

Introduced 1/4/16
Public Hearing 1/19/16
Council Action 2/1/16
Executive Action 2/10/16
Effective Date 4/11/16

County Council of Howard County, Maryland

2016 Legislative Session

Legislative Day No. 1

Bill No. 1 -2016

Introduced by: Calvin Ball

AN ACT amending the Solicitors and Peddlers provisions for Howard County; amending certain limitations on the time of day solicitors and peddlers may operate; and generally relating to solicitors and peddlers.

Introduced and read first time January 1, 2016. Ordered posted and hearing scheduled.

By order Jessica Feldmark
Jessica Feldmark, 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 January 19, 2016.

By order Jessica Feldmark
Jessica Feldmark, Administrator

This Bill was read the third time on February 1, 2016 and Passed , Passed with amendments _____, Failed _____.

By order Jessica Feldmark
Jessica Feldmark, Administrator

Sealed with the County Seal and presented to the County Executive for approval this 4th day of February, 2016 at 2 a.m. (p.m.)

By order Jessica Feldmark
Jessica Feldmark, Administrator

Approved by the County Executive February 10, 2016

Allan H. Kittleman
Allan H. Kittleman, County Executive

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

3 *By amending:*

4 *Title 14. Licenses, Permits and Inspections.*

5 *Subtitle 7. Solicitors and Peddlers.*

6 *Section 14.707. Hours of Operation.*

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8 **Title 14. Licenses, Permits and Inspections.**

9 **Subtitle 7. Solicitors and Peddlers.**

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11 **Sec. 14.707. - Hours of operation.**

12 Soliciting or peddling shall be conducted within the County only between [[the hours of]]
13 9:00 a.m. and [[8:00 p.m.]] SUNSET each day, except that the peddling of foodstuffs from a
14 vehicle shall be permitted between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 10:00 p.m. each day.

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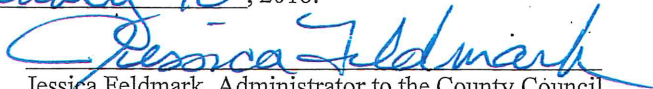
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17 **Section 2. And Be It Further Enacted** by the County Council of Howard County, Maryland,
18 *that this Act shall become effective 61 days after its enactment.*

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BY THE COUNCIL

This Bill, having been approved by the Executive and returned to the Council, stands enacted on February 10, 2016.


Jessica Feldmark, Administrator to the County Council

BY THE COUNCIL

This Bill, having been passed by the yeas and nays of two-thirds of the members of the Council notwithstanding the objections of the Executive, stands enacted on _____, 2016.

Jessica Feldmark, Administrator to the County Council

BY THE COUNCIL

This Bill, having received neither the approval nor the disapproval of the Executive within ten days of its presentation, stands enacted on _____, 2016.

Jessica Feldmark, Administrator to the County Council

BY THE COUNCIL

This Bill, not having been considered on final reading within the time required by Charter, stands failed for want of consideration on _____, 2016.

Jessica Feldmark, Administrator to the County Council

BY THE COUNCIL

This Bill, having been disapproved by the Executive and having failed on passage upon consideration by the Council stands failed on _____, 2016.

Jessica Feldmark, Administrator to the County Council

BY THE COUNCIL

This Bill, the withdrawal of which received a vote of two-thirds (2/3) of the members of the Council, is withdrawn from further consideration on _____, 2016.

Jessica Feldmark, Administrator to the County Council

Amendment 1 to Council Bill No. 1-2016

BY: Calvin Ball

Legislative Day No. 2
Date: February 1, 2016

Amendment No. 1

(This amendment exempts certain activities from the prohibition on solicitation.)

- 1 On page 1, in line 13, after "that" insert ":(1)".
- 2 Also on page 1, in line 14, after "day" insert ":(2) SOLICITATION TO SELL SERVICES SHALL BE
- 3 PERMITTED BETWEEN 9:00 A.M. AND 8:00 P.M. IF THE SOLICITOR IS AUTHORIZED BY A CONTRACT
- 4 WITH THE COUNTY TO PROVIDE THOSE SERVICES TO CONSUMERS."
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HOWARD COUNTY COUNCIL
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February 1, 2016

Howard County Council
3430 Courthouse Drive
Ellicott City, MD 21043

RE: CB 1-2016

Dear Members of the County Council,

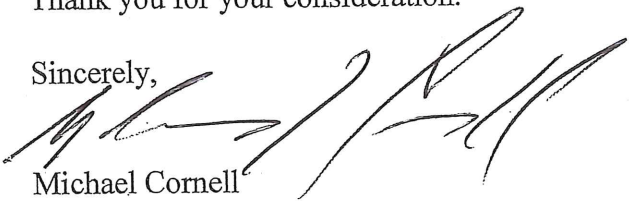
The Association's Board of Directors, has reviewed CB1-2016 and supports the concept of limiting the hours that solicitors and peddlers may operate in the County. We receive complaints from residents who are concerned about solicitors and peddlers appearing on doorsteps after dark as well as infringing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

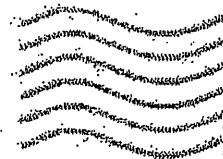
Cc: Village Board
Council Representative



Claret Hall
6020 Daybreak Circle
Clarksville, MD 21029

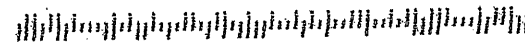
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Ellicott City, MD 21043

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Harper's Choice Community Association

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January 14, 2016

The Honorable Mary Kay Sigaty
Member, County Council
George Howard Building
3430 Courthouse Drive
Ellicott City, MD 21043

Dear Councilperson Sigaty:

On behalf of the Harper's Choice Community Association Board of Directors, I would like to convey our support for Council Bill 1-2016, introduced by Howard County Council Chair Calvin Ball.

If you have any questions or require further information, please do not hesitate to contact me at 410-730-8165 or at bob.fontaine@verizon.net.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Robert T. Fontaine

Robert Fontaine
Chair
Harper's Choice Community Association Board of Directors

Cc: Board of Directors, HCCA
Steve Ingley, Village Manager, HCCA

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Council Bill 1-2016

Jeryl Baker [villagemanager@columbiatowncenter.org]

Sent: Thursday, January 14, 2016 11:40 AM

To: CouncilMail

Attachments: Council Bill 1-2016 Solici~1.pdf (65 KB)

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Dear Howard County Council,

The Town Center Community Association is in support of the legislation to modify the hours that peddlers and solicitors may operate in Howard County. Please see attached letter of support and let me know if you have any questions, thank you.



Jeryl Beth Baker / Village Manager, Executive Director
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Town Center Community Association

5430 Vantage Point Road – Columbia, Maryland 21044

Date: January 14, 2016

To: Howard County Council

From: Town Center Village Board

Re: Council Bill 1-2016

The Town Center Community Association is in support of the legislation to modify the hours that peddlers and solicitors may operate in Howard County.

We understand that if enacted, Council Bill 1-2016 will required that peddlers and solicitors must stop their operations by SUNSET rather than 8:00 p.m. and fully support that. The safety and perceived safety of our residents is of utmost concern and we feel this will help in that regard.



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