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October 19, 2022

Dennis R. Schrader, Secretary of Health
Maryland Department of Health
201 W. Preston Street
Baltimore, MD 21201-2399

Delivered both electronically by email and U.S. Mail

Dear Secretary Schrader:

The Harford County Council during its legislative session on October 18, 2022, voted 6-1 to approve the Health Officer Search Committee's recommendation of Marcy Austin for appointment as Health Officer for Harford County. Mrs. Austin has served as the Acting Health Officer since October 22, 2021 and previously from September 1, 2020 until December 31, 2020.

The Health Officer Search Committee received nearly 40 applications for the position and interviewed 6 qualified applicants. Based on those interviews, the Committee determined that Mrs. Austin was their top candidate for recommendation. The County Council is confident that Mrs. Austin possesses the experience and expertise to lead our local Health Department.

Please find attached a copy of Mrs. Austin's application and supporting materials.

Thank you for your attention to this matter of mutual interest and we will eagerly await your response.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Patrick S. Vincenti".

Patrick S. Vincenti
Council President, Harford County Council

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cc: Dr. Jinlene Chan, Deputy Secretary for Public Health, MDH
Thomas Andrews, Chief of Staff, DHMH
Linda Dews, Human Resources Officer, Harford County Health Dept.

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