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**Subject:** Human Rights Commission Amendment

Good evening Council members,

First, I would like to sincerely thank you all for your support of PFLAG Howard County and our concerns over the Human Rights Commission legislation regarding the definitions and language around sexual orientation and gender identity.

I apologize for not reaching you yesterday, it has been a rather hectic week for me at work. I did want to let you and your staffs all know that, per a conversation with the County Executive by one of my colleagues, the administration has issued an amendment to his proposed legislation.

We are comfortable with the amendment proposed and will sign off on it. The Executive's office was very helpful with Sean in correcting the language and willingness to issue the amendment. I know you all were instrumental in moving this process forward. We continue to be grateful for your leadership on this and all issues related to the LGBT community.

If any changes occur I will make sure to keep you informed. Look forward to seeing you all at the hearing on the 17th.

Have a wonderful evening.

-Matt

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