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Good evening Board Of Commissioners, My name is Ricky Williams. What I am not is an individual who has a background in Charles County Government finances. I have never dealt with a high priced budget, and I do not have work experience in economics. Even just recently, I have learned some items on residential and commerical property taxes and revenue. What I do know, however, is a lack of transparency and accessibility this process has shown from the board. We the people were given the public yeild notice on April 19th, 2022, with a public e-comment section that was evidently open to the public on April 8th, 2022. How does this make sense to you, to anyone? Not one Commissioner town hall on the subject was had. Not one word was said from a Commissioner to citizen publicly on the matter for it to be seen by the masses. Not one opportunity was given for a sit down discussion with us, the constituents. The bare minimum was done, and the bare minimum was not good enough. Especially with all eyes watching during an election season. Bottom line, all that was given to us was a 7 day period for a 3 minute chance for the busy citizens of Charles County, who have dealt with their fair share of taxes and price gouging in other areas of every day life, to fight for the right to be heard by a board that does very little to hear them. With the circumstances that the board has presented us, I ask that no vote is

cast tonight. Allow for more time for public comments and voters to speak and in turn, engage with your voters on the issue. Thank you.

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