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Thank you,

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3/20/23

Dear County Council Members,

I am in **support of CB10-2023** AN ACT to clarify the role of the hearing examiner to hear certain matters in the jurisdiction of the Zoning Board;

I know that today on 3/20/23 there is a public hearing for this bill, which I cannot attend. I kindly ask that the County Council consider the passage of this bill in the Council. This bill is particularly important as it addresses the concerns that constituents have had for years with regards to the hearing examiner and the Zoning Board in general. As we all know, there is construction and development occurring throughout Howard County due to the Howard County By Design Plan. It is especially important that every entity of the county that makes decisions regarding development are transparent and adhere to land development regulations.

In about twenty to thirty years from now, I do not believe the various members of the County Council nor the County Executive have considered the infrastructure needs that will be necessary to maintain a high quality of life in Howard County. Already, there is an enormous amount of traffic congestion, noise pollution, environmental concerns and sustainability concerns throughout the entire county.

Please consider the passage of CB10-2023 for the sake of those living in this county and call it home. We need the hearing examiner and the Zoning Board to work in tandem with all entities of the county who make decisions relating to development in this county.

Respectfully,
Sunny Brown
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