

Bill No. 10-18
Concerning: Administration – Director of
County Climate Policy - Established
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COUNTY COUNCIL FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND

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

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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Heading or defined term.

Added to existing law by original bill.

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Added by amendment.

Deleted from existing law or the bill by amendment.

Existing law unaffected by bill.

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:

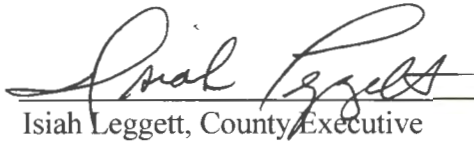


Sept 20, 2018

Hans D. Riemer, President, County Council

Date

Approved:



Sept 28, 2018

Isiah Leggett, County Executive

Date

This is a correct copy of Council action.



October 1, 2018

Megan Davey Limarzi, Esq., Clerk of the Council

Date