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The Hon. Luke Clippinger, Chair House Judiciary Committee Room 101 House Office Building Annapolis, Maryland 21401

RE: HB 1174 Public Safety – Permit to Carry, Wear, or Transport a Handgun –

Qualifications Letter of Support

Dear Chairperson Clippinger and Members of the Judiciary Committee:

The County Council of Cecil County unanimously supports HB 1174 Public Safety – Permit to Carry, Wear, or Transport a Handgun – Qualifications, which had been scheduled for hearing on March 9, 2022.

This legislation would allow the State Police to issue a permit to wear, carry, or transport a handgun for personal protection or self-defense as an acceptable reason as long as the applicant complies with the other requirements of the regulations. The majority of Cecil County residents support this legislation as being permitted by the second amendment of the United States Constitution.

The Cecil County Council respectfully requests that the Judiciary Committee consider a favorable report on HB 1174.

Sincerely;

Robert Meffley

Council President