



City of Havre de Grace

Office of the Mayor

William T. Martin

The Honorable Antonio Hayes
Senator, District 40
11 Bladen Street
Annapolis, MD 21401

February 23, 2023

The Honorable Steven Johnson
Delegate, District 34A
6 Bladen Street, Room 311
Annapolis, MD 21401

RE: Support: HB 1135 & SB 587 – *“Compassionate Access to Medical Cannabis Act”*

Greetings Senator Hayes and Delegate Johnson,

As you may recall in 2020, the Mayor and City Council passed Resolution 2020- 01, a Resolution that supported HB331 and SB605 (Connor' s Courage), that supported medical cannabis for students who were qualified patients, to be administered medical cannabis on school property.

As we learn more about the benefits of using medical cannabis, House Bill 1135 and Senate Bill 587, take the necessary next steps to require medical facilities to allow qualifying patients with certain certifications, to consume medical cannabis within a health care facility, if the qualifying patient is receiving certain medical care at the health facility.

Both House Bill 1135 and Senate Bill 587 were discussed at the February 21, 2023 meeting of The Mayor and City Council of Havre de Grace, whereby the Mayor and City Council Members voted unanimously to endorse, by virtue of this letter, the City's full support of both House Bill 1135 and Senate Bill 587. The City thanks each of you for your support on this very important issue.

Sincerely,

William T. Martin
Mayor, City of Havre de Grace