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From: Angie Boyter <angie.boyter@gmail.com> Sent: Sunday, October 11, 2020 10:26 AM To: Jung, Deb <djung@howardcountymd.gov> Subject: Fwd: Veto of Council Bill 51

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Deb,

Attached is a message we sent to Executive Ball supporting his decision to veto CB 51.

Like you, we very much want fair treatment for undocumented immigrants, and we think housing them locally will facilitate that fair treatment. We very much hope you will reconsider your support for the bill and not vote to override the veto.

Angie and David Boyter

------ Forwarded message ------From: **Angie Boyter** <<u>angie.boyter@gmail.com</u>> Date: Sun, Oct 11, 2020 at 10:17 AM Subject: Veto of Council Bill 51 To: <<u>cball@howardcountymd.gov</u>>

Dear Calvin,

I very much appreciate your veto of Council Bill 51.

I do believe that undocumented immigrants should be treated fairly when taken into custody by ICE or other authorities, and I think that housing them in the Howard County Detention facility is a good way to accomplish this.

In the early 1970s David and I were involved with a group in the county supporting the concept of "community corrections centers." We had learned that an important factor in helping those accused and those convicted of crimes not be subject to recidivism was to house them as near as possible to their families and other support found in their communities. Rather than closing county facilities to ICE detainees, if we want to treat them humanely we should encourage MORE counties to open their detention centers to local detainees.

We believe you have done the right thing, and David and I will be writing to the Council to urge them not to override your veto.

Angie (and David) Boyter