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President Anthony W. Bertino, Jr. Worcester County Commissioners Worcester County Government Center 1 West Market Street, Room 1103 Snow Hill, MD 21863

Re: Enabling Legislation for Increasing County Room Tax - Letter of Support

Honorable Mr. Bertino,

The Commissioners of Caroline County are in support of enabling legislation granting the Eastern Shore Code Home Rule Counties the authority to increase the hotel room tax from five percent to the maximum of six percent.

As mentioned in your communications, the Department of Legislative Services requested that each Home Rule County on the Eastern Shore be in support of increasing the hotel room tax to successfully pass this legislation. With this, we hope this letter provides adequate verification of our support.

Sincerely,

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CAROLINE COUNTY, MARYLAND J. Travis Breeding, President