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Wicomico County Delegation
c/o Delegate Carl L. Anderton, Jr.
House Office Building, Room 310
6 Bladen Street, Room 310
Annapolis, MD 21401

RE: Wicomico County – Alcoholic Beverages- Monopoly of Liquor Control Board and
Dispensary - Repeal

Dear Senators and Delegates:

This letter is in support of the Wicomico County Liquor Dispensary System Task Force's recommendation to allow the holder of a Class A, B, C, or D License to purchase alcoholic beverages from a dispensary or a wholesaler as provided in the attached proposed bill (LR1611). In addition, this recommendation provides that the Liquor Dispensary may only sell alcoholic beverages containing more than 16% alcohol by volume, no beer or wine.

This will allow local retailers and restaurants a choice in where to purchase their alcoholic beverages, which will promote economic sustainability for the businesses and create a business-friendly community.

We appreciate your assistance. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Council Office at 410-548-4696.

Sincerely,

WICOMICO COUNTY, MARYLAND



Julie Giordano, County Executive