



# City of Havre de Grace

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The Honorable C.T. Wilson  
Chair, Economic Matters Committee  
Room 231  
House Office Building  
Annapolis, Maryland 21401

**RE: FAVORABLE - HB 465 – Harford County - Alcoholic Beverages - Resort Complex License**

Chairman Wilson and the honorable members of the Economic Matters Committee:

The City of Havre de Grace supports House Bill 465. HB 465 establishes a resort complex license in Harford County.

The City of Havre de Grace is a historic waterfront community located in Harford County. The current city administration has made significant strategic investments and policy decisions in the areas of tourism and economic development, which has allowed Havre de Grace to gain recognition as a 21-century tourist destination. Part of this strategy includes recruiting new restaurants and tourism attractions.

If passed, HB 465 would give the City a competitive advantage when recruiting new tourism attractions.

The City of Havre de Grace respectfully requests the committee give HB 465 a favorable report.