

CITY COUNCIL

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Subject: **Ordinance 1144 concerning Amending Chapter 97**
Historic Preservation Commission

(Public Hearing)

Date: **3/5/2024**

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Purpose:

- FYI
- Read and Comment as Needed**
- Action Required by March 18, 2024**
- In Confidential File Drawer

Approve:

Johnny Boker Yes No No Comment
Comment: _____

Casi Boyer Yes No No Comment
Comment: _____

Vicki Jones 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: _____

Note: N/A

CITY COUNCIL
OF
HAVRE DE GRACE, MARYLAND

ORDINANCE NO. 1144

Introduced by Council Member Jones

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

A Public Hearing is scheduled for March 18, 2024 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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34 WHEREAS, Md. Land Use Code Ann. § 8-202 (C) (1) states “Each local jurisdiction may
35 designate one alternate member for the commission who may sit on the commission when any
36 other member of the commission is absent” and the Mayor and City Council want to amend City
37 Code Section 97-4 to allow the appointment of one alternate member to be consistent with the
38 State Land Use Article:
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40 § 97-4 **Historic Preservation Commission.**

41 A. Creation of Historic Preservation Commission. The Mayor and City Council of Havre de
42 Grace hereby creates a commission to be called the "Havre de Grace Historic Preservation
43 Commission."
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45 B. Membership. The Historic Preservation Commission shall consist of 11 members and
46 ~~two~~one alternate[s] appointed by the Mayor with the approval of the City Council. A
47 majority of the members of the Commission shall be residents of the City of Havre de Grace.
48 Each member shall possess a demonstrated special interest, specific knowledge, or
49 professional or academic training in such fields as history, architecture, architectural history,
50 planning, archaeology, anthropology, curation, conservation, landscape architecture, historic
51 preservation, urban design, or related disciplines. Nonresident appointees to the Commission
52 must possess professional or academic qualifications as further defined in Subsection C of
53 this section. At least two members of the Commission shall possess professional or academic
54 training in one or more of the above-listed fields in accordance with the minimum
55 professional requirements of the United States Department of the Interior for certifying local
56 governments under 36 CFR Part 61
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58 **NOW, THEREFORE**, it is determined, decided, and ordained by the City Council that the
59 foregoing amendments to the City Code are hereby approved.
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61 ADOPTED by the City Council of Havre de Grace, Maryland this ___ day of _____, 2024.
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63 SIGNED by the Mayor and attested by the Director of Administration this ____ day of _____,
64 2024.
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67 ATTEST:

MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
OF HAVRE DE GRACE

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72 Christopher Ricci
73 Director of Administration

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76 William T. Martin
77 Mayor

78 Introduced/First Reading: 3/4/2024

79 Public Hearing:

Second Reading/Adopted:

Effective Date: