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Howard County Council 3430 Courthouse Drive Ellicott City, MD 21043

To the Members of the Howard County Council,

The Oakland Mills Board of Directors supports Council Bill 52-2025 and Council Resolution 116-2025 and asks the members of the County Council to approve Council Bill 52-2025 and Council Resolution 116-2025.

"The proposed resolution will introduce a tiered schedule in accordance with Section 21.232 of the County Code, which prohibits commercial motor vehicles from parking in residential areas for more than six continuous hours.

The proposed tiered schedule begins at \$250 for the first violation, \$500 for the second, and \$750 for the third and any subsequent violations."

The Oakland Mills Village Board would also request that there be additional publicity, should it pass, to ensure both the public and the police are aware of enforcement procedures. It has been our experience that it is difficult to get the current fines enforced, even if they are not much of a detriment. It would be our recommendation for citations to be issued for the first month while people learn of the legislation.

Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Jonathan L. Edelson, Chair

Oakland Mills Board of Directors