Danielle Hornberger County Executive

Steven Overbay Director of Administration



Office: 410.996.5202 Fax: 800.863.0947

County Information 410.658.4041 410.996.5200

CECIL COUNTY, MARYLAND

Office of the County Executive 200 Chesapeake Boulevard, Suite 2100, Elkton, MD 21921

February 21, 2024

House Economic Matters Committee c/o Delegate C. T. Wilson, Chair Room 231 House Office Building Annapolis, Maryland 21401

Dear Members of the House Economic Matters Committee:

I am writing in support of House Bill 843 – Cecil County – Board of License Commissioners – Inspections of Licensed Cannabis Businesses, which has been introduced by the Cecil County Delegation. This legislation would permit inspectors licensed by the Cecil County Board of License Commissioners to inspect a premises licensed as a cannabis business solely for the purpose of observing whether the requirements of the license are being met. While inspectors will not be authorized to issue citations for suspected violations of law, their observations may serve to alert the appropriate authorities of potential violations, in accordance with the spirit of applicable law.

We respectfully ask the committee for a favorable report on HB 843 as well as other common-sense legislation related to cannabis regulation and enforcement.

Sincerely,

Danielle Hornberger County Executive