



Hyattsville City Council Agenda Item Report

Meeting Date: March 1, 2017

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Submitting Department: City Clerk

Item Type: Legislative

Agenda Section: Notice of Public Hearing:

SUBJECT

The Mayor and City Council will hold a public hearing on proposed Hyattsville Ordinance 2017-02, an ordinance establishing Hyattsville as a Sanctuary City and prohibiting City participation in any registry of residents based on protected classes.

The ordinance provided herein is a draft and subject to change based on feedback gained during this hearing, analysis of the review provided by counsel, and council debate.

The Public Hearing will be held at the City Municipal Building, 4310 Gallatin Street, in the third floor Council Chambers. The Public Hearing will be broadcast live on Comcast Channel 71, Verizon Channel 12 and online at www.hyattsville.org.

If you are unable to attend the hearing, comments may be directed to cityclerk@hyattsville.org or speakuphvl.com/meetings.

Motion #

N/A

Recommendation:

Sponsor(s):

At the Request of the City Administrator

ATTACHMENTS

[Sanctuary City Motion_Jan 2017.pdf](#)

Summary Background:

On January 26, 2017 a motion was submitted by nine members of the Hyattsville City Council to adopt an ordinance designating Hyattsville as a Sanctuary City. A copy of the motion is attached.

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Next Steps:

An initial Council discussion on the proposed Ordinance is tentatively scheduled for the Council Meeting of March 20, 2017. It is anticipated that the Council will take action on the Ordinance in April.

Fiscal Impact:

n/a

City Administrator Comments:

n/a

Community Engagement:

The public hearing provides an opportunity for the community to get information, ask questions and give public comments related to this issue. Notification of the Public Hearing was included in the Hyattsville Reporter mailed to all homes within City limits. Email and Text Alerts were sent to all Hyattsville Notify Me subscribers.

Strategic Goals:

Goal 1 - Ensure Transparent and Accessible Governance

Legal Review Required?

Pending