

CITY COUNCIL

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Subject: **Ordinance 1239 concerning Amending Chapter 70 Fees to Add
Registration and Application Fees for Qualified Settlement Funds
(Public Hearing)**

Date: **10/8/2026**

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 October 19, 2026**

☐ In Confidential File Drawer

Approve:

Johnny Boker ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ No Comment
Comment: _____

Casi Boyer ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ No Comment
Comment: _____

Lizz Clarke ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ No Comment
Comment: _____

Matthew Ellis ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ No Comment
Comment: _____

David Glenn ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ No Comment
Comment: _____

Vicki Jones ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ No Comment
Comment: _____

Note: N/A

CITY COUNCIL
OF
HAVRE DE GRACE, MARYLAND

ORDINANCE NO. 1239

Introduced by Council President 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 AMEND CHAPTER 70: FEES TO ADD REGISTRATION AND APPLICATION FEES FOR QUALIFIED SETTLEMENT FUNDS

On: October 5, 2026
at: 7:00 p.m.

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

PUBLIC HEARING

A Public Hearing is scheduled for October 19, 2026, 7:00 p.m. at Bulle Rock Resident’s Club.

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.

WHEREAS, the City Council is simultaneously herewith enacting new City Code Chapter 149 to regulate qualified settlement funds within the City’s municipal limits; and

WHEREAS, in establishing such regulations it is appropriate to adopt corresponding fees to be paid upon submission of applications and registrations;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED AND ORDAINED, the Mayor and City Council of Havre de Grace, in accordance with the authority vested in the Mayor and City Council of Havre de Grace, by law and the Charter of the City of Havre de Grace hereby amends Chapter 70 of the Code of the City of Havre de Grace as follows:

70-4 Definitions

Qualified Settlement Fund (QSF)

A settlement fund approved under City Code Chapter 149 and meeting the requirements of a fund account, or trust established to resolve or satisfy one or more contested or uncontested claims of a kind described in U.S. Treas. Reg. section 1.468B-1(c)(2).

70-5 Fee Schedule

Fee Type	Fee Charge
MISCELLANEOUS	
<u>Qualified Settlement Funds (QSF):</u>	
<u>Registration of QSF Administrators and/or</u>	
<u>Approval of Establishment of QSF</u>	<u>\$275.00</u>
<u>Annual Renewal Fee of QSF or</u>	
<u>Amendment of existing QSF</u>	<u>\$175.00</u>

ADOPTED by the City Council of Havre de Grace, Maryland this ____ day of _____, 2026.

SIGNED by the Mayor and attested by the Director of Administration this ____ day of _____, 2026.

ATTEST: MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
OF HAVRE DE GRACE

Christopher Ricci
Director of Administration

William T. Martin
Mayor

Introduced/First Reading: 10/5/2026

Public Hearing:

Second Reading:

Effective Date: