

Bill No. 10-18  
Concerning: Administration – Director of  
County Climate Policy - Established  
Revised: 9/12/2018 Draft No. 4  
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Executive: \_\_\_\_\_  
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## COUNTY COUNCIL FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND

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Lead Sponsor: Councilmember Leventhal  
Co-Sponsors: Councilmembers Berliner, Hucker and Council Vice President Navarro

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**AN ACT to:**

- (1) require the County Executive to designate an employee as a Director of County Climate Policy;
- (2) define the duties of the Director of County Climate Policy; and
- (3) generally amend County laws related to administration and environmental sustainability.

By adding

Chapter 2, Administration  
Section 2-25C

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<u>Underlining</u>	<i>Added to existing law by original bill.</i>
[Single boldface brackets]	<i>Deleted from existing law by original bill.</i>
<u>Double underlining</u>	<i>Added by amendment.</i>
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* * *	<i>Existing law unaffected by bill.</i>

*The County Council for Montgomery County, Maryland approves the following Act:*

1           **Sec. 1. Section 2-25C is added as follows:**

2           **2-25C. Director of County Climate Policy.**

3           The Executive must designate an employee as the Director of County Climate  
 4 Policy. Among other duties, the Director must:

5           (a) advise the Executive, the Council, the Office of Sustainability in the  
 6 Department of Environmental Protection, the Office of Energy and  
 7 Sustainability in the Department of General Services, the Department of  
 8 Transportation, and any other appropriate government agency, on the  
 9 best means to achieve climate goals as defined by the Director;

10          (b) promote coordination between the Office of Sustainability, the Office of  
 11 Energy and Sustainability, [[and]] the Department of Transportation,  
 12 and the employee designated under Section 18A-10(a) to provide  
 13 executive direction regarding energy policy and planning;

14          (c) coordinate climate efforts with County agencies including the  
 15 Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission,  
 16 Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission, Montgomery County  
 17 Public Schools, and Montgomery Community College;

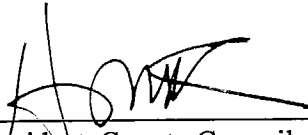
18          (d) promote coordination of climate efforts between the County, County  
 19 agencies, state and federal agencies, and appropriate non-governmental  
 20 organizations;

21          ~~[[d]]~~ (e) coordinate the development of public awareness programs to  
 22 encourage residents, businesses, and other groups to participate in the  
 23 County's climate goals, including the reduction of greenhouse gas  
 24 emissions; and

25          ~~[[e]]~~ (f) recommend legislation to the County Executive and County Council  
 26 necessary to achieve climate goals~~[[; and~~

27          (f) serve as a liaison with the Montgomery County Green Bank~~]].~~

*Approved:*



Sept 20, 2018

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Hans D. Riemer, President, County Council

Date

*Approved:*

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Isiah Leggett, County Executive

Date

*This is a correct copy of Council action.*

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Megan Davey Limarzi, Esq., Clerk of the Council

Date