



Prince George's County, Maryland  
Inter-Office Memorandum  
Office of Law

**LEGISLATIVE COMMENT**

**DATE:** February 6, 2023

**TO:** Jennifer Jenkins, Council Administrator

**THRU:** Nathaniel Tutt, Acting Director  
HHSPS Committee

**THRU:** Rhonda L. Weaver, County Attorney

**FROM:** Robin Barnes-Shell, Associate County Attorney *RBS*

**RE:** CB-008-2023

The Office of Law has reviewed draft #2 of the above referenced bill as it was presented on February 2, 2023 and finds it to be in proper legislative form. The Office of Law sees no legal impediments to its adoption provided the following amendments are made prior to enactment:

- On page 2, line 2:
  - business as defined in County Code Section 10A-101(a)(4), or nonprofit organization.
  - This additional language is advised to clarify meaning of the term “business.” According to Section 10A-101(a)(4), “business” means any association, corporation, partnership, individual, sole proprietorship, joint stock company, joint venture, or any other legal entity through which business is conducted.

- On page 2, line 6:
  - Add definition for subscription as this category was added for reimbursement in the second draft of the bill and defining it would provide clarification of the term as it relates to cloud storage of video.
  
- On page 2, line 12-13:
  - (3) the applicant agrees in writing that the security camera must not be used for the purpose of **intentionally** recording **specific individuals conducting lawful activity** or private property not owned by the applicant;
  - This language is advised to provide clarification on the intended use of the security camera for lawful purposes to assist the Department in crime prevention.
  
- On page 2, line 14:
  - (4) **[if]** the applicant is a business or a non-profit organization, the applicant agrees in writing
  - This deletion is recommended to avoid redundancy of “if” on line 11.

cc: Joseph C. Ruddy, Deputy County Attorney