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February 18, 2025

Finance Committee

Attn: The Honorable Senator Pam Beidle, Chair
Miller Senate Office Building, 3 East
Annapolis, MD 21401

RE: Senate Bill No. 798 – 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 and Committee Members,

The Wicomico County Council is pleased to express its support for Senate Bill No. 798, which establishes a Temporary To-Go Event Permit and a 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 of the licensed establishment into designated special event areas.

The ability to offer to-go beverages within a defined and controlled area is essential for events such as the Maryland Folk Festival, hosted in the City of Salisbury. This event and similar special events significantly contribute to the cultural vibrancy and economic development of our community, attracting visitors and supporting local businesses.

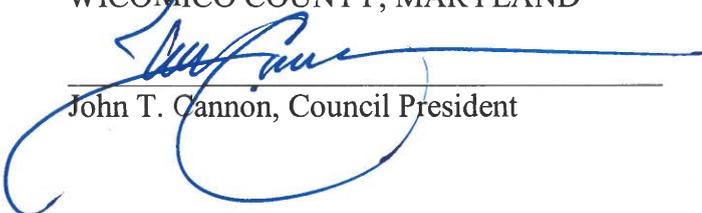
It is important to note that the license holders shall be responsible for complying with all applicable laws and regulations, including those adopted by the Board of License Commissioners for Wicomico County. Proper oversight and adherence to these regulations will ensure public safety while enhancing the overall event experience.

The Council supports the bill as currently drafted and has enclosed a copy for your reference.

Thank you for your consideration, and please do not hesitate to reach out if you require any additional information.

Sincerely,

WICOMICO COUNTY, MARYLAND



John T. Cannon, Council President

Enclosure

cc: Wicomico County Council
Wicomico County Delegation
Wicomico County Executive
Bunky Luffman, Director of Administration