <https://www.howardcountymd.gov/legtestimony/> or by email: https://apps.howardcountymd.gov/legtestimony/

To read Council Bill 63-2020, please visit <https://cc.howardcountymd.gov/Legislation/63-2020>

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Illegal immigrants should not be granted or be allowed to get preferential treatment. If they commit crimes or even if they don't they should not be allowed to be treated the same as legal immigrant. Why should citizens who obey the law have to suffer consequences from illegal immigrants,. We the taxpayers are fed up with the ultra-liberal politicians who earn better salaries than the people who have to pay to sustain illegal immigrants and also those who commit crimes against law-abiding citizens. Discrimination here is against law-abiding citizens.

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**Councilmember Jones Files Legislation Prohibiting All
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Enforcement**

Ellicott City, MD (October 22, 2020) – Today, Councilmember Opal Jones announces legislation renewing a legislative urgency to provide all Howard County citizens access to fair and equal services regardless of race, ethnicity, or immigration status. If enacted, the "Liberty Act" will prohibit all County employees from inquiring about the status of an individual's citizenship, protect the confidentiality of an undocumented person's citizenship, forbid discrimination against one's citizenship, and revises local ordinances on immigration enforcement.

This essential legislation is fundamental to the vitality of our growing County," said Councilmember Jones. "Howard County has a strong reputation for championing human rights through cultural inclusion and economic strength. The Liberty Act will provide protections and provisions for the most vulnerable and underrepresented." For months, Councilmember Jones's office has reviewed legislative initiatives introduced by neighboring jurisdictions and met with statewide advocacy organizations that work tirelessly on behalf of immigration policies and best practices.

Collecting personal and public safety for residents is one of our legislative priorities. I believe this legislative proposal applies to those clearest goals, especially for citizens who are forced to live in the shadows of our communities, added Councilman Jones." According to recent studies, some citizens are hesitant to communicate with local government agencies, participate in civic engagements, or apply for community resources due to their non-citizen status. These challenges impact all citizens, especially in the County's effort to provide a safe and more inclusive community.

"This legislation sends a strong message that immigrants are welcome in Howard County. We look forward to working with the Council members to pass this important legislation," said Gustavo Torres, Executive Director of CASA.

Councilmember Jones encourages advocates and community members to submit their testimony in support of an urgency in Howard County by emailing councilmail@howardcountymd.gov.

The urgency legislation was introduced on October 22, 2020 and will be introduced at the County Council's session on Monday, November 2, 2020. Testimony will be accepted until 11:00 a.m. on Monday, November 16, 2020. Howard County residents can also view the legislation at <https://apps.howardcountymd.gov/olesimony/>

To read Council Bill 03-2020, please visit <https://cc.howardcountymd.gov/Legislation>

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Hidden in this proposal is an attempt to diminish the value of citizenship. If passed this will allow infiltration of cultural values which are not consistent with American values. Inquiring ones Citizenship and immigration status is not a discriminatory practice in hiring and determining qualifications for benefits that hardworking taxpayers have supported.

Laws already exist that prevent discriminatory policies and practices.

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