

August 13, 2021

The Honorable President and Members of the Baltimore City Council

Re: City Council Bill 21-0084- Franchise- Gas Regulator Station Utility in Hanlon Park

Dear President and City Council Members:

My name is Jessica Morgan. I am a tax paying constituent in the 6th District. My husband and I have two beautiful little girls and a large extended family of all age types including the elderly. Our neighbors, most of whom are elderly, have children, and grandchildren who are awaiting the reopening of Hanlon Park. To discover that a Gas Regulatory Station is attempting to be pushed through as an Administrative Bill, barring public discourse, has disturbed my community beyond understanding.

The historical implications of such an environmental health hazard to be placed in a community of color is beyond the proven data of systemic ills towards our communities, it is simply heartbreaking to still have to fight against it. The National Libraries of Medicine PubMed and the National Institute of Health (NIH) have conducted substantial substantive reviews and have found that living near entities such as Gas Regulatory Stations have an increased risk of adverse Health outcomes.

I am calling on the support of the Office of Sustainability and the City Council to Remove this Bill and not put these stations in. I have raised these concerns with our 6th District Councilwoman and several others. A formal letter of opposition has been submitted and a reinforced campaign against it is underway,

Please don't let this happen!

Sincerely,

Jessica Morgan

6th District Constituent

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