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

The County Council for Montgomery County, Maryland, approves the following act:
Sec 1. Section 30-13 is added as follows:

30-13. Uniform Trader’s License Fee.

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

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

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

Sec. 3. Submission of Selection. On or before October 1, 2020, the Director of Finance or the Director’s designee must notify the State, using a form provided by the State Comptroller and the State Department of Assessments and Taxation, of 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.
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