

MONTGOMERY COUNTY ARCHIVES

Guide to the Records of

**MICHAEL L. GUDIS
1979-1986**

Record Group 2: County Council

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BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

Michael L. Gudis served 3 terms on the County Council, 1978-1982, 1982-1986, and 1986-1990. He was Council 3rd President from 1982-1990.

EXTENT

0.8 cubic feet: 1 record box.

SCOPE AND CONTENT

The Michael L. Gudis papers date from 1979-1986, and include two of the three terms that he served on the Montgomery County Council. The bulk of the collection reflects his work on the Council. Record types primarily include correspondence, county department audit issues, speeches, and "Miss Montgomery County" Pageant papers. Testimony from one public hearing regarding an amendment to the Gaithersburg Vicinity Master Plan in 1985 is also included. The collection has been arranged into three series:

Series I: Correspondence

Subseries 1: County issues

Subseries 2: Outgoing

Subseries 3: General

Series II: Audits

Series III: General

SERIES DESCRIPTIONS

Series I: Correspondence, 1979-1986

(.50 cubic feet)

This series contains correspondence regarding work with specific county issues, his outgoing correspondence and general correspondence.

Subseries 1: County Issues, 1979-1986

Focus is on a fortune-telling bill, the ICC, Board of Education, master plans, rent control, and more.

Folders are arranged alphabetically by subject.

Subseries 2: Out-going Correspondence, 1979-1982

(1 folder)

Primarily carbon copies of letters sent to constituents and other elected officials regarding pending legislation, social service needs, and more.

Subseries 3: General Correspondence, 1979-1982

(6 folders)

Incoming letters to Gudis including his reply on many different topics.

Folders are arranged in chronological order.

Series II: Audits, 1981-1983

(.33 cubic feet)

These records reflect his fiscal responsibility for the county budget and the Department of Liquor

Control.

Folders are arranged alphabetically by subject and then by date within the subject.

Series III: General. 1982-1985

(1 folder)

One folder of public speeches and remarks he made at civic gatherings; 2 folders of "Miss Montgomery County" pageant applications and judging information. One folder of testimony and documentation of a public hearing held before the County Council in October 1985 regarding the Gaithersburg Sectional Map Amendment up for review, and its implications for affected communities. Notes and annotations from Gudis are present throughout the material.

CONDITIONS GOVERNING ACCESS

This collection is open for research.

LANGUAGE

English.

PROVENANCE

The bulk of the collection comes from Accession #1992-1, originally 101 cubic feet. Additional material comes from Accessions #1992-19, originally 23 cubic feet, and #2016-001, originally 1 cubic foot.

USING THESE RECORDS

To request records listed in this finding aid, the following information should be given to the archivist:

Record Group 02, Records of Michael L. Gudis, Series Number and Name, Box Number and Folder Title(s).

The preferred citation for materials from these records is:

Montgomery County Archives; Gaithersburg, Maryland. Record Group 02: County Council. Records Title: The Records of Michael L. Gudis. Series number and series name. Box number and folder title, if appropriate.

PROCESSING PROCEDURES

General processing procedures consisted of discarding duplicates, unnecessary binders, and routine transmittals. Oversized documents and photographs were removed from the original location in their assigned series and placed in separate containers. Separation sheets were inserted in the original location within the folder to indicate the new location of any records placed elsewhere.

Records in folders were arranged, unless otherwise indicated, in forward chronological order, with undated records appearing at the end of the folder.

PROCESSING STAFF/FINDING AID AUTHOR

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BOX INVENTORY

Series I: Correspondence

Box 1

Subseries 1: County Issues

Bill 50-79: Repealing prohibition on Fortune-telling licensing, 1979
Bill 65-83: Amendment to Human Relations Code, 1983-1984
Board of Education, Budget and Closings, 1979-1981
Board of Education, Budget and Closings, 1982-1986
Fire and Rescue Services, 1979-1983
Inter-County Connector, 1980-1983
Landfills: Sludge Composting, 1979-1982
Master Plan: Zoning, 1979-1986
Police Department Budget, April 1982
Rent Control, 1979

Subseries 2: Out-going Correspondence

Out-going, 1979-1982

Subseries 3: General Correspondence

1979
1980
1981
1982
1983
1984-1986

Series II: Financial

County Audit: CEO's comments, Aug. 1983-Aug. 1984
County Audit: Correspondence, 1979-1984
Definition of the Reporting Entity, Touche Ross, & Co., 1983
Report on Examination of Financial Statement of Federal Grant Programs, Touche Ross & Co,
1982
Dept. of Liquor Control, Audit, 1980-1981
Dept. of Liquor Control, Budget, FY1980-1981
Dept. of Liquor Control, Budget, FY1982-1984
Dept. of Liquor Control, Investigation, 1980
Dept. of Liquor Control, Investigation, 1981

Series III: General

Speeches, 1982-1985
Miss Montgomery County Pageant application, 1983-1984
Miss Montgomery County Pageant judges information and program, 1982-1984
Public Hearing and Testimony: Gaithersburg Sectional Map Amendment, October 1, 1985