

# CITY COUNCIL

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Subject: **Ordinance 1096 concerning Amending Chapter 97, Section 4  
Historic Preservation Commission**  
**(Public Hearing)**

Date: **2/22/2023**

**Notice:** Any comments made after 5:00 p.m. on the Thursday before the Council Meeting will not be seen in the agenda packet.

Purpose:

- FYI  
 **Read and Comment as Needed**  
 **Action Required by March 6, 2023**  
 In Confidential File Drawer

Approve:

Casi Boyer  Yes  No  No Comment

Comment: \_\_\_\_\_

Dave Martin  Yes  No  No Comment

Comment: \_\_\_\_\_

Jim Ringsaker  Yes  No  No Comment

Comment: \_\_\_\_\_

Jason Robertson  Yes  No  No Comment

Comment: \_\_\_\_\_

Tammy Lynn Schneegas  Yes  No  No Comment

Comment: \_\_\_\_\_

Carolyn Zinner  Yes  No  No Comment

Comment: \_\_\_\_\_

Note: N/A

CITY COUNCIL  
OF  
HAVRE DE GRACE, MARYLAND

ORDINANCE NO. 1096

Introduced by \_\_\_\_\_ Council Member Zinner \_\_\_\_\_

**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, SECTION 4 HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION**

On: 2/21/2023  
at: 7:00 p.m.

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

**PUBLIC HEARING**

A Public Hearing is scheduled for March 6, 2023 at 7:00 p.m.

**EXPLANATION**  
Underlining 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.

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33 **WHEREAS**, the Historic District Commission was officially created on April 16, 1990 by Ordinance  
34 No. 729; and

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36 **WHEREAS**, the Historic District Commission was renamed the Havre de Grace Historic Preservation  
37 Commission on March 6, 2000 by Ordinance No. 815, taking effect on April 1, 2000;

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39 **WHEREAS**, the Havre de Grace Historic Preservation Commission, in order to fully implement  
40 city policy to protect and preserve “sites, structures, and districts of historical or architectural  
41 interest” requires additional members; and

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43 **WHEREAS**, an expanded commission from nine (9) to eleven (11) members will facilitate  
44 recruitment of diverse members bringing new perspectives and energy to the Commission

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46 **NOW THEREFORE, BE IT DETERMINED, DECIDED, AND ORDAINED, AS**  
47 **FOLLOWS:**

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49 Section 97-4 B. shall be amended as follows, with words shown underlined to be added and those  
50 shown [bold brackets] to be deleted.

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52 **§ 97-4 Historic Preservation Commission.**

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

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66 ADOPTED by the City Council of Havre de Grace, Maryland this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2023.

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68 SIGNED by the Mayor and attested by the Director of Administration this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_,  
69 2023.

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71 ATTEST: MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL  
72 OF HAVRE DE GRACE  
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76 Stephen J. Gamatoria William T. Martin  
77 Director of Administration Mayor

- 78 Introduced/First Reading: 2/21/2023
- 79 Public Hearing:
- 80 Second Reading/Adopted:
- 81 Effective Date:
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- 83 Legislative History
- 84 Ordinance No. 888, enacted May 7, 2007
- 85 Ordinance No. 815, As Amended, enacted March 6, 2000
- 86 Ordinance No. 757, enacted October 7, 1991
- 87 Ordinance No. 729, As Amended, enacted April 16, 1990

Public Hearing