

City of Salisbury 115 S. Division St. Salisbury, MD 21801

February 19, 2025

Senator Pam Beidle, Chair Finance Committee Miller Senate Office Building 3 East Annapolis, MD 21401

Re: SB798 Wicomico County—Alcoholic Beverages—Temporary To-Go Event Permit and Class C Per Diem Municipal To-Go Beer, Wine, and Liquor License

Dear Senator Beidle,

On behalf of the City of Salisbury, I am writing to express our strong support for Senate Bill 798, titled "Wicomico County - Alcoholic Beverages - Temporary To-Go Event Permit and Class C Per Diem Municipal To-Go Beer, Wine, and Liquor License." This legislation will allow license holders to sell beer, wine, and liquor in approved to-go cups that may be carried outside the licensed establishment into designated special event areas.

By granting the Board of License Commissioners the authority to issue these licenses, SB 798 provides increased flexibility for local businesses and municipalities. This measure will encourage residents and visitors to support small businesses and to be involved in local events—fostering economic vitality and a greater sense of community engagement.

The City of Salisbury is committed to creating an environment that encourages economic development and cultural enrichment. We believe the provisions outlined in SB 798 align with this commitment and will serve as an opportunity for positive growth within the City of Salisbury.

Thank your for your attention to this important legislation and for your continued support of initiatives that benefit our community.

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Randolph J. Taylor Mayor