Amendment 5 to Council Bill No. 63-2020

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(This Amendment expands the prohibitions related to citizenship, nationality, or immigration to also cover departments and agents of the County; and prohibits the gathering of citizenship or immigration status or expenditure of County resources for that purpose.)

- On the title page, in the purpose paragraph, in the first line after "employees" insert ",
- departments and agents"; in the third line after "citizenship" insert ", nationality or immigration".
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- In line 12, strike "NO INQUIRIES INTO CITIZENSHIP" and substitute "PROHIBITION ON INQUIRIES RELATED TO CITIZENSHIP, NATIONALITY OR IMMIGRATION STATUS"
- Beginning in line 13, strike "IN THE PERFORMANCE OF OFFICIAL DUTIES," and substitute "<u>WHEN</u> ACTING WITHIN THE SCOPE OF EMPLOYMENT"
- In line 14, after "EMPLOYEE" insert ", DEPARTMENT, OR AGENT OF HOWARD COUNTY"
- 9 On page 5:
- Strike lines 4 to 6 in their entirety and substitute:
- "(5) RESPONDING TO INQUIRIES REGARDING CITIZENSHIP OR IMMIGRATION STATUS IN
 COMPLIANCE WITH STATE OR FEDERAL LAW, INCLUDING 8 U.S. CODE § 1373 OR INTERNATIONAL
 TREATY, PROVIDED THAT RESPONDING TO SUCH INQUIRIES DOES NOT INCLUDE THE GATHERING
 OF THE CITIZENSHIP OR IMMIGRATION STATUS OF ANY INDIVIDUAL OR OTHER EXPENDITURE OF
 COUNTY RESOURCES PROHIBITED UNDER THIS SUBTITLE."
- In line 7, after "CITIZENSHIP" insert ", NATIONALITY OR IMMIGRATION STATUS".
- In line 8, strike "In the Performance of Official Duties" and substitute "When acting

 Within the scope of employment"
- "and after "EMPLOYEE" insert ", DEPARTMENT OR AGENT OF HOWARD COUNTY"
- In line 11, strike "AN EMPLOYEE" and substitute "EMPLOYEES, DEPARTMENTS, AND AGENTS OF

 HOWARD COUNTY"