

CITY COUNCIL

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Subject: **Ordinance 1155 concerning Changing the Traffic Pattern on Lewis Street**

(Public Hearing)

Date: **5/7/2024**

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 May 20, 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

A Public Hearing is scheduled for May 20, 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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32 **WHEREAS**, in response to traffic and parking problems in the area of the former Harford
33 Memorial Hospital, the Mayor and City Council designated Lewis Street, one-way from Stokes
34 Street to Washington Street, going west to east; and

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36 **WHEREAS**, per the minutes taken at the February 4, 1963 regularly scheduled meeting of the
37 Mayor and City Council, Council Member Smith reported on a recently held meeting “relative to
38 the traffic and parking problem in the Hospital area.” Those at the meeting included the Hospital
39 Administrator, the Chief of Police, the Chief of the Susquehanna Hose Company, and the City
40 Engineer. Council Member Smith reported, “Following explanation by the Chief of the Fire
41 Department of procedure set up for the movement of fire apparatus in the area, it was
42 recommended that Lewis Street, from Stokes to Washington Street, be made a one-way street,
43 west to east;” and

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45 **WHEREAS**, on April 1, 1963, Ordinance 523 was adopted by the Mayor and City Council for the
46 purpose of designating “Lewis Street, one-way from Stokes Street to Washington Street;” and

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48 **WHEREAS**, in 2024, the services provided at Harford Memorial Hospital transferred to locations
49 outside of the city limits; and

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51 **WHEREAS**, traffic and parking problems created by the former Harford Memorial Hospital no
52 longer exist, and

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54 **WHEREAS**, the Mayor and City Council desire to revert the one-way traffic pattern on Lewis
55 Street from Stokes Street to Washington Street to two-way traffic.

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57 **NOW THEREFORE**, it is this ___ day of _____ determined, decided, and ordained by the Mayor
58 and City Council:

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60 Section 1: This ordinance shall supersede and replace all prior ordinances relating to the traffic
61 pattern on Lewis Street between Stokes Street and Washington Street; and

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63 Section 2: Ordinance 523 is hereby repealed; and

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65 Section 3: 60 days after the adoption of this ordinance, Lewis Street between Stokes Street and
66 Washington Street is hereby declared to be a two-way street for all vehicular traffic; and

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68 Section 4: The Mayor shall notify the public of the change described in Section 3.

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70 **ADOPTED** by the City Council of Havre de Grace, Maryland this ___ day of _____, 2024.

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72 **SIGNED** by the Mayor and attested by the Director of Administration this ___ day of
73 _____, 2024.

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75 [Signatures to follow on the next page.]
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78 ATTEST:

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MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
OF HAVRE DE GRACE

81 _____
82 Christopher Ricci
83 Director of Administration

William T. Martin
Mayor

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86 Introduced/First Reading: 5/4/2024
87 Public Hearing:
88 Second Reading/Adopted:

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90 Effective Date:

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94 Legislative History

95 Ordinance No 523, As Amended, enacted April 1, 1963

Public Hearing