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BALTIMORE COUNTY DELEGATION

RE: Senate Bill 30 – Baltimore County – Property Tax Credit – Fraternal Order of Police Lodge 34

Senate Bill 30 authorizes the Baltimore County Government to fully exempt the Fraternal Order of Police Lodge at 730 Wampler Road, Middle River, Maryland from county property taxes beginning in FY2027.

Fraternal Order of Police Lodge 34 owns the property that is the subject of this bill. It is a big part of the community in eastern Baltimore County. It hosts numerous annual events, conducts toy drives twice a year, and allows the Baltimore County Police Tactical Unit to use its facilities to operate in critical situations, even when little advance notice is given. So this property tax exemption will be well deserved.

The Baltimore County Senate Delegation voted favorably on SB30 on February 23rd and a letter, that is also included in this bill file, was sent to the Budget and Tax Committee. The House Delegation letter of support is on file in the Ways and Committee.

We appreciate the Committee's consideration of SB30.