

(22) A regional library resource center or a cooperative library corporation established under Title 23, Subtitle 2 of the Education Article; [and]

(23) Lexington Market, Inc., in Baltimore City;

(24) THE NONPROFIT CORPORATION SERVING AS THE LOCAL PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY FOR CARROLL COUNTY PURSUANT TO A CONTRACT OR MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH CARROLL COUNTY (CARROLL COUNTY SENIOR OVERLAND SERVICE, INC., T/A CARROLL AREA TRANSIT SYSTEM); AND

(25) THE NONPROFIT CORPORATION SERVING AS THE ANIMAL CONTROL AND LICENSING AUTHORITY FOR CARROLL COUNTY PURSUANT TO A CONTRACT OR MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH CARROLL COUNTY (THE HUMANE SOCIETY OF CARROLL COUNTY, INC.).

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(a) THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO AN ACTION AGAINST A NONPROFIT CORPORATION DESCRIBED IN § 5-301(D)(24) OR (25) OF THIS SUBTITLE OR ITS EMPLOYEES.

(B) Except as provided in [subsection (c)] SUBSECTIONS (A) AND (D) of this section, an action for unliquidated damages may not be brought against a local government or its employees unless the notice of the claim required by this section is given within 180 days after the injury.

[(b)](C) (1) Except in Anne Arundel County, Baltimore County, Harford County, and Prince George's County, the notice shall be given in person or by certified mail, return receipt requested, bearing a postmark from the United States Postal Service, by the claimant or the representative of the claimant, to the county commissioner, county council, or corporate authorities of a defendant local government, or:

(i) In Baltimore City, to the City Solicitor;

(ii) In Howard County, to the County Executive; and

(iii) In Montgomery County, to the County Executive.

(2) In Anne Arundel County, Baltimore County, Harford County, and Prince George's County, the notice shall be given in person or by certified mail, return receipt requested, bearing a postmark from the United States Postal Service, by the claimant or the representative of the claimant, to the county solicitor or county attorney.

(3) The notice shall be in writing and shall state the time, place, and cause of the injury.

[(c)](D) Notwithstanding the other provisions of this section, unless the defendant can affirmatively show that its defense has been prejudiced by lack of required notice, upon motion and for good cause shown the court may entertain the suit even though the required notice was not given.