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**BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS
FOR ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY**

March 20, 2023

The Honorable Melony Griffith
Finance Committee Chair
3 East Miller Senate Office Building
11 Bladen Street
Annapolis, MD 21401

Re: SB962 – Anne Arundel County – Board of License Commissioners – Residency Requirement

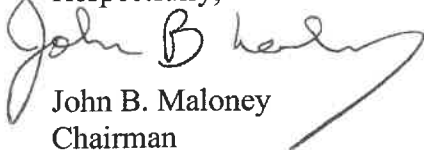
Chair and Members of the Delegation:

The Board of License Commissioners (“Board”) takes this opportunity to urge your favorable consideration of Senate Bill 962.

The Bill requests that at least one (1) applicant for an alcoholic beverage license in Anne Arundel County to be a resident of the State when an application for a license is filed, providing that the license is only valid for as long as the resident for the alcoholic beverage license remains a resident of the State, generally relating to alcoholic beverages licenses in Anne Arundel County. To comply with the Tennessee Wine and Spirits Retailers Supreme Court ruling. To bring us in compliance with other County jurisdictions, i.e. Baltimore County, Howard County, Montgomery County. Prince Georges County and Dorchester County.

In conclusion, for the reasons stated above, the Board respectfully request favorable consideration of Senate Bill 962.

Respectfully,


John B. Maloney
Chairman