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October 2, 2023

Mayor & Council

Mayor and Council of Chestertown  
Chestertown Historic District Commission  
118 N Cross Street  
Chestertown, MD 21620

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**RE: Letter of Support for the Armory Boutique Hotel Proposal**

Dear Mayor and Council of Chestertown and Members of the Historic District Commission,

The Kent County Chamber of Commerce strongly supports the proposed Armory Boutique Hotel project, and the demolition of the existing Armory. The Kent Chamber is committed to strengthening businesses and the economic environment for all those who work, live, and do business in Kent County and we believe this project would have a positive impact on the local business community.

Hospitality is what makes Kent County, and the Town of Chestertown, a wonderful place to live and work and what brings valuable tourism dollars to our local businesses. While it is unfortunate that the building has to be demolished because of its condition, the benefit of a waterfront boutique hotel within walking distance of Downtown Chestertown cannot be understated. We are confident that Washington College and the hotel investors are committed to honoring the history of the Armory and will make that a priority in the hotel development project.

The Kent County Chamber of Commerce strongly supports the Armory Boutique Hotel project and demolition of the existing Armory, and will do everything we can to support responsible development and recognition of the site's history. Thank you for the opportunity to offer support for this change, as we feel it will be beneficial to Kent County's economic development.

Sincerely,

Sarah King  
Executive Director

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## Letter of Support for Tomorrow's Meeting

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**Sarah King** <sking@kentchamber.org>

Tue, Oct 3, 2023 at 2:16 PM

To: office@chestertown.com, David Foster <chestertownmayor@gmail.com>

Good afternoon,

Attached is a letter to the Mayor and Council of Chestertown and the Historic District Commission supporting the Armory Boutique Hotel project and demolition of the existing Armory. Please let me know if you have any questions. Thank you!

Best,  
Sarah

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