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Office of the Mayor
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March 5, 2021

Dear Delegate Henson:

I am writing to ask you to amend HB901 (SB529) adding 3% be designated to the Homeownership Assistance Trust Fund of the City of Annapolis.

The purpose of the requested set aside is to meet the housing needs of communities and to enable the City commitment to affordable housing. The City budget constraints make goals of increasing the supply and availability of quality affordable housing very difficult. At the same time the City is trying to develop a plan that will reach out into future years addressing the goal.

Ald. DaJuan Gay currently chairs a City Task Force to develop this long range goal. The report to the City Council from the Task Force is expected to be produced within the next 30 days. The Council will then revise the City housing plan where needed. The funds from this 3% set aside will help the City meeting housing needs in Annapolis.

Thank you for your consideration of this amendment. Please let us know if you have any questions. Ald. Gay is also available for any questions you may have.

Sincerely,

Gavin Buckley
Mayor

CC: Ald. DaJuan Gay