# CITY COUNCIL OF HAVRE DE GRACE, MARYLAND

# ORDINANCE NO. 1144

Introduced by	Council Member Jones	
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AN ORDINANCE BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF HAVRE DE GRACE, MARYLAND, ADOPTED PURSUANT TO THE AUTHORITY OF ARTICLE XI-E OF THE MARYLAND CONSTITUTION, THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ARTICLE OF THE ANNOTATED CODE OF MARYLAND, AND SECTIONS 33 AND 34 OF THE HAVRE DE GRACE CITY CHARTER TO AMEND CHAPTER 97 HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION

On: _	March 4, 2024	
at:	7:00 p.m.	

Ordinance introduced, read first time, ordered posted and public hearing scheduled.

### **PUBLIC HEARING**

Having been posted and notice of time and place of hearing and title of Ordinance having been published according to the Charter, a public hearing was held on <u>March 18, 2024 at 7:32 p.m.</u>, and concluded on <u>March 18, 2024 at 7:33 p.m.</u>

### **EXPLANATION**

<u>Underlining</u> indicates matter added to existing law.

[Bold Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Amendments proposed prior to final adoption will be noted on a separate page with line references or by handwritten changes on the draft legislation. WHEREAS, Md. Land Use Code Ann. § 8-202 (C) (1) states "Each local jurisdiction may designate one alternate member for the commission who may sit on the commission when any other member of the commission is absent" and the Mayor and City Council want to amend City Code Section 97-4 to allow the appointment of one alternate member to be consistent with the State Land Use Article:

## § 97-4 Historic Preservation Commission.

- A. Creation of Historic Preservation Commission. The Mayor and City Council of Havre de Grace hereby creates a commission to be called the "Havre de Grace Historic Preservation Commission."
- B. Membership. The Historic Preservation Commission shall consist of 11 members and **[two]**one alternate**[s]** appointed by the Mayor with the approval of the City Council. A majority of the members of the Commission shall be residents of the City of Havre de Grace. Each member shall possess a demonstrated special interest, specific knowledge, or professional or academic training in such fields as history, architecture, architectural history, planning, archaeology, anthropology, curation, conservation, landscape architecture, historic preservation, urban design, or related disciplines. Nonresident appointees to the Commission must possess professional or academic qualifications as further defined in Subsection C of this section. At least two members of the Commission shall possess professional or academic training in one or more of the above-listed fields in accordance with the minimum professional requirements of the United States Department of the Interior for certifying local governments under 36 CFR Part 61

**NOW, THEREFORE**, it is determined, decided, and ordained by the City Council that the foregoing amendments to the City Code are hereby approved.

ADOPTED by the City Council of Havre de Grace, Maryland this 1st day of April, 2024.

SIGNED by the Mayor and attested by the Director of Administration this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of April, 2024.

ATTEST:

Christopher Ricci

Director of Administration

Introduced/First Reading: Public Hearing:

Second Reading/Adopted:

Effective Date:

3/4/2024

3/18/2024 4/1/2024

4/2/2024

MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL

OF HAVRE DE GRACE

William T. Martin

Mayor