

## **Thank You and Stay Strong for CB 17**

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**To:** CouncilMail

Dear County Council Members,

I'm a 37-year resident of Columbia, a member of St. John United Church, and a PATH leader. I was at the meeting on July 6, when four of you courageously stood together to pass CB 17 "Better Food and Beverage Options." I'd like to thank the Council for that vote. I called earlier and your staffer suggested I also email you to offer my thanks and to encourage you to stand up for health again and override the County Executive's veto of the bill. If you do, you will be signaling to the residents of Howard County that their good health backed by science, is more important than false rhetoric and an unwillingness to compromise as demonstrated by the County Executive. Frankly, I'm disappointed by Mr. Kittleman's response to a very reasonable bill that is very different from the executive order he chose to rescind on his first day in office. You already have shown your own willingness to work with him in the legislation you crafted. Now, you can override the veto with the confidence that most residents of the county and your constituents are behind you.

Thank you again,

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