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**From:** Matthew Antonicelli <antonicelli@verizon.net>  
**Sent:** Monday, October 26, 2020 10:23 PM  
**To:** CouncilMail; Walsh, Elizabeth  
**Subject:** Liberty Act Press Release 10.22.20

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Honorable Legislators of Hoard County,

You have gone over the line in sponsoring this bill that purposely ignores our national laws on immigration. I understand that you think you are being compassionate, but undermining our federal laws promotes lawlessness. Illegal immigration should be managed. These laws have been created and enforced over many different administrations included Pres Obama's. For whatever good your intentions, there will also be negative ramifications. You are hurting the working class with the encouragement of cheap labor. You are also promoting lawlessness since it appears Howard County only needs to abide by the laws we personally like. Not the type of community(lawless) I feel is safe for my family.

I hope you seriously consider postponing this ill conceived legislation until after the election. There will be a new occupant in the white house and you should negotiate and collaborate via legal means with the federal government.

Sincerely,

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**From:** Tony Ashdown <ashd00@verizon.net>  
**Sent:** Monday, October 26, 2020 12:31 PM  
**To:** Jones, Opel  
**Cc:** CouncilMail  
**Subject:** Re: Councilmember Jones announces the "Liberty Act" - 10/22/20 Not just "No" but "Hell NO!"

**Importance:** High

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Didn't you take an Oath of Office to follow the laws of the United States & Maryland?

See below Rule 1.001(f) as a simple reminder.

Also, your use of semantics is misleading and insincere. Simply persons in this country illegally are in violation of our laws and need to be deported...no matter what color, ethnicity or national origin. They ARE NOT citizens of our Country, the State or this County.

You use the term "inclusion" as justification. If you want inclusion, make English the standard language and assimilation mandatory in your "Act."

By taking this action with CB63-2020 you and your fellow Democrats further erode the remaining trust we have in our elected representatives along with the sovereignty of our Nation.

When you mentioned, "Protecting Personal and public safety for residents..." in your 10/22 announcement, shouldn't you have used the term "citizens?" That's what you were put in office for. Not too waste time, resources and taxpayer dollars on non-citizens, or illegal resident guests.

No one forced illegals to "live in the shadows." They made a conscience choice to violate our laws and come into our Country, State and County. They make a conscious choice daily, a willful decision, to live in the shadows to avoid the consequences of their actions. And, yet you expect them to come forward and take advantage of the County's taxpayer funded resources when we seniors have to pay high property taxes, utility bills and provide child care and teaching for our grandchildren.

We've had enough of your, County Executive Ball's attempt at coddling these guests in our Country. The advocacy groups supporting this further attempt to devalue American Citizenship and to demonize our Country has got to be recognized for its real intent and stopped.

If you want to help these guests become more valued members of our Society help immerse them in our culture and freedoms so they can then identify as Americans and appreciate the value of the Rule of Law of a civilized society. Simply we must be and ARE a nation of laws, no longer just a nation of immigrants that brought our nation in to being many years ago.

Aside from devaluing American citizenship and rights, what you're proposing does nothing to really fix our puzzle of broken, confusing immigration laws. No one is above the law. Violators of the law (and oath of office) need to be held accountable.

Rule 1.001(f)

*Oath of Office. The following oath of affirmation, administered by the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Howard County, shall be taken by each Councilmember, at a public meeting in a place to be determined by the Council members after consulting with the Council members-elect before entering upon his duties:*

*"I, \_\_\_\_\_, do swear (or affirm) that I will support the Constitution of the United States; and that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to the State of Maryland, and support the Constitution and laws thereof; and that I will, to the best of my skill and judgment, diligently and faithfully, without partiality or prejudice, execute the office of Councilmember of Howard County according to the Constitution and Laws of this State."*

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