MONTGOMERY COUNTY REFERENDUM PETITION

We, the undersigned registered voters of **Montgomery County, Maryland,** do hereby petition for a referendum vote of the registered voters of the County for approval or rejection in the next general election on Bill 23-07, Non-Discrimination—Gender Identity, entitled: "An Act to prohibit discrimination in housing, employment, public accommodation, cable television service, and taxicab service on the basis of gender identity; and generally to amend County laws regarding discrimination", enacted on November 13, 2007 by the County Council for Montgomery County, Maryland.

A fair and accurate summary of the substantive provisions of Bill 23-07 appears on the back of this petition. The full text of this Bill can be found at http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/content/council/pdf/bill/2007/23-07.pdf and has been made available to each signer of this petition by the circulator at the time each signer signed the petition.

NOTICE TO SIGNERS: *Please print all information other than your signature. Post Office Box addresses are not generally accepted as valid.* By signing this petition you agree that the above mentioned Bill 23-07 should be placed on the ballot as a referendum question at the next general election and that, to the best of your knowledge, you are registered to vote in the County named above and are eligible to have your signature counted for petition purposes. You further agree that your signature is a voluntary act.

Please Note: The information you provide on this petition may be used to change your voter registration address.

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Bill 23-07 Summary

Bill 23-07 prohibits discrimination in housing, employment, public accommodations, cable television service, and taxicab service on the basis of gender identity. The bill defines gender identity as an individual's actual or perceived gender, including a person's gender-related appearance, expression, image, identity, or behavior, whether or not those gender-related characteristics differ from the characteristics customarily associated with the person's assigned sex at birth. The Bill permits an employer to require an employee to adhere to reasonable workplace appearance, grooming, and dress standards that are nondiscriminatory and not precluded by any provision of state or federal law. However, an employer must allow an employee to appear, groom, and dress consistent with the employee's gender identity. The Bill does not apply to accommodations that are distinctly private and personal.

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Endorsed by:

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Individual circulator's printed or typed name

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Residence Address

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City State Zip

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Telephone Number

CIRCULATOR'S AFFIDAVIT

Under penalties of perjury, I swear (or affirm) that: (a) I was at least 18 years old when each signature was obtained: (b) the information given to the left identifying me is true and correct: (c) I personally observed each signer as he or she signed this page: and (d) to the best of my knowledge and belief: (1.) all signatures on this page are genuine, (2) all signers are registered voters of the County indicated at the top of this page, (3) a complete copy of Bill 23-07 was made available to each signer by me at the time each signer signed the petition and (4) each signature is the voluntary act of the signer.

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Circulator's Signature DATE (mm/dd/yy)

(Sign and date when signature collection is completed)