

Expedited Bill No. 39-18
Concerning: Domestic Violence
Coordinating Council – Membership -
Amendments
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COUNTY COUNCIL FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND

Lead Sponsor: Councilmember Katz
Co-Sponsor: Council Vice President Navarro

AN EXPEDITED ACT to:

- (1) add 2 members to the Domestic Violence Coordinating Council;
- (2) extend the term of the chair of the Council;
- (3) modify the requirements for the student member; and
- (4) generally amend the law governing the Domestic Violence Coordinating Council.

By amending

Montgomery County Code
Chapter 2, Administration
Section 2-59

Boldface	<i>Heading or defined term.</i>
<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>
[[Double boldface brackets]]	<i>Deleted from existing law or the bill by amendment.</i>
* * *	<i>Existing law unaffected by bill.</i>

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

1 **Sec. 1. Section 2-59 is amended as follows:**

2 **2-59. Domestic Violence Coordinating Council.**

3 (a) *Definition.* In this section “Coordinating Council” means the Domestic
4 Violence Coordinating Council.

5 (b) *Established.* There is a Domestic Violence Coordinating Council.

6 (c) *Composition and terms of members.*

7 (1) The Coordinating Council has [17] 19 members.

8 (2) The County Council requests the following individuals to serve as
9 ex officio members of the Coordinating Council:

10 (A) The Administrative Judge for District 6 of the Maryland
11 District Court or designee of the Administrative Judge;

12 (B) The Administrative Judge for the Montgomery County
13 Circuit Court or designee of the Administrative Judge;

14 (C) The State’s Attorney for Montgomery County or designee
15 of the State’s Attorney;

16 (D) The Regional Director of the Division of Parole and
17 Probation, Maryland Department of Public Safety and
18 Corrections or designee of the Regional Director;

19 (E) The County Sheriff or designee of the County Sheriff; and

20 (F) The President of the County Board of Education or designee
21 of the President.

22 (3) Subject to confirmation by the County Council, the County
23 Executive should appoint the following individuals to serve as ex
24 officio members of the Coordinating Council:

25 (A) A member or designee of the County Council, selected by
26 the Council President;

27 (B) The Chief of Police or designee of the Chief of Police;

- 28 (C) The Director of the Department of Health and Human
 29 Services or designee of the Director[.];
- 30 (D) The Executive Director of the Commission for Women or
 31 designee of the Executive Director; and
- 32 (E) The Director of the Department of Correction and
 33 Rehabilitation or designee of the Director.
- 34 (4) Subject to confirmation by the County Council, the County
 35 Executive must appoint the following individuals to serve 3-year
 36 terms on the Coordinating Council:
- 37 (A) 1 attorney with experience representing victims of domestic
 38 violence; [and]
- 39 (B) 4 members of the public with a demonstrated interest in
 40 domestic violence issues, including at least one individual
 41 who is a former victim of domestic violence[.]; and
- 42 (C) 2 representatives from a non-governmental domestic
 43 violence service or advocacy organization serving County
 44 residents.
- 45 (5) Subject to confirmation by the County Council, the County
 46 Executive must appoint a student member to serve a 1-year term
 47 on the Coordinating Council. The student member's term may be
 48 renewed for 1 additional year. The student member [should] must
 49 be a high school [junior or senior] student who resides in the
 50 County when initially appointed [and should attend a public or
 51 private school in the County].
- 52 (d) *Voting, officers, meetings, and compensation.*
- 53 (1) All members of the Coordinating Council are voting members.

Approved:

 12/6/18

 Nancy Navarro, President, County Council Date

Approved:

 12/10/18

 Marc Elrich, County Executive Date

This is a correct copy of Council action.

 December 12, 2018

 Megan Davey Limarzi, Esq., Clerk of the Council Date