February 17, 2021

The Honorable Dereck E. Davis, Chair The Honorable Kathleen M. Dumais, Vice Chair and Members Economic Matters Committee Room 231, House Office Building Annapolis, Maryland 21401

Re: HB 1018 - Charles County – Alcoholic Beverages – Class 4 Limited Winery License 2 Letter of Support – Economic Matters –Friday, February 19, 2020 at 1:30

Dear Chair Davis, Vice Chair Dumais and Members:

The Charles County Commissioners are seeking your support of the above entitled H.B. 1018. This proposal was included in Charles County's 2021 Legislative Package. If passed, it will exempt a holder of a Class 4 limited winery license from certain restrictions on interactions with retailers and allow owners of small farm wineries to also have an ownership interest in a small family-owned business establishment that sells alcohol.

Thank you for the opportunity to present our support for H.B. 1018.

Sincerely,

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CHARLES COUNTY, MARYLAND

/s/

Reuben B. Collins, II, Esq., President