


ADDENDUM

AGENDA ITEM 7A
December 12, 2017

MEMORANDUM

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TO: County Council

FROM: Jeffrey L. Zyontz  Senior Legislative Analyst

SUBJECT: **Addendum:** Bill 23-17, Animal Control – Performance Animal - Violations

There are two additional items for the Council's consideration of Bill 23-17.

- 1) Councilmembers Katz and Elrich intend to propose an additional amendment to Bill 23-17.
- 2) The Office of Management and Budget's Fiscal Impact Statement and the Department of Finance's Economic Impact Statement were received by the Council.

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MONTGOMERY COUNTY COUNCIL
ROCKVILLE, MARYLAND

Date: December 11, 2017

From: Councilmember Marc Elrich

Councilmember Sidney Katz

Handwritten signatures of Councilmembers Marc Elrich and Sidney Katz.

In an attempt to make it perfectly clear in Bill 23-17, Animal Control – Performance Animal – Violation that the performance animals ban does not effect agriculture now nor in the future, Councilmember Katz and Elrich propose a new subsection after (b) inserted between lines ¹¹²113 and ¹¹³114.

(c) Any activity, including agriculture and farming uses defined by Chapter 59, that uses animal's other than those identified as wild under Subsection 5-204(a)(4) is exempt from the prohibition in Subsection 5-204(b).

[(c)] (d) Regulations. The County Executive may issue regulations under Method 2, to interpret and enforce this subsection.

Fiscal Impact Statement
Bill 23-17 Animal Control – Performance Animal – Violations

1. Legislative Summary

The proposed legislation amends current law prohibiting the display of performance animals, including non-human primates, felidae (lions, tigers, etc), and canidae (wolves) under animal cruelty laws. In addition, a person or business is prohibited from making money from the display of the animals listed in the bill.

2. An estimate of changes in County revenues and expenditures regardless of whether the revenues or expenditures are assumed in the recommended or approved budget. Includes source of information, assumptions, and methodologies used.

Bill 23-17 is not estimated to change County revenues or expenditures.

3. Revenue and expenditure estimates covering at least the next 6 fiscal years.

The proposed bill does not have an impact on revenues or expenditures.

4. An actuarial analysis through the entire amortization period for each bill that would affect retiree pension or group insurance costs.

Not applicable. Bill 23-17 does not have an impact on pension or insurance costs.

5. An estimate of expenditures related to County's information technology (IT) systems, including Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) systems.

Not applicable.

6. Later actions that may affect future revenue and expenditures if the bill authorizes future spending.

Not applicable. Bill 23-17 does not authorize future spending.

7. An estimate of the staff time needed to implement the bill.

No staff time is needed to implement Bill 23-17.

8. An explanation of how the addition of new staff responsibilities would affect other duties.

The proposed legislation is not estimated to impact staff time.

9. An estimate of costs when an additional appropriation is needed.

Not applicable.

10. A description of any variable that could affect revenue and cost estimates.

Not applicable.

11. Ranges of revenue or expenditures that are uncertain or difficult to project.

Not applicable.

12. If a bill is likely to have no fiscal impact, why that is the case.

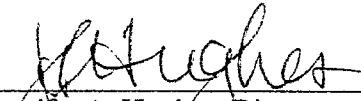
Bill 23-17 expands the definition of animal cruelty to performance animals and is unlikely to have a fiscal impact on the County if enacted.

13. Other fiscal impacts or comments.


Not applicable.

14. The following contributed to and concurred with this analysis:

Richard Harris, Office of Management and Budget



Jennifer A. Hughes, Director
Office of Management and Budget



Date

Economic Impact Statement
Bill 23-17, Animal Control – Performance Animal – Violations

Background:

Bill 23-17 defines performance animals and prohibits a person or business from exhibiting or financially benefiting from the exhibition of any performance animal. It also allows enforcement of the prohibition. The goal is to remove the financial incentive for displaying wild animals.

1. The sources of information, assumptions, and methodologies used.

Not applicable.

2. A description of any variable that could affect the economic impact estimates.

There are no known violations concerning traveling wild animal shows in Montgomery County.

3. The Bill's positive or negative effect, if any on employment, spending, savings, investment, incomes, and property values in the County.

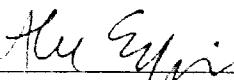
The bill will have no impact on employment, spending, savings, investment, incomes, and property values in the County.

4. If a Bill is likely to have no economic impact, why is that the case?

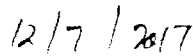
See number 2.

5. The following contributed to or concurred with this analysis:

David Platt, Dennis Hetman, and Robert Hagedoorn, Finance.



Alexandre A. Espinosa, Director
Department of Finance



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