

Expedited Bill No. 40-20
Concerning: Licensing and Regulations –
Uniform Trader’s License Fee
Revised: 09/21/2020 Draft No. 1
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COUNTY COUNCIL FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND

Lead Sponsors: Councilmembers Glass and Friedson
Co-Sponsors: Councilmembers Navarro, Rice, Albornoz, Council President Katz and
Councilmember Riemer

AN EXPEDITED ACT to:

- (1) select a uniform trader’s license fee under State law; and
- (2) generally amend the law regarding licensing and license fees.

By adding

Montgomery County Code
Chapter 30, Licensing and Regulations Generally
Section 30-13

Boldface	<i>Heading or a 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 30-13 is added as follows:**

2 **30-13. Uniform Trader’s License Fee.**

3 (a) The County selects a uniform license fee for a trader’s license under
4 Section 17-1807.1 of the Business Regulation Article of the Maryland
5 Code.

6 (b) The trader’s license in the County must be \$15 under Section 17-
7 1808(b) of the Business Regulation Article of the Maryland Code.

8 **Sec. 2. Expedited Effective Date.** The Council declares that this legislation
9 is necessary for the immediate protection of the public interest. This Act takes effect
10 on the date on which it becomes law.

11 **Sec. 3. Submission of Selection.** On or before October 1, 2020, the Director
12 of Finance or the Director’s designee must notify the State, using a form provided
13 by the State Comptroller and the State Department of Assessments and Taxation, of
14 the County’s selection of a uniform trader’s license fee under this Act.


15 **Sec. 4. Revocability of Selection.** Under Section 17-1801.1 of the Business
16 Regulation Article of the Maryland Code, the selection of a uniform \$15 trader’s
17 license fee is “irrevocable”. However, the County reserves its right to revoke its
18 selection if the State amends Sections 17-1807.1 or Section 17-1808(b) of the
19 Business Regulation Article, including if the State raises the license fee above \$15.

Approved:



Sidney Katz, President, County Council
Date 9/30/2020

Approved:



Marc Elrich, County Executive
Date 9/30/20

This is a correct copy of Council action.



Selena Mendy Singleton, Esq., Clerk of the Council
Date 9/30/2020