



## ATLANTIC LEAGUE OF PROFESSIONAL BASEBALL CLUBS

January 14, 2021

Mr. Howard B. Bowen  
9651 Old National Pike  
Hagerstown, MD 21740

Re: Conditional Approval to Award Atlantic League Membership to Hagerstown, Maryland

Dear Mr. Bowen:

This correspondence shall confirm conditional approval to award a team Membership to Hagerstown, Maryland, by the Atlantic League of Professional Baseball (ALPB), subject to the following conditions:

1. Creation of a formal Membership ownership entity, subject to the approval of the Atlantic League Board of Directors (the Board);
2. Ratification of locating the ALPB Membership to Hagerstown by the Board;
3. Full funding and establishment of a ballpark in the greater Hagerstown area which meets or exceeds Atlantic League Facility Standards;
4. An acceptable lease agreement in said ballpark granting primary tenancy to the ALPB Member club, subject to the approval of the agreement by the Board;
5. Provision to the Atlantic League of reasonable evidence of community business and fan support for the ALPB Membership. This evidence should include contracts and/or letters of reservation and support for the purchase of ballpark naming rights, sponsorships, advertising, and season tickets.

We commend you and other community leaders on your efforts to date and look forward to formal consideration of Hagerstown, Maryland, as an Atlantic League community in the near future.

Kind regards,

Rick White  
President

cc. Senator Paul Corderman  
Frank Boulton