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The Hon. Guy Guzzone, Chair
Senate Budget and Taxation Committee
3 West, Miller Senate Office Building
Annapolis, MD 21401

RE: SB 919 Horse Racing – Fair Hill Natural Resources Management Area
Letter of Support

Dear Senator Guzzone and members of the Budget and Taxation Committee:

The County Executive and County Council of Cecil County unanimously support SB 919 Horse Racing – Fair Hill Natural Resources Management Area, which has a hearing scheduled March 9, 2021.

We understand that this legislation will provide \$1.3M for five consecutive years to the Fair Hill Improvement Fund to be used on the operation and maintenance of the physical facilities within the special events area of the Fair Hill Natural Resources Management Area.

This Bill will enable Fair Hill's facilities to be improved so that the five - star racing facility can have the necessary improvements for world class horse racing, which will benefit the horse racing industry in the State and become an economic powerhouse for Cecil County and the State of Maryland.

The County Executive and Cecil County Council of Cecil County respectfully request that the Budget and Taxation Committee to consider a favorable report on SB 919.

Sincerely;

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Danielle Hornberger
Cecil County Executive

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Robert Meffley".

Robert Meffley
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