




FREDERICK COUNTY GOVERNMENT

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TO: County Council

FROM: County Executive Jan H. Gardner 

DATE: March 27, 2018

SUBJECT: Comments on Council Bill #18-11: Veterans Advisory Council

Please accept these comments in connection with Council Bill #18-11, Veterans Advisory Council. This Bill is scheduled for public hearing on April 3, 2018.

The Administration is in support of the creation of a Veterans Advisory Council as provided in Bill #18-11. We believe the establishment of a Council will serve a very useful function, linking veterans with community and governmental services that will improve their quality of life. As testimony at past Council meetings indicates, it will meet a real need in our community.

We thank President Otis, Vice President Keegan-Ayer and Council Member Chmelik for their efforts to revise and improve on a similar Bill reviewed by the Council last year. We look forward to the Bill's approval and the establishment of the new Council. The Administration pledges its assistance and support to this effort.