Expedited Bill N	lo	40-20	
Concerning: Licensing and Regulations -			
Uniform Trader's License Fee			
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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	Heading or a defined term.
<u>Underlining</u>	Added to existing law by original bill.
[Single boldface brackets]	Deleted from existing law by original bill.
<u>Double underlining</u>	Added by amendment.
[[Double boldface brackets]]	Deleted from existing law or the bill by amendment.
<pre>[[Double boldface brackets]] * * *</pre>	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:

- Sec 1. Section 30-13 is added as follows:
- 2 <u>30-13. Uniform Trader's License Fee.</u>

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   (a)
   The County selects a uniform license fee for a trader's license under

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   Section 17-1807.1 of the Business Regulation Article of the Maryland

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   Code.
- 6(b)The trader's license in the County must be \$15 under Section 17-71808(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.

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

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Approved:

Sidney Katz, President, County Council

Approved:

Marc Elrich, County Executive This is a correct copy of Council action.

Selena Mendy Singleton, Esq., Clerk of the Council

<u>9/30/2020</u> Date

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