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**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF  
WASHINGTON COUNTY, MARYLAND**

February 3, 2023

Delegate Kumar P. Barve., Chair  
Environmental and Transportation Committee  
Room 251, House Office Building  
Annapolis, Maryland 21401

RE: House Bill 197; Washington County – Sheriff’s Salary – Alteration: Support

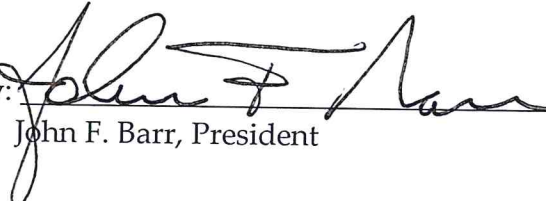
Dear Delegate Barve:

By a vote of 5-0, the Board of County Commissioners of Washington County unanimously supports House Bill 197. This bill establishes the salary of the Washington County Sheriff by indexing the salary to 90% of the salary for the Washington County State’s Attorney. Further, HB 197 removes the Sheriff from the County’s legislatively mandated salary study process, thereby improving governmental efficiency and conserving governmental resources.

For these reasons, the Board of County Commissioners respectfully requests approval of HB 197.

Sincerely,

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
OF WASHINGTON COUNTY, MARYLAND

By:   
John F. Barr, President

cc (via email): Delegate William J. Wivell  
Delegate Terry L. Baker  
Delegate Brook Grossman  
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