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Howard County Council 3430 Courthouse Drive Ellicott City, MD 21043

RE: CB 1-2016

Dear Members of the County Council,

The Association's Board of Directors, has reviewed CB1-2016 and supports the concept of limiting the hours that solicitors and peddlers may operate in the County. We receive complaints from residents who are concerned about solicitors and peddlers appearing on doorsteps after dark as well as infringing on family time during evening hours.

During times when the sun sets later, we believe that 8 p.m. is a more appropriate ending time than Sunset. Therefore, we recommend that the bill be modified to limit operation between the hours of:

9:00 a.m. and Sunset and no later than 8:00 p.m.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely

Michael Cornell

Board Chair

Enclosure

Cc: Village Board

Council Representative