

Introduced September 8, 2020
Public Hearing September 21, 2020
Council Action October 5, 2020
Executive Action October 7, 2020
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County Council of Howard County, Maryland

2020 Legislative Session

Legislative Day No. 12

Bill No. 51 -2020

Introduced by: Liz Walsh

AN ACT prohibiting the Howard County Department of Corrections from accepting into its custody persons detained by federal immigration law enforcement agencies and housing those persons as they await disposition of exclusively immigration-related proceedings.

Introduced and read first time September 8, 2020. Ordered posted and hearing scheduled.
By order Diane Schwartz Jones
Diane Schwartz Jones, Administrator

Having been posted and notice of time & place of hearing & title of Bill having been published according to Charter, the Bill was read for a second time at a public hearing on September 21, 2020.

By order Diane Schwartz Jones
Diane Schwartz Jones, Administrator

This Bill was read the third time on October 5, 2020 and Passed Passed with amendments _____, Failed _____.

By order Diane Schwartz Jones
Diane Schwartz Jones, Administrator

Sealed with the County Seal and presented to the County Executive for approval this 6th day of October, 2020 at 2:45 a.m./p.m.

By order Diane Schwartz Jones
Diane Schwartz Jones, Administrator

Approved by the County Executive October 7, 2020

Calvin Ball
Calvin Ball, County Executive

Vetoed

NOTE: [[text in brackets]] indicates deletions from existing law; TEXT IN SMALL CAPITALS indicates additions to existing law; Strike-out indicates material deleted by amendment; Underlining indicates material added by amendment.

1 WHEREAS, long faulted by human rights advocates for its over-policing and discriminatory
2 methodologies and tactics, federal immigration law enforcement has for many years been
3 the most heavily funded agency in federal law enforcement, by a lot; in 2012, Congress
4 appropriated to that singular purpose \$4 billion more than was received by all of the other
5 major criminal law enforcement agencies combined, a total of \$18 billion;

6 WHEREAS, by 2018—and invigorated by a United States President who openly and repeatedly
7 dehumanizes, devalues and vilifies immigrants—that federal investment had risen to \$24
8 billion;

9 WHEREAS, acting on the explicit racial animus of its Executive in Chief, the present
10 Administration has furthered policies and practices intended to isolate, exclude and instill
11 fear in Black and Brown immigrants specifically, their families and communities at large:
12 banning travel from several majority-Muslim countries, suspending refugee admissions to
13 the United States; terminating special protections from removal for migrants from nations
14 experiencing war and natural disasters, including Nicaragua, Honduras, Haiti and El
15 Salvador; increasing actual and threatened raids and deportations of undocumented
16 migrants; and, most universally condemned, separating children from their parents and
17 families as they enter the United States from Mexico, and detaining those children in
18 unconscionable conditions.

19 WHEREAS, United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement (“ICE”) plays a central role in
20 this cruel and immoral regime;

21 WHEREAS, according to Pew Research, in the year between 2016 and 2017, ICE arrests of
22 persons with no prior criminal convictions in the Baltimore area increased by 206%; over
23 that same year, the number of persons ICE detained nationally without any known
24 convictions increased 146% (up more than 22,000 arrests), compared with a 12% rise
25 among those with past criminal convictions (up nearly 11,000); and those ICE detainees
26 with pending criminal charges were overwhelmingly non-violent crime offenders; Pew
27 Research reported that general traffic offenses topped the list of most common charges
28 (24,438, or 17% of all charges);

29 WHEREAS, Howard County is one of only three counties remaining in the State of Maryland
30 that continue to receive and house detainees presented by ICE pursuant to their existing

1 agreements with federal immigration authorities; in Howard County, the existing
2 agreement with ICE dates back to 1995;

3 WHEREAS, on January 30, 2020, sixty-seven Maryland State Delegates co-sponsored The
4 Dignity Not Detention Act, HB677—cross-filed with SB50, itself co-sponsored by
5 another eight State Senators—which legislation mandated the termination of any existing
6 immigrant detention agreements within the State, including Howard County’s; three of
7 HB677’s Delegate-sponsors represent Howard County;

8 WHEREAS, the COVID-19 global pandemic and the risks it presents has only exacerbated ICE’s
9 penchant and potential for cruelty;

10 WHEREAS, on March 24, 2020, the National Immigration Project of the National Lawyers
11 Guild, the Capital Area Immigrants’ Rights Coalition (CAIR Coalition), the American
12 Civil Liberties Union and ACLU of Maryland sued ICE on behalf of immigrants then
13 detained in and by Howard and Worcester counties; those human rights groups sought
14 release of civil detainees being held who were at highest risk for serious illness or death if
15 infected with COVID-19;

16 WHEREAS, eight days earlier, as of March 16, 2020, Howard County had determined to suspend
17 all new ICE intakes due to the pandemic;

18 WHEREAS, on March 27, 2020, Howard County held sixty immigration-related detainees in its
19 Jessup facility; by April 3, 2020, that count had dwindled to thirty-eight; as of June 29,
20 2020, Howard County reports, its ICE detainees numbered only twenty-nine;

21 WHEREAS, for some time now, the ICE contract imposes costs on Howard County’s own local
22 taxpayers and diverts funds from the county’s own local needs: ICE’s agreed
23 compensation to the County for housing each detainee, per day, is \$110; the actual costs
24 associated with housing each ICE detainee, Howard County reports, is \$8 more; at
25 present, Howard County is effectively subsidizing ICE;

26 WHEREAS, the independent, nonpartisan and nonprofit news site Maryland Matters recently
27 recounted the stories of four detainees ICE presented to Howard County for immigration-
28 related detention (August 19, 2020 *Ex-Inmates Tell Their Stories as Criticism of Howard*
29 *Co. ICE Contract Intensifies*, by Horus Alas); two of the four men interviewed had no
30 criminal record, no apparent records of arrest even; both described ICE agents arriving

1 promptly on the heels of local law enforcement, at a 6:30am traffic stop in Prince
2 George’s County or along a Howard County roadside, waiting on a tow;

3 WHEREAS, the recent Maryland Matters report followed others detailing the mounting
4 opposition to Howard County’s contract with ICE (*see, e.g.,* July 18, 2020: *Hundreds*
5 *March in Ellicott City to Protest Howard County’s Relationship with ICE*, by Ana Faguy,
6 Baltimore Sun; June 22, 2020: *Protest at Howard’s Detention Center Calls Out County’s*
7 *Contract with ICE Amid Coronavirus*, by Ana Faguy, Baltimore Sun; *Howard Coalition*
8 *Calls on County Officials to End ICE Contract*, by Jess Nocera, Baltimore Sun; January
9 31, 2020: *How Outraged Activists in Maryland Counties are Pressuring Officials to Cut*
10 *Ties with ICE*, by Alison Knezevich, Washington Post; October 17, 2019: *Howard*
11 *Coalition Calls on County Officials to End Contract*, by Jess Nocera, Baltimore Sun;
12 August 11, 2019: *“We Are All Accountable;” Maryland’s Jewish Community Protests*
13 *ICE in Howard County*, by Phil Davis, Baltimore Sun).

14 WHEREAS, Howard County has a strong tradition of leadership on issues of human rights,
15 respecting the rights and dignity of all human beings, regardless of their race, religion,
16 ethnicity, country of origin or immigration status;

17 WHEREAS, Howard County is comprised of immigrants from throughout the world who
18 contribute not only to that strong tradition of human rights leadership, but also to our
19 community’s social vitality, cultural richness and economic strength;

20 WHEREAS, the Howard County Coalition for Immigrant Justice—whose membership includes
21 the Columbia Jewish Congregation, Howard County Indivisible Immigration Action
22 Team, Our Revolution Howard County, ACLU of Maryland, CASA in Action, Friends
23 Committee on Immigration and Refugees, Indian Cultural Association of Howard
24 County, Friends of Latin America, Jews United for Justice, Unitarian Universalist
25 Congregation of Columbia, Asian Americans Advancing Justice and the Chinese-
26 American Network for Diversity and Opportunity—has for years advocated for an end to
27 the County’s practice of housing detainees presented by ICE. More recently those
28 organizations have been joined by scores of younger leaders, like HoCo for Justice, who
29 have added their voices to the clarion call: end Howard County’s contract with ICE, now.

30 ***Section 1. Now, Therefore, Be It Enacted by the County Council of Howard County, Maryland,***
31 ***that the Howard County Code is amended as follows:***

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By amending:

Title 7 – Courts.

Subtitle 5. – Department of Corrections.

Section 7.501. - Department of Corrections.

Title 7 – Courts.

Subtitle 5. – Department of Corrections.

Sec. 7.501. - Department of Corrections.

(a) *Head.* The Director of Corrections shall head the Department of Corrections.

(b) *Qualifications of Director of Corrections.* The Director of Corrections shall be thoroughly trained and experienced in the principles and practices of correctional institutional management. The Director shall have had at least ten years of increasingly responsible experience maintaining security and discipline in a public or military correctional institution or system, including a minimum of five years in a managerial position.

(c) *Duties and Responsibilities.* The Department of Corrections shall be responsible for:

(1) The detention of persons awaiting trial.

(2) The safekeeping, care and custody of all inmates in the County Detention Center from the time of their lawful commitment until their lawful discharge.

(3) Other duties and responsibilities. The Department of Corrections shall perform such other functions as may be prescribed by directive of the County Executive or by law.

(D) *PROHIBITIONS:*

NOTWITHSTANDING ANY PROVISION IN THIS SECTION TO THE CONTRARY, THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS SHALL NOT DETAIN OR KEEP IN CUSTODY ANY PERSON DETAINED IN FEDERAL CUSTODY FOR A FEDERAL IMMIGRATION VIOLATION, EXCEPT TO THE EXTENT REQUIRED FOR AN UNRELATED STATE LAW PURPOSE.

- 1 ***Section 2. And Be It Further Enacted by the County Council of Howard County, Maryland that***
- 2 ***this Act shall become effective 61 days after its enactment.***



HOWARD COUNTY OFFICE OF COUNTY EXECUTIVE

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October 7, 2020

Deb Jung, County Council Chairperson
Howard County Council
3430 Courthouse Drive
Ellicott City, Maryland 21043

Dear Council Chairperson Jung:

Today, by the authority granted by Section 209 of the Howard County Charter, I have vetoed Council Bill No. 51-2020 (CB-51).

Four years ago, I co-sponsored CB-9, a bill that would designate Howard County as a “sanctuary jurisdiction” for undocumented immigrants. This legislation was important to me to help protect many of our residents who lived in constant fear of being detained and deported as they worked hard to support their families and children. That legislation was unfortunately vetoed by the previous County Executive. Despite this setback, I have never given up on being an ally to our immigrant communities.

The CB-9 legislation did not address or include ending the long-standing ICE contract with the Howard County Department of Corrections. The intent of the legislation was to help protect innocent, undocumented residents from being persecuted. Individuals are never detained at the Howard County Detention Center solely because of their immigration status, and no women or children in ICE custody have ever been detained there.

In the wake of national news about the conditions and treatment of ICE detainees under the Trump Administration, it is understandable that our concerned and compassionate residents do not support ICE’s actions toward immigrant communities. Advocates have focused their response on denying the Trump Administration access to the Howard County Detention Center as retaliation toward his aggressive rhetoric and actions; however, this reaction is short-sighted.

Council Member David Yungmann noted during the vote on CB-51, that: “The misinformation being fed to people and their willingness to believe it on this issue has been sad and frustrating. Any moderate thinker who reads the recitals in this bill or tuned into our work session will recognize this as nothing more than a knee jerk response to national politics, national immigration policies at a tremendous cost to Howard County taxpayers.”

If the goal is to ensure that all ICE detainees are treated humanely and with dignity in the Trump Administration era, we should want them housed at the Howard County Detention Center. Even the sponsor of CB-51, Council Vice Chair Liz Walsh, noted during a council work session that, after touring and witnessing the daily operations of the Detention Center, she was “not alleging human rights violations within our own walls.”



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Our Department of Corrections has ensured that our Detention Center exceeds extensive state and federal standards, for which they are audited annually, and has never been cited for inadequate conditions. In the wake of the COVID-19 pandemic, our corrections facility has not only instituted the recommended safety protocols but have gone beyond the required measures to ensure the health and safety of inmates. To date, after seven rounds of COVID-19 testing, not one ICE detainee has tested positive for the virus. The Howard County Detention Center's medical providers must also meet the community standard of care and provide medical and mental health care to all our inmates within 24 hours of a request. And if inmates believe they are not properly treated, which has been extremely rare, there is an urgent review and oversight process.

Over the past year, advocates have come to us with recommended changes to the Detention Center's policies relating to housing detainees in ICE custody. Weeks ago, after a year of meetings and discussions with immigrant advocates, we announced that the Howard County Department of Corrections has updated its policy and will only hold ICE detainees at the Howard County Detention Center who been convicted of a crime of violence as defined in section 14-101 of the Criminal Law Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland. Under the previous policy, the Department of Corrections housed ICE detainees who were charged with or convicted of jailable offenses. The updated policy was supported and endorsed by CASA, CAIR, and other immigration advocates and attorneys who represent ICE detainees.

Throughout our discussions with CASA and other stakeholders, our goal was to ensure that the policies regarding the County's contract with ICE addressed community concerns about justice and fairness while balancing the safety of our community. We believe that our policy revision will preserve public safety by ensuring that the contract between ICE and the Howard County Department of Corrections clearly protects our community from convicted violent offenders while maintaining our commitment to fair treatment for all members of our community. By revising the Detention Center's policy for housing ICE detainees under the contract, we have provided a practical long-term solution.

The Council's passing of CB-51 would end a 25-year contract that has helped make Howard County and the State of Maryland safer. By prohibiting housing ICE detainees in the Detention Center, the bill would result in ICE detainees being moved to other facilities in other states, so making it tougher for ICE detainees to access legal representation and their families. Additionally, I agree with the Foreign-Born Information and Referral Network (FIRN) who strongly opposed CB-51 because it "fails to provide a comprehensive plan and solution for detainees who would be transferred if the ICE contract were to be canceled."

Council Member Opel Jones noted during the CB-51 vote that the majority of ICE detainees housed in the Howard County Detention Center are from the Baltimore/Washington Metropolitan area will likely be moved into less desirable facilities, and specifically, "they could end up far from support networks of family and friends, in rural detention centers in Georgia,



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Virginia, Louisiana, or North Carolina; with some of the worst reputations in the country for unsanitary, unsafe and abusive conditions.”

As Council Member Christiana Mercer Rigby recognized during the CB-51 vote: “Every resident of the United States, documented or undocumented, deserves legal representation and due process.” Even while voting in favor of CB-51, Council Member Mercer Rigby stated that her vote came with the “knowledge on my conscience that this legislation will not help current detainees who will likely be transferred to a worse ICE facility in the short term.”

These points from Council Members Jones and Mercer Rigby, as well as comments from FIRN and recommendations from other advocates begs the questions: if we shut out ICE detainees from our facility, what happens to them? Where will they end up? And do we have the faith, trust and knowledge about the conditions and treatment in federal detainment facilities like we have in our Detention Center?

I remain confident that our updated Detention Center policy strikes the right balance of ensuring safety for County residents and businesses while allowing for fair treatment for those who have been convicted of serious crimes by the criminal justice system.

Therefore, and for the above reasons, I am vetoing CB-51.

Sincerely,

Calvin Ball
County Executive

cc: Howard County Council
Diane Schwartz Jones, Council Administrator
Gary W. Kuc, County Solicitor

Office of the County Auditor
Auditor's Analysis

ADDENDUM

Council Bill No. 51-2020

Introduced: September 8, 2020

Auditors: Michelle R. Harrod

Purpose:

We are providing this addendum because a change in Detention Center Policy will necessitate a change to our fiscal impact of Council Bill 51-2020.

The County Executive announced a change in policy for the housing of U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) detainees on September 18, 2020. Under the new policy, *“Howard County Department of Corrections will only accept detainees from ICE who are convicted of a ‘crime of violence,’ as stated under Maryland Criminal code section 14-101.”*

Fiscal Impact:

The Director advised the County Auditor that the number of ICE detainee beds will be reduced from 110 to approximately 75 due to the security issues that they will now face. According to Department of Corrections (Corrections) records, the number of beds filled averaged 86 per day in Fiscal Years 2018 and 2019. Therefore, the policy change will likely reduce future ICE revenues.

This difference of 11 beds per day (as a result of the policy change) at the rate of \$110 per diem could result in a reduction of approximately \$442,000 of annual revenues. Because CB51-2020 will eliminate all ICE revenues, any change in policy which decreases the number of ICE detainees will lessen the fiscal impact of the legislation accordingly.

We are unable to determine the impact on costs as this is contingent upon the number of new detainees received, not the average daily number.

NOTE: Because Corrections is capping the number of ICE beds at 24 during the COVID pandemic, there will be no change in fiscal impact until they return to detaining at normal levels.

Other Comments:

None.

Sayers, Margery

From: Eric Miller <em8643a@alumni.american.edu>
Sent: Monday, November 2, 2020 4:22 PM
To: CouncilMail
Subject: Please support veto override of CB51!

[Note: This email originated from outside of the organization. Please only click on links or attachments if you know the sender.]

Recent revelations from the DHS OIG have changed this debate considerably.

Clearly, drastic changes are needed to ICE at the Federal level, but Howard County still needs to do its part to wash our hands of these abuses!

Sayers, Margery

From: Kylie Carpenter <kylieccarpenter@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, November 2, 2020 3:33 PM
To: CouncilMail
Subject: Please Override CB51 Veto

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Dear Councilmembers,

I'm writing to urge you to overturn Calvin Ball's veto of CB51 and end Howard County's contract with ICE. In light of the reporting from DHS and the Washington Post, it's clear that maintaining that contract is incompatible with a concern for human rights and dignity.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Kylie Carpenter
9941 Oak Lea Court
Ellicott City, 21042 (District 1)

Sayers, Margery

From: Elisabet Soto <elisabet.soto@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, November 2, 2020 3:15 PM
To: CouncilMail
Subject: I support Liz Walsh's CB51 bill

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Dear council members:

I am writing to urge you to override the veto on council bill 51 and end our contract with ICE.

Profiting from the indefinite detention and abuse of refugees, most of them minorities, and mostly based on the color of their skin and/or country of origin, a direct result of president Trump racist and xenophobic policies, is not only immoral, but also bordering plain fascism. As a Howard County resident and voter, and as hispanic, I find it disgusting and ask you to support Liz Walsh and override Calvin Ball's veto of CB51 at tonight's County Council meeting.

Thank you for considering my email. I urge you all to support the veto override and end these abhorrent practices in our own county.

Best regards,
Elisabet Soto

Sent from my iPhone

Sayers, Margery

From: Jeri Lipov <jerilipov.studio@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, November 2, 2020 2:22 PM
To: CouncilMail
Subject: Ice detainees

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Please vote to override Calvin Ball's veto. It is appalling that human beings are being so badly treated in our backyard while we profit from it.

Geraldine Lipov 4124 Lotus Circle Ellicott City Md. 21043

Sayers, Margery

From: Remus Lost <remuslost559@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, November 2, 2020 2:16 PM
To: CouncilMail
Subject: ICE

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STOP DETAINING MIGRANTS AND STOP WORKING WITH ICE WHAT THE HELL IS WRONG WITH YALL?

Sayers, Margery

From: Dan Finkelstein <danf879@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, November 2, 2020 1:06 PM
To: CouncilMail
Subject: Fwd: Abuses at the Howard County Detention Center

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Hi!

I am writing to encourage all board members to support Councilmember Walsh's override of the veto of CB51. As detailed in the Washington Post's article last week, this detention center is clearly out of line with Howard County's values. The director of the jail -- one Jack Kavanagh -- shows no remorse in the article for authorizing his employees to strip search detainees and indeed suggests they will continue doing as such. This attitude, that ICE and its associates and enablers are simply above the law, is completely and utterly reprehensible and must be stopped.

Sincerely,

Dan Finkelstein
8521 Trail View Dr

----- Forwarded message -----

From: ying matties <ymatties@hotmail.com>
Date: Mon, Nov 2, 2020 at 12:42 PM
Subject: Abuses at the Howard County Detention Center
To: ying matties <ymatties@hotmail.com>

Dear District 1 neighbors,

I am writing to inform you of the recent report from the Inspector General of the Department of Homeland Security titled, *ICE Needs to Address Concerns about Detainee Care and Treatment at the Howard County Detention Center* (HCDC). <https://www.oig.dhs.gov/sites/default/files/assets/2020-10/OIG-21-03-Oct20.pdf> as well as the recent *Washington Post* article on the report. https://www.washingtonpost.com/national/ice-immigrant-detainees-strip-search/2020/10/30/f5a68d00-1aa1-11eb-bb35-2dcfdab0a345_story.html

The despicable abuses described in the DHS report directly contradict County Executive Calvin Ball's justification for his veto of CB51 (a bill sponsored by Liz Walsh to end Howard County's contract with ICE): *If the goal is to ensure that all ICE detainees are treated humanely and with dignity in the Trump Administration era, we should want them housed at the Howard County Detention Center.*

Council member Walsh plans to bring up a vote to override the veto at tonight's County Council meeting. I encourage everyone to send an email to councilmail@howardcountymd.gov asking them to support the veto. The email doesn't have to be long at all, we do want to send an unequivocal message that human rights abuses are not acceptable, especially right here in our backyard.

In solidarity,

Ying Matties

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Sayers, Margery

From: Andrea Bento <afbento1@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, November 2, 2020 1:04 PM
To: CouncilMail
Subject: Please override the veto on CB51

[Note: This email originated from outside of the organization. Please only click on links or attachments if you know the sender.]

Good afternoon,

I am writing to urge you to override the veto on council bill 51 and end our contract with ICE. The recent report from the Inspector General of the Department of Homeland Security titled "ICE Needs to Address Concerns about Detainee Care and Treatment at the Howard County Detention Center (HCDC)," which is available at <https://www.oig.dhs.gov/sites/default/files/assets/2020-10/OIG-21-03-Oct20.pdf>, and was discussed in a Washington Post article, https://www.washingtonpost.com/national/ice-immigrant-detainees-strip-search/2020/10/30/f5a68d00-1aa1-11eb-bb35-2dcfdab0a345_story.html, makes it clear that human and civil rights are being violated in our county, for people who have already been denied due process.

This is a disgrace, and the fact that we would choose financial gain for our county over the rights of vulnerable people is unfathomable. The new evidence reveals what we knew all along - that there can be no justice or protection of civil rights as long as we are working with ICE. We can and must do better, and we must make it clear that we will not partner with an unjust agency.

Thank you for considering my email, and thank you to Councilmembers Walsh, Jung, and Rigby for voting for the bill the first time. I urge you all to support the veto override and end these abhorrent practices in our own county.

Respectfully,

Andrea F. Bento

Sayers, Margery

From: Alexis Soto <lexsoto@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, November 2, 2020 1:01 PM
To: CouncilMail
Subject: I support Liz Walsh's CB51 bill

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Dear council members:

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Best regards,
Alexis Soto
Ellicott City

Sayers, Margery

From: Susan Fidel <sfidel1@verizon.net>
Sent: Monday, November 2, 2020 1:01 PM
To: CouncilMail
Subject: Veto of Bill CB51

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I am insisting that you support said veto, introduced by County Executive Ball.

Thank you,

Susan G Fidel

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Sayers, Margery

From: patricia lins <nutriuece@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, November 2, 2020 12:01 PM
To: CouncilMail
Subject: Vote to Override CB 51 County Executive Veto
Attachments: OIG-21-03-Oct20.pdf

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Dear County Council Members,

I come to you today to urge for your vote to override our County Executive' -Calvin Ball - CB 51 veto.

In light of the Office of Inspector General's recent report - Department of Homeland security attached here, HoCo residents and elected officials come to know some of HCDC violations of ICE detention standards that threatened the health, safety and rights of detainees.

During this December 29th unannounced inspection, "HCDC failed to meet the standards of detainees searches, food service, and records requirements for segregation and medical grievances". It was evident then that "HCDC excessively strip searched ICE detainees leaving their housing units to attend activities within the facility violates not only ICE standard for such practices, as well as HCDC ' own serch policy", per referred report.

My question to you is - what more evidence is needed for you, elected official, to take action and dismantle such practices that clearly violates human rights in its essence?

Do not waste this opportunity! Let's make history by stopping biased and racist practices. Vote to override CB 51 County Executive veto.

Sincerely,

Patricia Silva

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone
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From: patricia.lins@yahoo.com <patricia.lins@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, November 2, 2020 10:46:22 AM
To: Patricia Lins <patricia.lins@yahoo.com>
Subject: OIG-21-03-Oct20.pdf

Sayers, Margery

From: ying matties <ymatties@hotmail.com>
Sent: Monday, November 2, 2020 9:10 AM
To: CouncilMail
Subject: Please vote to override the veto of CB51

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Dear County Council members,

By now I am sure you have seen this report from DHS about the despicable abuses at the HCDC.
<https://www.oig.dhs.gov/sites/default/files/assets/2020-10/OIG-21-03-Oct20.pdf>

It is worth noting that these human rights abuses were not just exposed by activists, but it was documented by DHS under the Trump administration! It is shameful that HCDC couldn't even clear the low threshold by an agency that tolerated family separations, forced sterilization, and other harrowing abuses towards immigrants.

One of the reasons for Council member Opel Jones to vote against CB51 is that if we end HoCo's IGSA with ICE, detainees would be sent to places with "unsanitary, unsafe, and abusive conditions". This DHS report seems to tell us that HCDC is one of such 'unsafe and abusive' places doesn't it?

I hope you would cast a vote to override the veto by the County Executive tonight!

Regards,

Ying Matties

Facebook

Sayers, Margery

From: Gavin Kohn <gavin.kohn@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, November 2, 2020 7:44 AM
To: opel@opeljones.com; Jones, Opel
Cc: Yungmann, David; Rigby, Christiana; Walsh, Elizabeth; Jung, Deb; CouncilMail; Ball, Calvin
Subject: CB51 - New information

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Hello Councilman Jones,

I am your constituent in the Thunder Hill area. I have tried to contact you regarding Howard County's ICE Contract, but have not yet heard back. In case you are unaware, there was a recent development that may be of interest to you regarding the HoCo detention center.

The Department of Homeland Security (DHS) recently reported that our detention center did not meet standards. Their own internal review found this:

Investigators found the facility **“did not meet the standards for detainee searches, food service and records requirements for segregation and medical services,”** according to the report. **“We determined HCDC excessively strip searched ICE detainees leaving their housing unit to attend activities within the facility, in violation of ICE detention standards and the facility’s own search policy.”** (Washington Post, 2020)

Please stop supporting these human rights abuses. This is well documented sexual assault and violence done in our detention center, and you literally have the power to stop it if you vote to override the veto. You are now on a 'Diversity and Equity Commission'. You have a responsibility to stop abuses like this, and here is a chance to help real people in our county.

I don't understand how you don't see this any other way. I support your effort to codify current police policy, and that seems to indicate that you do care, at least a little bit. But the detention center is an incredibly obvious thing that NEEDS to be done. Please vote to override the veto. Thank you.

Gavin Kohn

https://www.washingtonpost.com/national/ice-immigrant-detainees-strip-search/2020/10/30/f5a68d00-1aa1-11eb-bb35-2dcfdab0a345_story.html

Sayers, Margery

From: Nadrat Siddique <nadratsiddique@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, November 2, 2020 1:27 AM
To: CouncilMail
Subject: Please Over-ride Ball's Veto

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Ms. Liz Walsh and esteemed councilmembers,

As a United States citizen and registered voter living in District 1, I am very concerned about human rights abuses by ICE. Hence I write to urgently request that you vote to over-ride County Executive Calvin Ball's unfortunate veto of CB-51. Thank you so much for being the conscience of Howard County!

Very sincerely yours,
Nadrat Siddique

Sayers, Margery

From: Adele Fu <adelejfu@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, November 1, 2020 11:06 PM
To: CouncilMail
Subject: [Possible Scam Fraud]Please Override Calvin Ball's Veto of CB51

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Dear Howard County Council Members,

My name is Adele Fu, a Howard County resident in Cooksville, Maryland 21723. I am writing because I recently learned that one of Howard County's very own jails/detention centers rents out bed space to the US Immigration and Customs Enforcement (https://www.washingtonpost.com/national/ice-immigrant-detainees-strip-search/2020/10/30/f5a68d00-1aa1-11eb-bb35-2dcfdab0a345_story.html). I am asking that you all please override Calvin Ball's veto of CB51.

There definitely is a better and more humane way to resolve the undocumented immigrant situation in both Howard County and Maryland. And what is happening right now is not the answer.

Thank you for your time and service!

Sincerely,
Adele Fu

Sayers, Margery

From: Amy R Brooks <amyreenebrooks@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, November 1, 2020 11:02 PM
To: CouncilMail
Subject: Vote

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Dr. Jones,

Please VOTE TO OVERRIDE CALVIN BALL'S VETO OF CB51. Thank you for moving our county as far away as possible from this institution.

Thank you for all of your work!

Amy Brooks

Sayers, Margery

From: Mairin Corasaniti <maircora@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, November 1, 2020 9:32 PM
To: CouncilMail
Subject: Override Ball's veto of CB51

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To whom it may concern:

I am writing to express my hope that the council will override Executive Ball's veto of CB51. I am worried over reports of abuse and harassment at county ICE centers, and that has no place in our state. Please do right by your constituents, your state, and the human race to which we all belong and override the veto in tomorrow's session. Thank you very much for your time.

With gratitude,
Mairin Corasaniti

Sayers, Margery

From: Becca Chilbert <becca.chilbert@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, November 1, 2020 9:28 PM
To: CouncilMail
Subject: Support for overriding the county executive's veto of CB51

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Hello Councilmembers,

I am writing to ask you to vote in favor of overriding the County Executive's veto of CB51 in tomorrow night's session.

During the time of Howard County's agreement with ICE, [detainees have been tortured with excessive strip searches](#). (as evidenced by the linked Washington Post article). This is unacceptable and is a stain on both Howard County and Maryland.

While Calvin Ball will be known as the County Executive who ignored his constituents' cries to end the agreement with ICE- you have the chance to be known as the councilmembers that put a stop to it.

Please vote in favor of this override. All of Maryland is watching.

Thank you,

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Rebecca Forte

Sayers, Margery

From: Emma Dye <emmandye@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, November 1, 2020 9:26 PM
To: CouncilMail
Subject: Override Calvin Ball's Veto of CB51

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Council People,

The Department is Homeland security reports ICE is using Howard county facilities to abuse, excessively strip search and detain immigrants in the middle of a pandemic. You all need to override Calvin Ball's veto of CB51 in tomorrow's session.

Be the change we need to see.

Sayers, Margery

From: Emma Dye <emmaisalemma@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, November 1, 2020 9:25 PM
To: CouncilMail
Subject: Override Calvin Ball's Veto of CB51

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Sayers, Margery

From: Millennial Marchers of Maryland <millennialmarchersofmd@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, November 1, 2020 9:24 PM
To: CouncilMail
Subject: Override Calvin Ball's Vote of CB51

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Emma Dye
Matthew English
Dylan DiMaggio
Cara Dye
Ember Lucier
Hansel Motiram

Sayers, Margery

From: Greg Razzano <greg.razzano@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, November 1, 2020 8:49 PM
To: Rigby, Christiana; Jung, Deb; CouncilMail
Subject: Re: Support CB-51

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Dear Council Members,

Thank you for your replies in support of CB-51. We've heard stories from former detainees about the inhumane conditions at the Jessup detention center...now we're hearing about it from DHS: <https://www.oig.dhs.gov/sites/default/files/assets/2020-10/OIG-21-03-Oct20.pdf>

I imagine you are all aware of the recently released DHS findings about excessive strip searches and other deficiencies that dehumanize the immigration detainees in the Jessup facility. I urge you to vote to override Calvin Ball's veto of CB-51. Part of Ball's defense for the veto was:

"If the goal is to ensure that all ICE detainees are treated humanely and with dignity in the Trump Administration era, we should want them housed at the Howard County Detention Center."

We can clearly see that this is a feeble argument. Once again, if our county wants to stand up with immigrants, ICE has no place. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,
Gregory Razzano & Nidhi Joseph
11246 Snowflake Ct. Unit A
Columbia, MD 21044
516-287-5218

On Wed, Oct 28, 2020 at 11:50 AM Rigby, Christiana <crigby@howardcountymd.gov> wrote:

Dear Greg,

Thank you for reaching out to me regarding CB51-2020, legislation that would have ended Howard County's contract with ICE. During the County Council's legislative session on October 5th, I voted in favor of CB51 to end the County's contract with ICE.

Throughout this debate, my primary policy goal has been focused on improving conditions for residents in Howard County. I listened to immigration lawyers who advocate for due process for immigration detainees in Howard County. Every resident of the United States, documented and undocumented, deserves legal representation and due process in our justice system. I also listened to the immigration advocates, members of the immigrant community, and former detainees who have affirmed that there is no justice in an unjust immigration system. The data shows that ICE policies and practices are inherently flawed and unjust, resulting in a system that racially profiles and targets immigrants in the United States.

Unfortunately, this legislation was vetoed by the County Executive on October 7, 2020. While this bill was vetoed, I remain committed to improving conditions for immigrants who are detained at the Howard County Detention Center and limiting county involvement with ICE whenever and wherever possible.

This month, I will be supporting CB63-2020, legislation that was recently filed by Councilman Opel Jones. This legislation would prohibit county agencies from cooperating with immigration enforcement, as well as prohibit discrimination against immigrants and prohibit Howard County Government from disclosing immigration status information with ICE.

Once again, thank you for your advocacy on CB51 and reaching out to the County Council on this important issue.

Yours in service,

Christiana

Christiana Rigby – *she/her/hers*

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crigby@howardcountymd.gov

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From: Greg Razzano <greg.razzano@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, October 2, 2020 3:38 PM
To: CouncilMail <CouncilMail@howardcountymd.gov>
Subject: Support CB-51

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Good afternoon,

My name is Gregory Razzano, I live in Howard County district 4. I am calling on the council to support CB-51, to end the county's contract with ICE. No more should Howard County facilitate the cruel and discriminatory practices of ICE.

Sincerely,

Gregory Razzano

Hickory Ridge, Columbia, MD

21044

517:287-5218

Sayers, Margery

From: Richard A. Kohn <rkohn@umd.edu>
Sent: Sunday, November 1, 2020 7:43 PM
To: Jones, Opel; CouncilMail
Subject: Override CB51 veto

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Dear Opel Jones,

As you are well aware Howard Count ICE Detention Center was written up by DHS for not providing adequate food or medicine to detainees, and using strip searches including body cavity searches as punishment for meeting with attorneys, church groups, or family. These punishments are meant to isolate detainees from their families and the community as a psychological weapon, and to prevent the community from knowing what is happening. As detainees who were transferred to many different facilities have told us, Howard County is not one of the detentions centers considered better than others.

You claim that only violent criminals are housed there. Though you say this repeatedly, you should know that no one being detained in the ICE Detention Center is there as punishment for a criminal offense. There is a criminal justice system that deals with criminals. The ICE detention center holds men who have never broken the law, or if they have, they have already served their entire sentence; sometimes they have completed it years ago.

A large part of your justification for voting against closing the Howard County ICE Camp is that FIRN is not in favor of closing it. As an organization funded almost entirely by Howard County Government, FIRN is not in a position to contradict the County Executive or provide a unbiased perspective. Furthermore, FIRN does not represent anyone in the Detention Center. Interestingly, in FIRN's statement of support for the County Executive, they refer to the promise that the County Executive made to provide them with additional funding if they oppose closing the camp.

Most recently you have indicated that you will not consider any new allegations against ICE or the Howard County Detention Center. Sadly I believe you. You will stand staunchly behind Trump and his other enablers no matter what he does. The atrocities that have been committed by ICE occur because people like you assist them.

Rick Kohn
Columbia, MD

Sayers, Margery

From: Jacqueline Akinpelu <jakinpelu@verizon.net>
Sent: Sunday, November 1, 2020 5:28 PM
To: CouncilMail
Subject: Vote on CB51 Tomorrow

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I denounce Dr. Calvin Ball's veto of CB51, a bill that seeks to protect immigrants by cancelling the Howard County Department of Corrections' contract with ICE. I urge the Howard County Council to override this veto. I applaud Liz Walsh, Deb Jung, and Christiana Rigby for supporting the bill, and urge David Yungmann (my district councilman) and Opel Jones to join with them. In addition to the moral ramifications of detaining immigrants in Howard County facilities for reasons not associated with the violation of any local or state laws, a recent class action suit in California resulting in Los Angeles County compensating detainees \$14 million opens the door to future financial ramifications for Howard County working with ICE.

Please put Howard County on the map for being on the right side of this important issue.

Regards,

Jacqueline Akinpelu
12048 Open Run Road
Ellicott City, MD 21042

councilmail@howardcountymd.gov

Sayers, Margery

From: Maryann Maher <maryannpmaher@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, November 1, 2020 5:22 PM
To: CouncilMail
Subject: Support for the override of the CB 51 veto

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Dear Howard County Council Members,

The recent Washington Post article, based on an unannounced visit to the Howard County Detention Center, is just one more reason that supports closing the center.

Per the article:

Investigators found the facility "did not meet the standards for detainee searches, food service and records requirements for segregation and medical services," according to the report. "We determined HCDC excessively strip searched ICE detainees leaving their housing unit to attend activities within the facility, in violation of ICE detention standards and the facility's own search policy."

It is very difficult to control abuses in detention centers. There are certainly no easy answers in law enforcement and immigration policy, but this detention center is not part of a solution that upholds our county's values. I ask that you support overriding the veto of CB 51.

Best regards,

Maryann Maher
9996 Timerberknoll Lane
Ellicott City, MD 21042

Sayers, Margery

From: Jacqueline Akinpelu <jakinpelu@verizon.net>
Sent: Sunday, November 1, 2020 4:38 PM
To: CouncilMail
Subject: Vote onf CB51 tomorrow

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Sayers, Margery

From: Carla Tevelow <perlpubl@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, November 1, 2020 2:35 PM
To: CouncilMail
Subject: CB51-2020

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Hello,

I am sending this email to ask you to override Calvin Ball's veto of CB51-2020.

Since the overwhelming majority of the people who contacted you were in favor of the bill and it was passed, i think it would behoove you to think about the welfare of our county. New information has come to light in regards to our detention center and the mistreatment of immigrant detainees.

Justifications for keeping the ICE detainees in our facility stated by Dr. Ball was due to the care they received in Jessup. After reading the report by the Department of Homeland Security, it is not the case. There were recommendations made to comply with ICE standards in February 2019 and on a surprise visit in December 2019 the standards were not met. These standards were based on food supply, medical treatment and excessive as well as unnecessary body cavity searches

Also, since the vote and veto of CB51-2020, it has been found that a county can be sued for illegally detaining undocumented immigrants on false charges. https://www.washingtonpost.com/immigration/los-angeles-county-votes-to-pay-14-million-to-former-immigrant-detainees/2020/10/13/c458edc8-0d9b-11eb-b1e8-16b59b92b36d_story.html

Now, not only are we working with an immoral and racist agency, our county can be liable for its actions.

It's understandable, Mr. Yungmann, you seem to be  all in favor of keeping our contract with ICE because of the money we collect from the agency, with this new turn of events, you may want to reconsider your stance.

Mr. Jones, you have put forward the Liberty Bill. Why not take the action one step further and end Howard County's contract with ICE?

I look forward to an overturning of the veto, which will reflect the values of our county.

Peace,

Carla Tevelow

Sayers, Margery

From: dina boogaard <dboogaard@outlook.com>
Sent: Sunday, November 1, 2020 12:00 PM
To: CouncilMail
Subject: Vote to stop Calvin Ball's veto of CB 51

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I'll make this short. PLEASE rescind Calvin Ball's veto of CB 51 which would end the despicable, unjust ICE contract. I am shocked that he would entertain such a position.

Thank you,
Dina Boogaard
8576 Coltrane Ct.
EC, MD 21043

Sayers, Margery

From: Jill Christianson <jillchristianson2025@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, November 1, 2020 11:38 AM
To: Jung, Deb
Cc: Gick, Ginnie; CouncilMail; Ball, Calvin; Williams, China
Subject: CB51 - Override for Human Rights

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Dear County Council Member Jung,

By now, I assume you have taken a deep look at this Washington Post article, *Immigrants Held and Maryland Jail Were Excessively Strip Searched According to DHS Inspector General*, which was published on October 30, following the October 28 release of the Homeland Security report -

https://www.washingtonpost.com/national/ice-immigrant-detainees-strip-search/2020/10/30/f5a68d00-1aa1-11eb-bb35-2dcfdab0a345_story.html

In light of this new Homeland Security Inspector General Report, and all the other recent considerations of the County Council, I implore you to override the veto by County Executive Calvin Ball on CB51.

We can not tolerate torture anywhere, including in Howard County. Please end the ICE contract with Howard County **now**.

With respect, and great expectations that in Howard County and beyond we can practice civility and human rights. Let's walk the talk.

Jill Christianson
10715 Autumn Splendor Drive
Columbia MD 21044

Sayers, Margery

From: nadine.bernard@comcast.net
Sent: Sunday, November 1, 2020 11:18 AM
To: CouncilMail
Subject: override veto to CB51
Attachments: 2020-HowardCountyDetentionCenterJessupMDAugust2020.pdf

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Dear Council Members,

In light of the new report from Homeland Security discussing the abuses occurring at Howard County Detention Center (I believe you all have a copy of it, but I have attached it if you don't.) and, the recent law suit regarding LA County and ICE, I am begging you to override the veto of CB51. Not only is this a humane issue, which is very important to Howard County residents, but it could be a financial disaster which would devastate our county. Being written up by ICE is difficult at best, but here we are..... please, override the veto.

https://www.washingtonpost.com/immigration/los-angeles-county-votes-to-pay-14-million-to-former-immigrant-detainees/2020/10/13/c458edc8-0d9b-11eb-b1e8-16b59b92b36d_story.html

Sincerely,
Nadine Bernard
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443-745-6845 c

Sayers, Margery

From: alice pham <alicekpham@yahoo.com>
Sent: Sunday, November 1, 2020 9:54 AM
To: CouncilMail
Subject: Jessup Detention Center

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The report linked to below gives added impetus to the need to cancel all county contracts with I.C.E.! Our collaboration with them has led to inhumane conditions as outlined in this report and confirmed by many who had been detained in Jessup! This does not represent our county in a positive way! Nor does it do anything to reduce the suspicions of immigrants residing in our county that the county government speaks with two faces. We must be civil, humane, and decent in actions of our county government!

Alice Pham
9650 Sandlight Ct
Columbia MD 21046

<https://www.oig.dhs.gov/sites/default/files/assets/2020-10/OIG-21-03-Oct20.pdf>

Sent from [Mail](#) for Windows 10

Sayers, Margery

From: Michael Phillips <Mphillips168@verizon.net>
Sent: Sunday, November 1, 2020 7:32 AM
To: CouncilMail
Subject: Cb51 override veto

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Please override veto of c. Ball, re inhumane ice facility. Thank you!

Sent from my iPad

Sayers, Margery

From: debby bors <dlbors@yahoo.com>
Sent: Sunday, November 1, 2020 3:41 AM
To: CouncilMail
Subject: cancel Howard County's contract with ICE

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I am writing to ask all council representatives to vote to override Calvin Ball's veto of the legislation to cancel Howard County's contract with ICE.
Thank you.

Deborah L. Bors
5448 High Tor Hill
Columbia, MD 21045
443-683-3201

Sayers, Margery

From: Kristin Lilly <kristin.lilly@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, October 31, 2020 9:47 PM
To: CouncilMail
Subject: [Possible Scam Fraud]CB-51

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My name is Kristin Lilly and I live in district 1.

The more I learn about ICE and the detention center in Howard County the more horrified I am. Strip searches are being routinely performed on those detained in Howard County and this is a violation of their human rights.

I urge everyone to support CB-51 and override the veto.

Thank you.

Kristin

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Sayers, Margery

From: Roslyn Zinner <rozzinner@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, October 31, 2020 8:22 PM
To: CouncilMail
Subject: Override the veto on CB51

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We have now learned from the articles below that the immigrants at the Howard County Detention Center are being mistreated. See the articles below for details. People's lives are more important than the revenue from the immigrants detained there.

Please, Opel Jones, reconsider your vote and override Ball's veto. You will be setting an example that we stand up for human rights in Howard County. Most of those detained are NOT local and do NOT need to be in Jessup. They will NOT get better legal help if detained, the opposite is true. If those detained there are moved, some will actually be closer to their homes.

<https://www.oig.dhs.gov/sites/default/files/assets/2020-10/OIG-21-03-Oct20.pdf>

WPost article on the study, based on an unannounced visit to the facility. https://www.washingtonpost.com/national/ice-immigrant-detainees-strip-search/2020/10/30/f5a68d00-1aa1-11eb-bb35-2dcfdab0a345_story.html

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Sayers, Margery

From: tammy spengler <tammy424@icloud.com>
Sent: Saturday, October 31, 2020 8:21 PM
To: CouncilMail
Subject: Fwd: Override CB51 veto

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In light of the new information that our detention center is not even meeting DHS standards, we must move to eliminate our contract with ICE. It's time to earn the trust of our immigrant neighbors. Please vote on Monday to override CB51 veto.

Thank you,
Tammy Spengler, District 2 resident

<https://www.oig.dhs.gov/sites/default/files/assets/2020-10/OIG-21-03-Oct20.pdf>

Sent from my iPhone

Sayers, Margery

From: Walsh, Elizabeth
Sent: Saturday, October 31, 2020 12:27 PM
To: CouncilMail
Subject: CB51

Colleagues: We vote whether to override Executive Ball's veto of CB51 this Monday night. As I contemplated and eventually did file that bill in August I had no way of knowing of this December 2019 inspection of the County detention facility or the findings, published earlier this week. I would hope they would cause at least one of you to please reconsider your vote on this matter.

<https://www.oig.dhs.gov/sites/default/files/assets/2020-10/OIG-21-03-Oct20.pdf>

https://www.washingtonpost.com/national/ice-immigrant-detainees-strip-search/2020/10/30/f5a68d00-1aa1-11eb-bb35-2dcfdab0a345_story.html

Liz Walsh, Council Member
Howard County Council
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Sayers, Margery

From: tammy spengler <tammy424@icloud.com>
Sent: Saturday, October 31, 2020 11:30 AM
To: Harris, Michael; Opal; Jones, Opel; CouncilWebEx
Subject: Override CB51 veto

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Thank you,

Tammy Spengler, District 2 resident

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Sent from my iPhone

Sayers, Margery

From: Jung, Deb
Sent: Monday, October 12, 2020 9:16 AM
To: Sayers, Margery
Subject: FW: Veto of Council Bill 51

Deb Jung
Council Chair, District 4
3430 Court House Drive
Ellicott City, MD 21043
410-313-2001

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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 <angie.boyter@gmail.com>
Date: Sun, Oct 11, 2020 at 10:17 AM
Subject: Veto of Council Bill 51
To: <cball@howardcountymd.gov>

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

Sayers, Margery

From: Linda=odumrealestate.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Linda Odum
<Linda@odumrealestate.com>
Sent: Monday, October 5, 2020 1:50 PM
To: CouncilMail
Subject: End the IGSA contract with ICE in Howard County

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Dear County Council Members and County Executive Ball,

As a resident, I am concerned that Howard County still has not ended the contract between ICE and the detention center in Jessup. I urge you to pass (CB) 51 and sign it into law as soon possible.

We cannot continue to value profit over the well-being and safety of immigrants.

As the COVID-19 pandemic continues, there is a great need to reduce the number of people held in detention.

Also, by not being detained, more immigrants will more easily be able to solicit legal representation, and remain with their families.

To live up to its values of inclusion and equity, Howard County should no longer collaborate with ICE and its racist policies. As elected members of Howard County leadership, I urge you to do everything in your power to keep all our residents safe and finally end the ICE contract.

Sincerely,

Linda Odum
10129 Hyla Brook Road
Columbia MD, 21044-1706

Sayers, Margery

From: graciechaney21@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Gracie Chaney <graciechaney21@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, October 5, 2020 1:39 PM
To: CouncilMail
Subject: End the IGSA contract with ICE in Howard County

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To live up to its values of inclusion and equity, Howard County should no longer collaborate with ICE and its racist policies. As elected members of Howard County leadership, I urge you to do everything in your power to keep all our residents safe and finally end the ICE contract.

Sincerely,

Gracie Chaney
2813 Sams Creek Rd
New Windsor MD, 21776-8011

Sayers, Margery

From: Joan Sweeney <jandjsweeney1@me.com>
Sent: Monday, October 5, 2020 2:49 PM
To: CouncilMail; dyung@howardcountymd.gov; Ball, Calvin
Subject: Please vote in favor of CB51 to end ICE contract now

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Hello Howard County Council members, Councilwoman Yung, and County Executive Ball,

My name is Joan Sweeney, and I live at 11445 Rowley Road in Howard County. I am writing to you today to ask that you support CB-51 and end the county's contract with ICE. To live up to the values of inclusion and equity, Howard County should no longer collaborate with ICE, with systemic racism and with cruel immigration policies.

Sincerely,
Joan Sweeney

Sayers, Margery

From: Joan Sweeney <jandjsweeney1@me.com>
Sent: Monday, October 5, 2020 2:56 PM
To: CouncilMail; dyung@howardcountymd.gov; Ball, Calvin
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I live in Clarksville.

Do the right thing!

John J. Sweeney

Sayers, Margery

From: Andrea Bento <afbento1@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, October 5, 2020 1:09 PM
To: CouncilMail; Ball, Calvin B
Subject: Please vote in favor of CB51 to end ICE contract now

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Hello Howard County Council Members and County Executive Ball,

My name is Andrea Bento, and I live in district 1. I am writing to you today to ask that you support CB-51 and end the County's contract with ICE. To live up to its values of inclusion and equity, Howard County should no longer collaborate with ICE, with systemic racism, and with cruel immigration policies.

The contract makes our county complicit in unjust policies and actions that hurt and strike fear in some of our most vulnerable residents. This injustice is even more apparent and egregious in our current context of a deadly pandemic paired with exposure of systemic racism. Today, I am asking you to use your positions of power to stand up for our vulnerable population in this historic moment and end this relationship with ICE.

Thank you for your service and for your consideration of this important bill.

Sincerely,

Andrea F. Bento
9673 Old Annapolis Rd.
Ellicott City, MD 21042

Sayers, Margery

From: Josh Tzucker <joshtzucker@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, October 5, 2020 12:34 PM
To: CouncilMail
Subject: CB-51 Letter
Attachments: Detention facility letter.pdf

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Dear Councilmembers-

Attached is a letter regarding consideration of CB-51 for this evening. Thank you for your attention to this.

Josh

October 5, 2020

Dear Council/County Executive:

As citizen members of the County's non-partisan Spending Affordability Committee we write to you today about CB-51. At the outset we must stress that we are writing in our individual capacities and are not speaking on behalf of any others members of the Committee. We understand this is an incredibly important issue for many in our community. In order to further constrain county participation with ICE, the County Executive recently announced that the program will be limited to prisoners convicted of a crime of violence.

The Howard County Detention Center is chronically underfunded and under-resourced, and the Spending Affordability Committee has consistently sought to highlight the gap between its budget allocation and the critical humanitarian and safety roles it plays in our county. Unfortunately, year after year, our requests for its funding to address such egregious health and safety issues for all of the inmates housed at the detention center, such as sewage leaks in the kitchen, malfunctioning electric doors, crumbling mortar and rusted bars have not been met. It is not the role of any members of the Spending Affordability Committee to make recommendations on policy. Our role is to ensure that the County Council has the information it needs to better inform its policy making. To that end, as CB-51 is considered, we hope the following questions can guide your deliberations:

- The Detention Center has dire infrastructure needs as well as on-going responsibilities in caring for inmates. Much of the physical plant of the building is in need of repair or replacement. These issues affect public safety as well as the safety of county employees and all of the inmates in their care. Does the Council have a plan to replace the \$2 million provided to the Detention Center from this contract?
- The Coronavirus pandemic has undoubtedly degraded our revenue picture for the next fiscal year, what other revenue options does the County have to replace contracts such as this?
- Does the Council have adequate information about the provision of health care, nutrition, psychological and rehabilitation services, and continuing education for inmates to understand what should be cut in the event the coming year general funds, and the \$2 million in contract revenue, cannot be replaced?

- If there is a change in ICE executive leadership and enforcement priorities following November's election, will the County Council revisit participation in this program?

It is important to balance a range of equities when making public policy. As our county's legislative branch, balancing those equities must take in a wide field of consideration. Ultimately, the decisions you make will have an impact on the staff and inmates of an often neglected, but vital responsibility of our county.

Sincerely,

Barbara Lawson

Steve Poynot

Josh Tzucker

Sayers, Margery

From: Paige Getty <minister@uucolumbia.net>
Sent: Monday, October 5, 2020 10:33 AM
To: CouncilMail
Subject: Support for CB51-2020

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Dear Members of the Howard County Council:

We write to encourage your vote in favor of Council Bill 51-2020 as one element of an effort to disentangle Howard County's relationship with ICE.

As people of faith, we believe that it is critical to prioritize the well-being of the most vulnerable members of our communities, and in 2020, undocumented immigrants are at great risk of being mistreated in ICE custody. Thus, we urge you to pass this bill.

Regardless of the County's ultimate action on this bill, and to guard against unintended consequences affecting the well-being of detainees, we also encourage the County to remain vigilant in tending to the needs of those in the detention center's care, both while in custody and upon their release.

Thank you,
Rev. Paige Getty and the UUCB Board of Trustees

The Rev. Paige Getty, Senior Minister
she / her / hers
Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Columbia
7246 Cradlerock Way
Columbia, Maryland 21045
(410) 381-0097, ext. 101
minister@uucolumbia.net

Sayers, Margery

From: throwaway2=pobox.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Rebecca Hamadock <throwaway2@pobox.com>
Sent: Monday, October 5, 2020 9:45 AM
To: CouncilMail
Subject: End the IGSA contract with ICE in Howard County

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Dear County Council Members and County Executive Ball,

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We cannot continue to value profit over the well-being and safety of immigrants.

Please, for once, choose the actual lives of real human beings over dollars. Make me proud to live in a county that cares.

Also, by not being detained, more immigrants will more easily be able to solicit legal representation, and remain with their families.

To live up to its values of inclusion and equity, Howard County should no longer collaborate with ICE and its racist policies. As elected members of Howard County leadership, I urge you to do everything in your power to keep all our residents safe and finally end the ICE contract.

Sincerely,

Rebecca Hamadock
PO Box 102
Simpsonville MD, 21150-0102

Sayers, Margery

From: sydneymac19@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Sydney McNamara <sydneymac19@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, October 4, 2020 7:25 PM
To: CouncilMail
Subject: End the IGSA contract with ICE in Howard County

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Sincerely,

Sydney McNamara
6105 Forestvale Court
Columbia MD, 21044-4705

Sayers, Margery

From: andrewlovejr@msn.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Andrew Love
<andrewlovejr@msn.com>
Sent: Sunday, October 4, 2020 6:52 PM
To: CouncilMail
Subject: End the IGSA contract with ICE in Howard County

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Furthermore, as the COVID-19 pandemic continues, there is a great need to reduce the number of people held in detention.

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Sincerely,

Andrew Love
6229 Light Point Place
6229 Light Point Place
Columbia MD, 21045-4456

Sayers, Margery

From: Alex Kohn <alex.kohn76@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, October 4, 2020 5:05 PM
To: CouncilMail; Jones, Opel
Subject: Please Support CB-51

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Hello Council Member Jones,

I know that you and I share many of the same goals and values including helping immigrants in our community. There is no amount of money that our county can make that justifies keeping 30 people in jail who are not serving time for any criminal offense. The county sacrifices years to the rest of their lives in order to make money for people like you and me, but what makes the people in the detention center so different from us? What makes the detainees deserve to be imprisoned and gives us, on the outside, the right to decide if they live or die?

I am once again urging you to support CB-51. I don't know if you have seen that I support this bill, since you have not responded to my previous emails. I hope you will vote "yes" for the sake of the people who need your help.

Thanks for your time,
Alex Kohn

Sayers, Margery

From: Harriet Bachman <hlbachfam@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, October 4, 2020 4:46 PM
To: CouncilMail
Subject: CB-51

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Hello,

My name is Harriet Bachman and I live at 9426 North Penfield Road, Columbia, MD 21045. I am asking you to vote for CB-51 and end the county's contract with ICE. I believe that we should not continue to collaborate with ICE, which supports systemic racism and cruel immigration policies.

Thank you.

Harriet Bachman

Sayers, Margery

From: mcnamara.jacqueline89@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Jacqueline McNamara <mcnamara.jacqueline89@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, October 4, 2020 4:38 PM
To: CouncilMail
Subject: End the IGSA contract with ICE in Howard County

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To live up to its values of inclusion and equity, Howard County should no longer collaborate with ICE and its racist policies. As elected members of Howard County leadership, I urge you to do everything in your power to keep all our residents safe and finally end the ICE contract.

Sincerely,

Jacqueline McNamara
6105 Forestvale Court
Columbia MD, 21044-4705

Sayers, Margery

From: no-reply@howardcountymd.gov
Sent: Sunday, October 4, 2020 2:35 PM
To: zervascarol@gmail.com
Subject: Council - CB-51

First Name: Carol
Last Name: Zervas
Email: zervascarol@gmail.com
Street Address: 11800 Willow Branch
City: Ellicott City
Subject: CB-51

Message: I support the detention of illegal immigrants in Howard County detention facilities if, and only if, they have been convicted of crimes, are validated gang members or deported felons, or are people charged with jailable offenses. The offense must not be only illegal entry into the US.

Sayers, Margery

From: citlalimiranda@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Citlali Miranda
<citlalimiranda@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, October 4, 2020 11:46 AM
To: CouncilMail
Subject: End the IGSA contract with ICE in Howard County

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Sincerely,

Citlali Miranda
2930 Sylvan Hill Court
Ellicott City MD, 21043-3428

Sayers, Margery

From: no-reply@howardcountymd.gov
Sent: Sunday, October 4, 2020 10:14 AM
To: StewartTedE3@Gmail.com
Subject: Council - CB-51

First Name: Theodore

Last Name: Stewart

Email: StewartTedE3@Gmail.com

Street Address: 11820 Homewood Road

City: Ellicott City

Subject: CB-51

Message: I am a long time resident of HoCo (District 5). I urge ALL Council members to support Council Member Liz Walsh's CB-51 Bill. ICE has a horrific human rights violations record and HoCo should not be collaborating with this organization... "We should be better than that"

Sayers, Margery

From: rfoust=umd.edu@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Rebecca Foust <rfoust@umd.edu>
Sent: Saturday, October 3, 2020 11:05 PM
To: CouncilMail
Subject: End the IGSA contract with ICE in Howard County

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Sincerely,

Rebecca Foust
7333 Carved Stone
Columbia MD, 21045-5232

Sayers, Margery

From: jordana.s.levine@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Jordana Steigner
<jordana.s.levine@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, October 3, 2020 2:18 PM
To: CouncilMail
Subject: End the IGSA contract with ICE in Howard County

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Sincerely,

Jordana Steigner
10726 East Crestview lane
Laurel MD, 20723-1161

Sayers, Margery

From: no-reply@howardcountymd.gov
Sent: Saturday, October 3, 2020 12:29 PM
To: stephenfeldman@msn.com
Subject: District 4 - immigration detention HOCO

First Name: stephen
Last Name: feldman
Email: stephenfeldman@msn.com
Street Address: 5134 Beaverbrook Rd
City: Columbia
Subject: immigration detention HOCO

Message:

I understand there is a compromise before the council to cease contract with ICE to detain civil violators of fed immigration law in HoCo Detention Center. People convicted of violent crimes, who are in ICE custody, would remain in HoCo custody under contract until I assume their status is otherwise adjudicated or they are transferred to a state or federal prison to serve sentences. This seems reasonable. non-"racist", and avoids the County's being entangled in the dispute about immigration reform which Congress must (hopefully) address. The only legal or humanitarian reason I can think of not to keep convicted non documented immigrant felons in custody, for which we are paid, would be if the inmates from ICE caused overcrowding, endangered other inmates or in turn were endangered by the regular population. I have not heard of any particular safety issues concerning the ICE inmates, but that would be a relevant factor. If you have further information about the practicalities of detaining felony-convicted ICE detainees in HOCO facilities, please let me know. We must remember that deportation after procedural hearings remains a legal tool in the US, and is likely to remain as such regardless of the outcome of the November election. With all due respect to the well meaning coalition in Howard that opposes any ICE activity in Howard, deportations and detentions are likely to continue, even if legislation similar to Presidents Bush and Obama proposals, were to be passed in the next four years. Stephen Feldman, Esq. (ret).

Sayers, Margery

From: k.a.fergus@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Katherine Fergus
<k.a.fergus@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, October 3, 2020 11:21 AM
To: CouncilMail
Subject: say no to ICE

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Dear County Council Members and County Executive Ball,

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To live up to its values of inclusion and equity, Howard County should no longer collaborate with ICE and its racist policies. As elected members of Howard County leadership, I urge you to do everything in your power to keep all our residents safe and finally end the ICE contract.

Sincerely,

Katherine Fergus
6604 Seneca Farm Rd.
Columbia MD, 21046-1154

Sayers, Margery

From: LARELLE614@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Star Bogenschutz <LARELLE614@GMAIL.COM>
Sent: Saturday, October 3, 2020 10:51 AM
To: CouncilMail
Subject: End the IGSA contract with ICE in Howard County

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Sincerely,

Star Bogenschutz
10512 JUSTICE PLACE
COLUMBIA MD, 21046-3382

Sayers, Margery

From: idee <idee23@comcast.net>
Sent: Saturday, October 3, 2020 10:40 AM
To: CouncilMail
Subject: Vote FOR CB-51!

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Dear Howard County Councilmembers:

I am writing to reaffirm my previous e-mail testimony urging all Councilmembers to vote in favor of CB-51 and end the County's contract with ICE. Howard County should no longer collaborate with ICE, with systemic racism, and with cruel immigration policies.

I strongly support effective and fair law enforcement; ICE is neither. It only corrupts law enforcement and our criminal justice system.

I urge you to stand against persecution; I urge you to stand for human rights. I urge you to support CB-51.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Edith Williams
10080 Cape Ann Drive
Columbia, Md. 21046
(District 3)

Sayers, Margery

From: don.baggett@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Donald Baggett <don.baggett@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, October 3, 2020 9:34 AM
To: CouncilMail
Subject: End the IGSA contract with ICE in Howard County

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Sincerely,

Donald Baggett
8434 Jacqueline Ct
Jessup MD, 20794-3414

Sayers, Margery

From: candacetrutt2@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of CANDACE TRUITT
<candacetrutt2@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, October 3, 2020 9:11 AM
To: CouncilMail
Subject: End the IGSA contract with ICE in Howard County

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Sincerely,

CANDACE TRUITT
9658 Golden Rod Path
COLUMBIA MD, 21046-2001

Sayers, Margery

From: Ray Donaldson <rtdonaldson@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, October 3, 2020 12:42 AM
To: Ball, Calvin B; CouncilMail
Subject: Support CB-51

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Hello Howard County Executive and Council members. I live in Liz Walsh's district and support CB-51 to end the County's contract with ICE. Howard County should not collaborate with ICE, with systemic racism, and with cruel immigration policies. This collaboration with ICE is an embarrassment to Howard County and the legacy of James Rouse and Columbia. The council and the executive should be ashamed of themselves.

Ray Donaldson

Sayers, Margery

From: bestmadelemonade@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Fran Terry
<bestmadelemonade@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, October 3, 2020 12:35 AM
To: CouncilMail
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Sincerely,

Fran Terry
10837 Braeburn Rd
Columbia MD, 21044-4025

Sayers, Margery

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Sent: Saturday, October 3, 2020 12:34 AM
To: CouncilMail; Ball, Calvin B
Cc: Ball, Calvin
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Ray Donaldson

Sayers, Margery

From: bpatte06@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Barbara Patterson <bpatte06@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, October 2, 2020 11:36 PM
To: CouncilMail
Subject: End the IGSA contract with ICE in Howard County

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Sincerely,

Barbara Patterson
14150 Brighton Dam Road
Clarksville MD, 21029-1327

Sayers, Margery

From: virginia.rodino@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Virginia Rodino
<virginia.rodino@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, October 2, 2020 10:22 PM
To: CouncilMail
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As the COVID-19 pandemic continues, there is a great need to reduce the number of people held in detention. Stop detaining these families who are trying to make a better life for themselves and find refuge in Howard County.

Also, by not being detained, more immigrants will more easily be able to solicit legal representation, and remain with their families.

To live up to its values of inclusion and equity, Howard County should no longer collaborate with ICE and its racist policies. As elected members of Howard County leadership, I urge you to do everything in your power to keep all our residents safe and finally end the ICE contract.

Sincerely,

Virginia Rodino
7251 Dockside Lane
COLUMBIA MD, 21045-5050

Sayers, Margery

From: Laelah McGrier <laelahmcgrier123@icloud.com>
Sent: Friday, October 2, 2020 10:06 PM
To: CouncilMail
Subject: Howard County

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Hello Howard County Council Members,

My name is Laelah and I live in Howard County. I am writing to you today to ask that you support CB-51 and end the Howard County ICE contract. Please do not make our county complicit in racism.

Sent from my iPhone

Sayers, Margery

From: Joanne <wvhokies@aol.com>
Sent: Friday, October 2, 2020 9:58 PM
To: CouncilMail
Subject: Bad timing on charging for plastic bags

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I guess I was out of the loop, but I was unpleasantly surprised today to find out we're being charged 5 cents per disposable bag when we shop or even get carry out food. It seems very insensitive and bad timing for the County to institute a new tax / fee in the midst of a pandemic when so many families are suffering. Additionally, I thought we were still at least a little bit concerned about people catching covid from surfaces. Cleaning supplies are hard to come by, so cleaning reuseable bags is unlikely to happen very frequently, and you're also putting cashiers at risk handling customers' bags.

I hope you'll change your mind and stop charging for bags until we have a much better handle on the covid situation nationwide.

Sincerely,
Joanne Gales

Type-o's courtesy of Joanne's iPhone 📱

Sayers, Margery

From: rjbottomly@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of RJ Bottomly
<rjbottomly@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, October 2, 2020 9:36 PM
To: CouncilMail
Subject: End the IGSA contract with ICE in Howard County

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Sincerely,

RJ Bottomly
7173 Talisman Lane
Columbia MD, 21045-4825

Sayers, Margery

From: joanneheisel1@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Joanne Heisel
<joanneheisel1@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, October 2, 2020 9:29 PM
To: CouncilMail
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Sincerely,

Joanne Heisel
5633 Harpers Farm Rd.
Unit C
Columbia MD, 21044-2015

Sayers, Margery

From: rbourgin@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Richard Bourgin
<rbourgin@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, October 2, 2020 5:24 PM
To: CouncilMail
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Sincerely,

Richard Bourgin
8863 Baltimore st
Savage MD, 20763-9702

Sayers, Margery

From: etsage@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Evan Sage <etsage@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, October 2, 2020 3:51 PM
To: CouncilMail
Subject: End the IGSA contract with ICE in Howard County

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Sincerely,

Evan Sage
7676 Sweet Hours Way
Columbia MD, 21046-2476

Sayers, Margery

From: Greg Razzano <greg.razzano@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, October 2, 2020 3:38 PM
To: CouncilMail
Subject: Support CB-51

[Note: This email originated from outside of the organization. Please only click on links or attachments if you know the sender.]

Good afternoon,

My name is Gregory Razzano, I live in Howard County district 4. I am calling on the council to support CB-51, to end the county's contract with ICE. No more should Howard County facilitate the cruel and discriminatory practices of ICE.

Sincerely,

Gregory Razzano
Hickory Ridge, Columbia, MD
21044
517:287-5218

Sayers, Margery

From: Sharon Unger <sharonunger@yahoo.com>
Sent: Friday, October 2, 2020 3:30 PM
To: CouncilMail; Ball, Calvin
Subject: Support for HB 51 on Monday 5, 2020

[Note: This email originated from outside of the organization. Please only click on links or attachments if you know the sender.]

Please vote for HB 51 on Monday! Get ICE out of Howard County!

Thanks,
Sharon Unger
District 2

Sayers, Margery

From: L C <speechgirln@verizon.net>
Sent: Friday, October 2, 2020 3:18 PM
To: CouncilMail; Ball, Calvin
Subject: Please vote in favor of CB51 to end ICE contract now

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Hello Howard County Council Members and County Executive Ball, my name is Laurie Chin, and I live in district one. I am writing to you today to ask that you support CB-51 and end the County's contract with ICE. To live up to its values of inclusion and equity, Howard County should no longer collaborate with ICE, with systemic racism, and with cruel immigration policies.

Sincerely,

Laurie Chin
4618 Roundhill Road
Ellicott City

Sayers, Margery

From: hailie.lim@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Hailie Lim
<hailie.lim@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, October 2, 2020 2:41 PM
To: CouncilMail
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As the COVID-19 pandemic continues, there is a great need to reduce the number of people held in detention. Not only that, but the separation of Maryland families is a disturbance to all of Maryland. It is an injustice that has gone on too long.

Also, by not being detained, more immigrants will more easily be able to solicit legal representation, and remain with their families.

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Sincerely,

Hailie Lim
8909 Fountain Rock Rd
Walkersville MD, 21793-8307

Sayers, Margery

From: Erinn Mansour <erinn@campmansour.com>
Sent: Friday, October 2, 2020 1:23 PM
To: Ball, Calvin
Cc: CouncilMail
Subject: Please vote in favor of CB51 to end ICE contract now

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Dear Howard County Council Members and County Executive Ball,

My name is Erinn Camp Mansour and I live in District 1. I am writing to you today to ask that you support CB-51 and end the County's contract with ICE. In order to live up to its values of inclusion and equity, Howard County should no longer collaborate with ICE, with systemic racism, and with cruel immigration policies.

Sincerely,
Erinn Camp Mansour
2236 Kaitlins Court
Ellicott City, MD 21043

Sayers, Margery

From: kristine3219@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Kristine Mar <kristine3219@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, October 2, 2020 1:08 PM
To: CouncilMail
Subject: End the IGSA contract with ICE in Howard County

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It appalls me to live and pay taxes in a county that sanctions and profits off of the inhumane, abusive, and genocidal immigration detention policy in this country. There is no ethical justification for civil detention and it disgusts me to know that my elected officials have delayed action that save lives and stop the detention machine that profits off of abuse and trauma. END THE ICE CONTRACT

Also, by not being detained, more immigrants will more easily be able to solicit legal representation, and remain with their families.

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Sincerely,

Kristine Mar
4958 Valley View Overlook
Ellicott City MD, 21042-6276

Sayers, Margery

From: jfordyce7220@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Jessica Fordyce
<jfordyce7220@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, October 2, 2020 12:55 PM
To: CouncilMail
Subject: End the IGSA contract with ICE in Howard County

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Sincerely,

Jessica Fordyce
12225 Little Patuxent Parkway
Apt H
Columbia MD, 21044-2867

Sayers, Margery

From: dianenvaughan@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Diane Vaughan
<dianenvaughan@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, October 2, 2020 11:53 AM
To: CouncilMail
Subject: End the IGSA contract with ICE in Howard County

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Sincerely,

Diane Vaughan
5537 Green Mountain Circle
6
Columbia MD, 21044-2452

Sayers, Margery

From: Laurie Liskin <lliskin49@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, October 2, 2020 11:42 AM
To: CouncilMail
Cc: Ball, Calvin
Subject: Please support CB 51

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Dear Councilmembers,

I am writing to urge you to support CB 51 and get ICE out of Howard County. Detaining immigrants and collaborating with ICE is at odds with Howard County's stated values of diversity and inclusiveness. It is at odds with the proposed legislation to establish a Racial Equity Task Force.

Howard County should be in the forefront of racial justice.

Please vote yes on CB 51.

Laurie Liskin
4642 Smokey Wreath Way
Ellicott City, MD 21042

Sayers, Margery

From: calvinblinder@hotmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Calvin Blinder
<calvinblinder@hotmail.com>
Sent: Friday, October 2, 2020 11:38 AM
To: CouncilMail
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Sincerely,

Calvin Blinder
9229 Quick Fox
Columbia MD, 21045-5312

Sayers, Margery

From: megnissel@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Megan Nissel
<megnissel@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, October 2, 2020 11:25 AM
To: CouncilMail
Subject: End the IGSA contract with ICE in Howard County

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Sincerely,

Megan Nissel
11141 Georgia Ave
Apt 1118
Silver Spring MD, 20902-4637

Sayers, Margery

From: debranelson50@hotmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Debra Nelson
<debranelson50@hotmail.com>
Sent: Friday, October 2, 2020 11:12 AM
To: CouncilMail
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Sincerely,

Debra Nelson
8807 Willowood Way
Jessup MD, 20794-8920

Sayers, Margery

From: Loreen Heinz <loreenvheinz@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, October 2, 2020 11:10 AM
To: CouncilMail
Subject: CB-51

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Hello Councilmembers,

My name is Loreen Heinz; I live at 10460 Owen Brown Road in District 4. I urge you to support CB-51 to end Howard County's contract with ICE.

Howard County should not collaborate or cooperate with an agency with a history of such cruel immigration policies. We are better than that.

Thank you,

Loreen V Heinz

Sayers, Margery

From: Chip.calhoun@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Chip Calhoun
<Chip.calhoun@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, October 2, 2020 10:04 AM
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Sincerely,

Chip Calhoun
9808 Twilight Beech Lane
Laurel MD, 20723-5895

Sayers, Margery

From: AHMEDLETIF40@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Ahmed Mohamed <AHMEDLETIF40@GMAIL.COM>
Sent: Friday, October 2, 2020 9:00 AM
To: CouncilMail
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Sincerely,

Ahmed Mohamed
9200 Livery Ln
Apt M
Laurel MD, 20723-1609

Sayers, Margery

From: cynthiaguy6@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of cynthia guy <cynthiaguy6@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, October 2, 2020 8:33 AM
To: CouncilMail
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Sincerely,

cynthia guy
10718 Mid Summer Ln
10718 Mid Summer Ln
Columbia MD, 21044-2415

Sayers, Margery

From: jerilipov.studio@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Geraldine Lipov
<jerilipov.studio@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, October 2, 2020 8:30 AM
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Sincerely,

Geraldine Lipov
4124 Lotus cir
Ellicott city MD, 21043-4873

Sayers, Margery

From: pattyreed6016@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Patty Reed
<pattyreed6016@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, October 2, 2020 8:06 AM
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Sincerely,

Patty Reed
6016 Laurel Wreath Way
Columbia MD, 21044-6102

Sayers, Margery

From: roblynn410@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Robert Lynn <roblynn410@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, October 2, 2020 6:39 AM
To: CouncilMail
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Sincerely,

Robert Lynn
15996 North Avenue
Woodbine MD, 21797-8618

Sayers, Margery

From: bahood46=comcast.net@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Barbara Hood <bahood46@comcast.net>
Sent: Friday, October 2, 2020 2:22 AM
To: CouncilMail
Subject: End the IGSA contract with ICE in Howard County

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Sincerely,

Barbara Hood
29000 Ridge Road
Mount Airy MD, 21771-4431

Sayers, Margery

From: SunilMisra=msn.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Sunil Misra
<SunilMisra@msn.com>
Sent: Friday, October 2, 2020 1:52 AM
To: CouncilMail
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Sincerely,

Sunil Misra
7025 Flintfeet Lane
Columbia MD, 21045-5206

Sayers, Margery

From: omer.bens@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Omer Ben Seadia
<omer.bens@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, October 2, 2020 12:54 AM
To: CouncilMail
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Sincerely,

Omer Ben Seadia
3161 Ala Ilima street
Honolulu HI, 96818-3055

Sayers, Margery

From: Amy R Brooks <amyreenebrooks@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 1, 2020 11:46 PM
To: CouncilMail; Ball, Calvin
Subject: Please vote in favor of CB51 to end ICE contract now

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Hello Howard County Council Members and County Executive Ball,

My name is Amy Brooks and I live in Oakland Mills. I am writing to you today to ask that you support CB-51 and end the County's contract with ICE. To live up to its values of inclusion and equity, Howard County should no longer collaborate with ICE, with systemic racism, and with cruel immigration policies.

Thank you!

9525 Kilimanjaro Rd
Columbia, MD 21045

Sayers, Margery

From: dfrost=som.umaryland.edu@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Douglas Frost
<dfrost@som.umaryland.edu>
Sent: Thursday, October 1, 2020 11:39 PM
To: CouncilMail
Subject: End the IGSA contract with ICE in Howard County

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We cannot continue to value profit over the well-being and safety of immigrants.

As the COVID-19 pandemic continues, there is a great need to reduce the number of people held in detention. The President has turned much of the security apparatus of this country, especially ICE, into inhumane instruments of indecent corporate profit and crimes against humanity. This has - understandably - catastrophically undercut respect for the USA world wide. The citizens and government of Howard County should welcome the opportunity to take a stand against these horrors by ending the county's contract with ICE!

Also, by not being detained, more immigrants will more easily be able to solicit legal representation, and remain with their families.

To live up to its values of inclusion and equity, Howard County should no longer collaborate with ICE and its racist policies. As elected members of Howard County leadership, I urge you to do everything in your power to keep all our residents safe and finally end the ICE contract.

Sincerely,

Douglas Frost
9324 Dunloggin Rd.
Ellicott City MD, 21042-5147

Sayers, Margery

From: brendaweber004@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Brenda Weber
<brendaweber004@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 1, 2020 10:26 PM
To: CouncilMail
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Sincerely,

Brenda Weber
9125 Dunloggin Rd
Ellicott City MD, 21042-5248

Sayers, Margery

From: aaarrington@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of April Arrington <aaarrington@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 1, 2020 10:16 PM
To: CouncilMail
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Sincerely,

April Arrington
5738 Yellowrose Ct
Columbia MD, 21045-2500

Sayers, Margery

From: kariri@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Eduardo Ribeiro
<kariri@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 1, 2020 10:04 PM
To: CouncilMail
Subject: End the IGSA contract with ICE in Howard County

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ICE enforces racist policies, designed to demonize and terrorize immigrants. Howard County must stop legitimizing and collaborating with such an immoral institution.

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Sincerely,

Eduardo Ribeiro
9420 Steeple Ct
Laurel MD, 20723-5828

Sayers, Margery

From: eileenmgs@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Eileen Singleton <eileenmgs@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 1, 2020 9:58 PM
To: CouncilMail
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I am writing again to confirm my strong support for CB-51.

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Sincerely,

Eileen Singleton
3710 Takoya Dr
Takoya Dr
Ellicott City MD, 21042-4822

Sayers, Margery

From: rafferty14=msn.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Linda Rafferty <rafferty14@msn.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 1, 2020 9:54 PM
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Sincerely,

Linda Rafferty
1929 Doyle Dr
Woodstock MD, 21163-1408

Sayers, Margery

From: christine.santosnurse@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Christine Nurse
<christine.santosnurse@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 1, 2020 9:42 PM
To: CouncilMail
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Sincerely,

Christine Nurse
5129 W Running Brook Rd
Columbia MD, 21044-1523

Sayers, Margery

From: lewis_464=msn.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Mike Lewis <lewis_464@msn.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 1, 2020 9:36 PM
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Sincerely,

Mike Lewis
Box 1560
Columbia, MD 21044
Columbia MD, 21044-0560

Sayers, Margery

From: bluemonkeyshines23=comcast.net@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Kerstin Milauskas <bluemonkeyshines23@comcast.net>
Sent: Thursday, October 1, 2020 9:34 PM
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Sincerely,

Kerstin Milauskas
6363 Woodland Forest Drive
Elkridge MD, 21075-6181

Sayers, Margery

From: Twilson1920@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Tesheya Wilson <TWilson1920@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 1, 2020 9:27 PM
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Sincerely,

Tesheya Wilson
8431 Jacqueline Ct
Jessup MD, 20794-3412

CB 51-2020

Sayers, Margery

From: schneide=umbc.edu@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Judith Schneider <schneide@umbc.edu>
Sent: Thursday, October 1, 2020 9:23 PM
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Sincerely,

Judith Schneider
4061 Fragile Sail Way
Ellicott City MD, 21042-5023

Sayers, Margery

From: c3chords@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Carl Nelson
<c3chords@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 1, 2020 9:20 PM
To: CouncilMail
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Sincerely,

Carl Nelson
2950 Timber Trails Court
Ellicott City MD, 21042-7613

Sayers, Margery

From: tyrooks=comcast.net@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Tressie Rooks
<tyrooks@comcast.net>
Sent: Thursday, October 1, 2020 9:11 PM
To: CouncilMail
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Sincerely,

Tressie Rooks
10205 Wincopin Circle
Columbia MD, 21044-3433

Sayers, Margery

From: dandae@hotmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Amanda Emmert
<dandae@hotmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 1, 2020 9:07 PM
To: CouncilMail
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Sincerely,

Amanda Emmert
3543 SPLIT RAIL LN
ELLCOTT CITY MD, 21042-3832

Sayers, Margery

From: marlayna89@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Marlayna Demond <marlayna89@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 1, 2020 8:59 PM
To: CouncilMail
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Sincerely,

Marlayna Demond
6644 Cambria Terrace
Elkridge MD, 21075-5952

Sayers, Margery

From: Abram Fox <abramfox@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 1, 2020 8:53 PM
To: CouncilMail; Ball, Calvin
Subject: Vote for CB-51, end Howard County's contract with ICE

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Dear County Council Members and County Executive Ball,

My name is Abram Fox, and I am a resident of Howard County district 2. I have previously expressed my support for CB-51 to some of you, and I am doing so again to all of you. Please, end Howard County's contract with ICE. Our county values inclusion, equity, and civility. ICE embodies the opposite of all of those things. The organization is cruel, it is capricious, and it has no place here.

Sincerely,

Abram Fox

Sayers, Margery

From: mariaann1208@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Maria Schwartz <mariaann1208@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 1, 2020 8:43 PM
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Sincerely,

Maria Schwartz
7129 Morning light trail
Columbia MD, 21044-4905

Sayers, Margery

From: stobias=jhu.edu@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Susan Tobiad <stobias@jhu.edu>
Sent: Thursday, October 1, 2020 8:41 PM
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Sincerely,

Susan Tobiad
10403 Maywind Ct
Columbia MD, 21044-2522

Sayers, Margery

From: marketroid@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Eli Chandler
<marketroid@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 1, 2020 8:39 PM
To: CouncilMail
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Sincerely,

Eli Chandler
6714 Allview Drive
Columbia MD, 21046-1102

Sayers, Margery

From: wprather42@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Wanda Prather <wprather42@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 1, 2020 8:32 PM
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And personally, I cannot justify morally the way that ICE has brutalized mmigrants and asylum-seekers and their families who are people at risk. I don't want to be part of this any more.

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Sincerely,

Wanda Prather
6320 VELVET PATH
Columbia MD, 21044-6020

Sayers, Margery

From: kschumitz@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Kali Schumitz
<kschumitz@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 1, 2020 8:27 PM
To: CouncilMail
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Sincerely,

Kali Schumitz
5634 Furnace Ave
Elkridge MD, 21075-5110

Sayers, Margery

From: clarkgollub=rcn.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Jill Clark-Gollub <clarkgollub@rcn.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 1, 2020 8:24 PM
To: CouncilMail
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I do not want any ICE presence in Maryland. Do not help ICE target my neighbors and Latinx family members!

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Sincerely,

Jill Clark-Gollub
8830 Sudbury Road
Silver Spring MD, 20901-3817

Sayers, Margery

From: dwdudich=comcast.net@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of David Dudich
<dwdudich@comcast.net>
Sent: Thursday, October 1, 2020 8:19 PM
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Sincerely,

David Dudich
10610 Hickory Crest Lane
Columbia MD, 21044-4557

Sayers, Margery

From: cuba_is_hope=comcast.net@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Leslie Salgado <cuba_is_hope@comcast.net>
Sent: Thursday, October 1, 2020 8:17 PM
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Sincerely,

Leslie Salgado
6336 Sandchain Rd
Columbia MD, 21045-4522

Sayers, Margery

From: Roslyn Lindner <roslynlindner@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 1, 2020 8:00 PM
To: CouncilMail
Subject: Support CB 51

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Hello Howard County Councilmembers, my name is Roslyn Lindner, and my address is: 10563 Tolling Clock Way, Columbia 21044. I am writing to you today to ask that you support CB-51 and end the County's contract with ICE. Howard County should not collaborate with ICE, with systemic racism, or with cruel immigration policies. Howard County should be a safe place for individuals and families to live without fear.

Thank you.
Sincerely,
Roslyn Lindner

Sayers, Margery

From: shaunbokhari@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Syed Shaun Bokhari <shaunbokhari@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 1, 2020 7:55 PM
To: CouncilMail
Subject: End the IGSA contract with ICE in Howard County

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Also, by not being detained, more immigrants will more easily be able to solicit legal representation, and remain with their families.

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Sincerely,

Syed Shaun Bokhari
2844 Millers Way Drive
Ellicott City MD, 21043-1964

Sayers, Margery

From: aheinzer@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Ann Heinzer
<aheinzer@gmail.com>
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Sincerely,

Ann Heinzer
4512 Rusty Gate
Ellicott City MD, 21043-6565

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From: rozzinner@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of ROSLYN ZINNER
<rozzinner@gmail.com>
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Cancel the contract...it's the right and moral thing to do.

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Sincerely,

ROSLYN ZINNER
8112 Sea Water Path
504
Columbia MD, 21045-2882

Sayers, Margery

From: meador8@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of PATRICIA MEADOR <meador8@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 1, 2020 7:40 PM
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Sincerely,

PATRICIA MEADOR
2520 KENSINGTON GDNS UNIT 104
UNIT 104
ELLCOTT CITY MD, 21043-3611

Sayers, Margery

From: halengel@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Hal Engel
<halengel@gmail.com>
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Sincerely,

Hal Engel
12128 Early Lilacs Path
Clarksville MD, 21029-1676

Sayers, Margery

From: lolotruitt@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Lauren Truitt
<lolotruitt@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 1, 2020 7:32 PM
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Sincerely,

Lauren Truitt
9658 Golden Rod Path
Columbia MD, 21046-2001

Sayers, Margery

From: lauriecarrscudder@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Laurie Carr Scudder <lauriecarrscudder@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 1, 2020 7:29 PM
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We must reduce the number of individuals held in Jessup to protect their health and that of all county residents.

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Sincerely,

Laurie Carr Scudder
9556 Wandering Way
Columbia MD, 21045-3244

Sayers, Margery

From: MRFJ11=comcast.net@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Franklin Shekore <MRFJ11@COMCAST.NET>
Sent: Thursday, October 1, 2020 7:24 PM
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Sincerely,

Franklin Shekore
10642 Green Mountain Cir
Columbia MD, 21044-2336

Sayers, Margery

From: Jlluecke=msn.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Joseph Luecke
<Jlluecke@msn.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 1, 2020 7:23 PM
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Sincerely,

Joseph Luecke
3205 Old Fence Road
Ellicott City MD, 21042-2439

Sayers, Margery

From: aftrenkle=comcast.net@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Anthony Trenkle
<aftrenkle@comcast.net>
Sent: Thursday, October 1, 2020 7:22 PM
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Sincerely,

Anthony Trenkle
2704 Emma Stone Dr
Marriottsville MD, 21104-1486

Sayers, Margery

From: valerieleonard=comcast.net@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Valerle Leonard <valerieleonard@comcast.net>
Sent: Thursday, October 1, 2020 7:21 PM
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Sincerely,

Valerle Leonard
5479 Hound Hill Ct.
Columbia MD, 21045-2238

Sayers, Margery

From: Kristin Lilly <kristin.lilly@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 1, 2020 7:13 PM
To: CouncilMail
Subject: Fwd: We need your help with CB 51!

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Councilmembers,

My name is Kristin Lilly and I live in district 1. I am writing to you today to ask that you support CB-51 and end the County's contract with ICE. Howard County should not collaborate with ICE, with systemic racism, or with cruel immigration policies. Thank you.

Kristin Lilly

Sayers, Margery

From: barbwhitsitt@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Barbara Whitsitt <barbwhitsitt@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 1, 2020 7:11 PM
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Sincerely,

Barbara Whitsitt
4676 Morgan Court
Ellicott City MD, 21043-6447

Sayers, Margery

From: bwinterwatson@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Barbara Watson
<bwinterwatson@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 1, 2020 7:08 PM
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The pandemic makes it essential that our county ends the contract with ICE.

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Sincerely,

Barbara Watson
10314 Cromwell CT
Ellicott City MD, 21042-5836

Sayers, Margery

From: ainsel@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Chris Coltrain
<ainsel@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 1, 2020 7:07 PM
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Sincerely,

Chris Coltrain
9409 Farewell Road
Columbia MD, 21045-4413

Sayers, Margery

From: stubotics@hotmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of James Stuby
<stubotics@hotmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 1, 2020 7:03 PM
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Sincerely,

James Stuby
9557 Morning Mews
Columbia MD, 21046-2028

Sayers, Margery

From: lavenderlady01@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Pat Boyette
<lavenderlady01@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 1, 2020 7:00 PM
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Sincerely,

Pat Boyette
6640 Waning Moon Way
Columbia MD, 21045-4901

Sayers, Margery

From: kindnessmatters256@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Kate Brenneman <kindnessmatters256@gmail.com>
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Sincerely,

Kate Brenneman
10734 E Crestview Ln
Laurel MD, 20723-1161

Sayers, Margery

From: 1089nights@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Ann Von Lossberg <1089nights@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 1, 2020 6:59 PM
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Sincerely,

Ann Von Lossberg
10073 windstream
Columbia MD, 21044-2543

Sayers, Margery

From: georgia.wyatt=eagles.usm.edu@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Georgia Colson <georgia.wyatt@eagles.usm.edu>
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Sincerely,

Georgia Colson
5704 Thunder Hill Rd
Columbia MD, 21045-3502

Sayers, Margery

From: MaryCostello=creativeedgeconsulting.org@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Mary Costello <MaryCostello@CreativeEdgeConsulting.org>
Sent: Thursday, October 1, 2020 6:58 PM
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Sincerely,

Mary Costello
6583 Pressed Gentian
Columbia MD, 21045-4517

Sayers, Margery

From: andysilverstein@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Andrew Silverstein <andysilverstein@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 1, 2020 6:57 PM
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Sincerely,

Andrew Silverstein
10647 Glen Hannah Dr.
Laurel MD, 20723-1263

Sayers, Margery

From: f.nissel@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Faith Nissel
<f.nissel@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 1, 2020 6:57 PM
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Sincerely,

Faith Nissel
7201 Jennifer way
Sykesville MD, 21784-7622

Sayers, Margery

From: jenbarto@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Jennifer Barto
<jenbarto@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 1, 2020 6:56 PM
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Sincerely,

Jennifer Barto
6620 Stipa Ct
Elkridge MD, 21075-5542

Sayers, Margery

From: cmdiaz.photography@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Christina Diaz
<cmdiaz.photography@gmail.com>
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Sincerely,

Christina Diaz
7040 Southmoor St
Unit #3106
Hanover MD, 21076-2154

Sayers, Margery

From: mina.s.mathur@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Mina Mathur <mina.s.mathur@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 1, 2020 6:53 PM
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To live up to its values of inclusion and equity, Howard County should no longer collaborate with ICE and its racist policies. As elected members of Howard County leadership, I urge you to do everything in your power to keep all our residents safe and finally end the ICE contract.

Sincerely,

Mina Mathur
12340 Fox Meadow Lane
West Friendship MD, 21794-9515

Sayers, Margery

From: nicole.marie.mccann@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Nicole McCann
<nicole.marie.mccann@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 1, 2020 5:41 PM
To: CouncilMail
Subject: End the IGSA contract with ICE in Howard County

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Dear County Council Members and County Executive Ball,

As a resident, I am concerned that Howard County still has not ended the contract between ICE and the detention center in Jessup. I urge you to pass (CB) 51 and sign it into law as soon possible.

We cannot continue to value profit over the well-being and safety of immigrants.

As the COVID-19 pandemic continues, there is a great need to reduce the number of people held in detention.

Also, by not being detained, more immigrants will more easily be able to solicit legal representation, and remain with their families.

To live up to its values of inclusion and equity, Howard County should no longer collaborate with ICE and its racist policies.

Sincerely,

Nicole McCann
2921 Miles Ave.
Baltimore MD, 21211-2829

Sayers, Margery

From: Elizabeth Alex <ealex@wearecasa.org>
Sent: Thursday, October 1, 2020 5:17 PM
To: Jung, Deb; Walsh, Elizabeth; Rigby, Christiana; Jones, Opel; Yungmann, David; CouncilMail; Jones, Diane; Glendenning, Craig; Williams, China; Gick, Ginnie; Dvorak, Nicole; Gelwicks, Colette; Facchine, Felix; Harris, Michael; Alston, Ashley; Knight, Karen; Skalny, Cindy; Sidh, Sameer; Jones, Jennifer D.; Manley, Josh
Subject: Request from CASA

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10/1/2020

Dear Councilmembers,

Several weeks ago we reached out to you about Howard County's position regarding immigration. Specifically, we communicated that we had identified two critical policy changes that would bring Howard County in line with other large counties in Maryland in welcoming immigrants:

- 1) Establishing a clear policy limiting collaboration and communication between county agencies and ICE, along the lines of TRUST policies established and reiterated via legislation and executive orders in Baltimore City and Montgomery, Prince Georges, and Baltimore Counties in recent years.
- 2) Eliminating the long standing bed rental contract between the county and ICE, similar to steps taken in Anne Arundel county that resulted in dissolution of the 287(g) and IGSA contracts there since 2018.

As such, we strongly support CB-51 and urge you to support this important legislation. We believe that the legislation will not only send a strong message to our members and other immigrants in Howard County that they are welcome here, it will also play a role in functionally decreasing the number of people detained by ICE. As we have seen during COVID and under past federal administrations, there are multiple public health, economic, and human rights benefits to allowing individuals in civil immigration proceedings to await their court dates in the safety and sanctity of their own homes, with their families, rather than in detention. There are much better uses for our federal tax dollars than continuing to detain and deport immigrants.

We have appreciated sincere and open dialogue with each of you and with the County Executive's office over the last year, and with the steps many of you have taken to publicly stand with immigrants in Howard County. We would love to meet with each of you in the coming days to answer any questions you may have about CB-51, how it will impact immigrant communities, and why CASA is standing in support of this legislation. We are also happy to discuss other ways that Howard County can continue to support immigrants in our community. Please don't hesitate to reach out to Elizabeth Alex at ealex@wearecasa.org with any questions or to set up a time to speak about this important issue.

On behalf of our members and all of us at CASA, **I urge you to support Council Bill 51.**

Sincerely,

Gustavo Torres, Executive Director
CASA

Elizabeth Alex | Chief of Organizing and Leadership

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On Fri, Sep 11, 2020 at 4:44 PM Elizabeth Alex <ealex@wearecasa.org> wrote:

9/11/2020

Howard County Council
Drive

3430 Courthouse
Ellicott City, MD 21043

Dear Council members,

Howard County has long been recognized as a place where diversity is embraced and celebrated. Over 20% of our residents hail from Latino and Asian first and second generation immigrant families, and they play a critical role in every facet of our County's economy and social fabric. Despite this long standing attitude of welcoming and celebrating immigrants, Howard County's absence of critical policies to ensure trust between immigrant communities and county government is notable. Further, the presence of a formal contract between the County and the federal Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) agency sends a chilling and contradictory message to immigrant communities.

Over the last few years, the national climate for immigrants has grown increasingly harsh. Rhetoric scapegoating immigrants and a mischaracterization of the root causes of immigration have fueled an increase in hate crimes against Latinos and immigrants over the last 5 years. Federal policy directives aimed at increasing and fast tracking the detention and deportation of immigrants, combined with harsh tactics of detaining children and forcibly separating young children from their parents, have drawn the national spotlight. As the County Executive said in a recent communication to the council, "The way immigration has been weaponized at the federal level in recent years is troubling and unacceptable."

As the changing national climate and policies around immigration have increasingly encroached upon our values and beliefs at the local level, Howard County residents, both immigrants and allies, have spoken up urging our local government to step up in leadership and solidarity with immigrant communities. The peaceful protests, vigils, community forums and conversations convened by religious and educational institutions have demonstrated the urgency for Howard County to join all of the other large jurisdictions in Maryland by rejecting outright and unlimited collaboration with ICE through formal policy. With 1430 members in Howard County, CASA has been deeply engaged in bringing our members together with key stakeholders – including all of you and the County Executive - to work toward policy solutions that would demonstrate our County's ongoing commitment to immigrants in an increasingly harsh national climate.

We identified two critical policy changes that would bring Howard County in line with other large counties in Maryland in welcoming immigrants: 1) Establishing a clear policy limiting collaboration and communication between county agencies and ICE, along the lines of TRUST policies established and reiterated via legislation and executive orders in Baltimore City and Montgomery, Prince Georges, and Baltimore Counties in recent

years. 2) Eliminating the long standing bed rental contract between the county and ICE, similar to steps taken in Anne Arundel county that resulted in dissolution of the 287(g) and IGSA contracts there since 2018.

We have appreciated sincere and open dialogue with each of you and with the County Executive's office, and with the steps many of you have taken to publicly stand with immigrants in Howard County. Our team at CASA has been working in close collaboration with the County Executive's team to develop policy language that we think will be a strong first step in advancing these goals. We would love to meet with each of you in the coming days to review this policy language and also discuss other ways that Howard County can continue to support immigrants in our community.

Thank you again for your continued engagement on this issue. We look forward to working with you to make sure that Howard County continues to be a welcoming place for immigrants. Feel free to reach out to Elizabeth Alex at ealex@wearecasa.org with any questions.

Sincerely,

Gustavo Torres, Executive Director

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Sayers, Margery

From: Ilyse Kramer <ilysesk@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 1, 2020 1:39 PM
To: CouncilMail; Ball, Calvin
Subject: CB51: please pass in favor and finally end the HoCo ICE contract...

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Dear Dr. Executive Ball and HC Council Members,

My name is Rabbi Ilyse Kramer, and I am writing to you today to ask that you support CB-51 and end the County's contract with ICE.

To live up to its values of inclusion and equity, Howard County should no longer collaborate with ICE, with systemic racism, and with cruel immigration policies.

Thank you, Ilyse
5474 Bright Hawk Court, Columbia MD 21045

Sayers, Margery

From: Ruth Nimmo <ruthnimmo77@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 1, 2020 1:10 PM
To: CouncilMail; Ball, Calvin

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Hello Howard County Council Members and County Executive Ball, my name is Ruth Nimmo, and I live in district 4. I am writing to you today to ask that you support CB-51 and end the County's contract with ICE. To live up to its values of inclusion and equity, Howard County should no longer collaborate with ICE, with systemic racism, and with cruel immigration policies.

Ruth E. Nimmo
10001 Windstream Drive, Apt. 805
Columbia, MD 21044

Sayers, Margery

From: Chris Harvey <charvey@ieee.org>
Sent: Thursday, October 1, 2020 11:52 AM
To: Ball, Calvin; CouncilMail
Subject: Please vote in favor of CB51 to end ICE contract now

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Hello Howard County Council Members and County Executive Ball, my name is Chris Harvey and I live at 7522 Cherry Tree Dr. in Fulton. I am writing to you today to ask that you support CB-51 and end the County's contract with ICE. To live up to its values of inclusion and equity, Howard County should no longer collaborate with ICE, with systemic racism, and with cruel immigration policies.

Thank you for supporting this effort.

Best regards,

Chris Harvey

Sayers, Margery

From: Sally Stunkel <sstunk@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 1, 2020 11:42 AM
To: CouncilMail; Ball, Calvin
Subject: ICE

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Dear Howard County Council Members and County Executive Ball,

My name is Sally Stunkel, and I live in Columbia 21045. I am writing to you today to ask that you support CB-51 and end the County's contract with ICE. We are dealing with enough horrors in Trump's America to add our own Gestapo to America's downfall.

Sally Stunkel
440-417-5481

Sayers, Margery

From: Ellen Frishberg <elfrishberg@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 1, 2020 11:26 AM
To: Ball, Calvin
Cc: CouncilMail
Subject: Please vote in favor of CB51 to end ICE contract now

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County Executive Ball,

My name is Ellen Frishberg, and I live in district 1. I am writing to you today to ask that you support CB-51 and end the County's contract with ICE. To live up to its values of inclusion and equity, Howard County should no longer collaborate with ICE, with systemic racism, and with cruel immigration policies.

Your previous explanations and justifications are inadequate. Support Liz Walsh's bill !

Thank you.

Ellen

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Ellen Frishberg, Ed.D
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<elfrishberg@gmail.com>
410.313.9753 (home office)
410.963.5924 (mobile)

Sayers, Margery

From: Anne R <anrouleau@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 1, 2020 11:22 AM
To: CouncilMail
Subject: CB-51

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Hello,
Please support CB-51 in order to end the County's contract with ICE.
ICE presents a history of questionable legal practices and cruel immigration procedures, inconsistent with HoCo's mission.
Thank you,
Anne Rouleau
Dist. 4
Town Center

Sayers, Margery

From: Roslyn Zinner <rozzinner@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 1, 2020 9:51 AM
To: CouncilMail
Subject: HB51

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Dear Council members:

I am writing again to respectfully request your “yes” vote for HB51. Howard County should not be profiting from ICE detentions. A large percentage of the detainees are not from this area and will thus not miss out on relatives’ visits if detained elsewhere. Our hope is that those without violent crimes will be released on home detention, where they can earn a living and be with their families. These men in detention can much more easily access legal help and counsel living in the community. Safety is important, but once someone has served their time for a crime, they should not be re-incarcerated by ICE. It is un-American to make someone serve their sentence twice. I want Howard County to act ethically, and no, I don’t mind paying for the detention center with my taxes, as opposed to making money from dealing with an unethical, rogue agency. Please end the contract with ICE and vote yes for HB 51.

Roslyn Zinner

Sayers, Margery

From: merle ross <merleross@verizon.net>
Sent: Thursday, October 1, 2020 9:39 AM
To: CouncilMail
Subject: ICE

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Howard County Councilmembers:

My name is Merle Ross and my address is 10029 Maple Ave. Columbia, MD 21046. I am writing to you today to ask that you support CB-51 and end the County's contract with ICE. Howard County should not collaborate with ICE, with systemic racism, and with cruel immigration policies. As a naturalized citizen myself, I feel strongly that the current policy should end and immigrants should to be treated in a fair and respectful manner.

Thank you for your attention to this matter that I consider extremely important, particularly while we are in a pandemic and in the midst of an election.

Merle Ross

410 730 3883

Sayers, Margery

From: Marina Adler <adler@umbc.edu>
Sent: Thursday, October 1, 2020 8:42 AM
To: CouncilMail
Subject: SUPPORT CB-51

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Dear members of the Howard County Council,

My name is Marina Adler and I live in Columbia, MD. I testified before you on September 21 in support of CB 51. I hereby reaffirm my testimony to end the County's contract with ICE. Howard County should not collaborate with ICE, with systemic racism, and with cruel immigration policies!

Please vote for CB-51.

Sincerely,

Dr. Marina Adler

Professor

Department of Sociology, Anthropology, and Public Health

Affiliate Professor of Gender, Women's + Sexuality Studies; Language, Literacy and Culture; and the School of Public Policy

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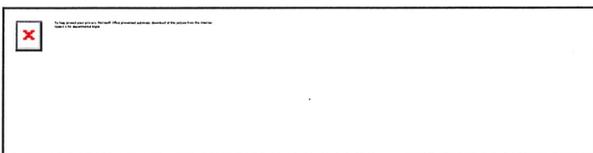
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>>The most violent element in society is ignorance.<<

Emma Goldman

>>If you are neutral in situations of injustice, you have chosen the side of the oppressor.<<

Desmond Tutu



Sayers, Margery

From: Emily Hossom <ehossom@terpmail.umd.edu>
Sent: Thursday, October 1, 2020 8:25 AM
To: CouncilMail
Subject: A concerned citizen's thoughts on CB-51

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Hi Council members,

I am Emily Hossom, a 19 year old citizen of Howard County. I would just like to let you know how important it is to me that we as a county end our contract with ICE through the CB-51.

ICE is by definition, committing a genocide. The removal of children from their families and adopting them out, the forced or coerced sterilization of women, the barbaric conditions detainees are kept in, it is a genocide. There is no room to argue on a definition.

I was born and raised in Howard County, and as you may know at least at Oakland Mills every freshman English class has a field trip to the Holocaust Museum. I remember that trip very well. I remember learning about the rampant disease in the camps, I remember standing in one of the tiny train cars used to transport people, I remember so many of the stories of children ripped from parents they never saw again. And I remember coming to the memorial at the end of the museum, looking at the eternal flame dedicated to those who died in that atrocity, and sobbing.

I refuse to allow anything remotely similar to that happening right in my back yard. I learned well from the education this county gave me. And it would make me the biggest hypocrite ever if after going on that field trip, after growing up in a school that prides itself on diversity and equality, I sat back and did nothing.

I implore you, please end this contract. And know that when voting time comes, young people will remember this, and we will vote accordingly.

Thank you for your time,

Emily Hossom

Sayers, Margery

From: Nadrat Siddique <nadratsiddique@yahoo.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 1, 2020 3:30 AM
To: CouncilMail
Subject: CB-51

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Dear Ms. Liz Walsh and fellow Howard County Councilmembers,

As a registered voter living in Ellicott City (District 1), I ask that you please support CB-51, and end the County's contract with ICE. I do not wish to see a Howard County which collaborates with ICE, given its unconscionable immigration policies. We were all immigrants once. Thank you so much for your humane stance on this.

Sincerely,
Nadrat Siddique

Sayers, Margery

From: Eduardo Ribeiro <guayoribeiro@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 1, 2020 12:18 AM
To: CouncilMail; Rigby, Christiana; Jones, Opel; Jung, Deb; Walsh, Elizabeth
Subject: Please end Howard County's cooperation with Trump's ICE

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Dear councilmembers:

As ICE prepares targeted incursions into sanctuary cities, as part of Trump's strategy to rally his white supremacist base weeks before the elections, I once again (please see my original letter below) urge you to support CB 51 to end Howard County's cooperation with such an immoral institution. In doing so, I appeal not only to your sense of justice, but also to your sense of history.

The moment calls for unwavering opposition to Trump's race baiting and dogwhistling, particularly his demonization of Blacks, Latinos, and immigrants. As a corrupt law enforcement agency, ICE embodies all the injustices our people have been marching against, including institutional racism and police brutality. Our elected officials must not ignore such a crucial historical moment for the sake of momentary financial gains, political convenience, or personal vanity.

I am counting on your leadership to send, on behalf of Howard County, a strong message in support of our immigrant communities and against bigotry.

Sincerely yours,

Eduardo R. Ribeiro, Ph.D.
Laurel, MD 20723 (District 3)

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From: Eduardo Ribeiro <guayoribeiro@gmail.com>
Date: Mon, Sep 21, 2020 at 5:11 PM
Subject: I urge you to support CB 51
To: <councilmail@howardcountymd.gov>
Cc: <ewalsh@howardcountymd.gov>, Rigby, Christiana <crigby@howardcountymd.gov>, <djung@howardcountymd.gov>, Jones, Opel <ojones@howardcountymd.gov>

Dear councilmembers:

I am a Howard County resident, a voter, and a District 3 constituent.

I am also a hardworking Afro-Latino immigrant father who moved to the county in order to provide a better life for his children, in an environment in which diversity and racial equity would be respected and cherished. As such, I am writing to urge you to support CB51, to end the county's contract to house ICE's immigrant detainees in our Jessup detention center.

ICE's mistreatment of immigrants is well-documented, and includes several forms of physical and emotional abuse aimed at demoralizing and demeaning its detainees, stripping them of their most fundamental rights as fellow human

beings. A contract with such an agency — which enforces a racist immigration system designed by white nationalists at the White House — is morally unjustifiable, even if some of our elected leaders find it politically convenient.

Abolishing the ICE contract will send a strong message in support of our immigrant community, who plays an essential part in making Howard County the thriving community it is. It will also indicate Howard County's true commitment to the rights of all of its residents, independent of their immigration status, and its opposition to intolerance and bigotry.

I am looking forward to the passing of CB 51, with your unequivocal support.

Sincerely yours,

Eduardo R. Ribeiro, Ph.D.
Laurel, MD 20723

Sayers, Margery

From: Leslie Salgado <cuba_is_hope@comcast.net>
Sent: Wednesday, September 30, 2020 9:31 PM
To: CouncilMail
Subject: Support CB-51

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Hello Howard County Councilmembers,

My name is Leslie Salgado and I live in District 3. I am writing to you today to ask that you support CB-51 and end the County's contract with ICE. Howard County should not collaborate with ICE, with systemic racism, and with cruel immigration policies!

Sincerely,

Leslie P. Salgado, Chair

Friends of Latin America (Formerly Howard County Friends of Latin America)

www.friendsoflatinamerica.org

"La lucha que se pierde es la que se abandona" Che Guevara

The struggle that is lost is the one that is abandoned (My interpretation in English)

Sayers, Margery

From: Tim Cervi <tim@cervi.net>
Sent: Wednesday, September 30, 2020 5:01 PM
To: CouncilMail
Subject: CB51

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Howard County Councilmembers,

My name is Tim Cervi, and I live in District 2. I am writing in support of CB51.

ICE is a racist and xenophobic organization; its sole purpose is to harm immigrants. Howard County ought to be a welcoming place—something which is not possible while we collaborate with ICE.

Sayers, Margery

From: Robert Howard <rohohoga@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, September 30, 2020 10:38 AM
To: CouncilMail
Subject: COUNTY COUNCIL RESOLUTION

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I support Council Resolution 142-2020. I ask all members of the County Council to please support this resolution.

Robert G Howard
Howard County Maryland