
County Right to Farm Ordinance / Cannabis Facilities Ordinance

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Ms. Caracaus,

It was a pleasure speaking to you on the phone today. Per that call, I am attaching copies of the County's right to farm ordinance (Ch 254 of the local code), Md. Courts and Judicial Proceedings 5-403 which our right to farm ordinance references, and a copy of the zoning text amendment adopted in August, 2022. I also found the attached pamphlet from the Maryland Department of the Agriculture related to right-to-farm ordinances and the state's right to farm law that may be helpful to you. Filing a nuisance action is, at the end of the day, a private legal action that the County Attorney's Office cannot give advice on. The most I am able to do is point someone to publicly available information.

The email the property owners' lawyers have told me citizens can direct their complaints to is communityoutreach@storypartners.com. I believe you are already aware, but the Maryland Cannabis Authority says questions may be sent directly to enforcement.mmcc@maryland.gov. There is also a complaint form available at <https://mmcc.maryland.gov/Pages/Helpful-Forms.aspx>.

If there is anything else I may be able to help with please feel free to email or call back.

Sincerely,

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