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The Honorable Pamela Beidle 3 East Street Miller Senate Office Building Annapolis, Maryland 21401

Re: Wicomico County HB 1340

Dear Senator Beidle

This letter is in support of HB 1340 which was recommended by the Wicomico County Liquor Dispensary System Task Force 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 by the proposed bill HB1340.

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

We are asking for your support for this very important legislation.

Respectfully,

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Chair Pamela Beidle Senate Finance Committee 3 East Miller Senate Office Building Annapolis, Maryland 21401

Re: HB1340- Wicomico County - Alcoholic Beverages - Monopoly of Liquor Control Board and Dispensary - Repeal

Dear Chair Beidle and Senate Finance Committee,

The Wicomico County Delegation supports HB1340- Wicomico County - Alcoholic Beverages - Monopoly of Liquor Control Board and Dispensary – Repeal as amended and are asking for a **favorable report**. This bill was brought to us from the Wicomico County Council and the Wicomico County Executive with unanimous support. HB1340 supports 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, allowing local retailers and restaurants a choice in where to purchase their Alcoholic Beverages.

Thank you for your consideration and please do not hesitate to contact us with any questions you may have.

Sincerely,

Delegate Carl Anderton Jr., Chair, Wicomico County Delegation