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BILL NO.: **House Bill 446**

TITLE: Baltimore County – Disposition of Marriage Ceremony Fee

SPONSOR: Delegate Forbes

COMMITTEE: Judicial Proceedings

POSITION: **SUPPORT**

DATE: March 23, 2022

Baltimore County **SUPPORTS** House Bill 446 – Baltimore County – Disposition of Marriage Ceremony Fee. This legislation would alter the distribution of the fee for performing a marriage ceremony in Baltimore County by paying the entire \$25 amount to the Baltimore County Historical Trust.

This bill was written with the intent of diverting the \$10 of the clerk’s marriage ceremony fee that goes to the County’s General Fund to the Baltimore County Historical Trust instead. Recognizing the merit of keeping the Historical Trust adequately funded, Baltimore County accepts this diversion of funds from the General Fund.

Accordingly, Baltimore County requests a **FAVORABLE** report on House Bill 446. For more information, please contact Joel Beller, Acting Director of Government Affairs at jbeller@baltimorecountymd.gov.