

# CITY COUNCIL

## READ FILE COVER SHEET

Subject: **Ordinance 1155 concerning Changing the Traffic Pattern on  
Lewis Street**  
(2<sup>nd</sup> Reading)

Date: **5/21/2024**

**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 June 3, 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. 1155

Introduced by Council Member Boyer

**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 CHANGE THE TRAFFIC PATTERN ON LEWIS STREET**

On: May 6, 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 May 20, 2024 at 7:24 p.m., and concluded on May 20, 2024 at 7:37 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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35 **WHEREAS**, in response to traffic and parking problems in the area of the former Harford  
36 Memorial Hospital, the Mayor and City Council designated Lewis Street, one-way from Stokes  
37 Street to Washington Street, going west to east; and  
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39 **WHEREAS**, per the minutes taken at the February 4, 1963 regularly scheduled meeting of the  
40 Mayor and City Council, Council Member Smith reported on a recently held meeting “relative to  
41 the traffic and parking problem in the Hospital area.” Those at the meeting included the Hospital  
42 Administrator, the Chief of Police, the Chief of the Susquehanna Hose Company, and the City  
43 Engineer. Council Member Smith reported, “Following explanation by the Chief of the Fire  
44 Department of procedure set up for the movement of fire apparatus in the area, it was  
45 recommended that Lewis Street, from Stokes to Washington Street, be made a one-way street,  
46 west to east;” and  
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48 **WHEREAS**, on April 1, 1963, Ordinance 523 was adopted by the Mayor and City Council for the  
49 purpose of designating “Lewis Street, one-way from Stokes Street to Washington Street;” and  
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51 **WHEREAS**, in 2024, the services provided at Harford Memorial Hospital transferred to locations  
52 outside of the city limits; and  
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54 **WHEREAS**, traffic and parking problems created by the former Harford Memorial Hospital no  
55 longer exist, and  
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57 **WHEREAS**, the Mayor and City Council desire to revert the one-way traffic pattern on Lewis  
58 Street from Stokes Street to Washington Street to two-way traffic.  
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60 **NOW THEREFORE**, it is this \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ determined, decided, and ordained by the Mayor  
61 and City Council:  
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63 Section 1: This ordinance shall supersede and replace all prior ordinances relating to the traffic  
64 pattern on Lewis Street between Stokes Street and Washington Street; and  
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66 Section 2: Ordinance 523 is hereby repealed; and  
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68 Section 3: 60 days after the adoption of this ordinance, Lewis Street between Stokes Street and  
69 Washington Street is hereby declared to be a two-way street for all vehicular traffic; and  
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71 Section 4: The Mayor shall notify the public of the change described in Section 3.  
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73 **ADOPTED** by the City Council of Havre de Grace, Maryland this \_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2024.  
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75 **SIGNED** by the Mayor and attested by the Director of Administration this \_\_\_\_ day of  
76 \_\_\_\_\_, 2024.  
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78 [Signatures to follow on the next page.]  
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81 ATTEST:

MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL  
OF HAVRE DE GRACE

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Christopher Ricci  
86 Director of Administration

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William T. Martin  
86 Mayor

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89 Introduced/First Reading: 5/4/2024  
90 Public Hearing: 5/20/2024  
91 Second Reading/Adopted:

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93 Effective Date:

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97 Legislative History  
98 Ordinance No 523, As Amended, enacted April 1, 1963

Second Reading