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March 7, 2024

Honorable Wes Moore Governor, State of Maryland State House Annapolis, MD 21401

Dear Governor Moore:

The Board of Revenue Estimates has reviewed the current estimates in light of the most recent economic data and revenue collection trends. Based on this analysis, the Board has approved general fund revenue estimates of \$24.523 billion for fiscal year 2024 and \$24.784 billion for fiscal year 2025.

The Board and the Revenue Monitoring Committee will continue to monitor the situation and keep you informed of any major developments.

Respectfully yours,

Brooke E. Lierman, Chair

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Table 4 Maryland General Fund Revenues

Fiscal Years 2023 - 2025

FY 2024 FY 2025 FY 2023 December March December March Growth \$ Thousands Actual Estimate Estimate Difference Growth Estimate **Estimate** Difference **INCOME TAXES:** Individual 13,469,498 13,782,021 13,696,400 (85,621)1.7% 14,421,350 14,286,423 (134,927)4.3% 1.816.002 1,773,416 -2.3% 1,746,700 -1.5% Corporation 1,773,416 1,746,700 Total 15.285.500 15.555.437 15.469.816 (85,621) 1.2% 16.168.050 16.033.123 (134,927)3.6% SALES AND USE TAXES 6,005,249 5,944,407 5,909,681 (34,726)-1.6% 6,095,909 6,095,909 3.2% STATE LOTTERY 655,388 649,651 649,651 -0.9% 525,894 525,894 -19.0% OTHER REVENUES **Business Franchise Taxes** 272,398 271,376 271,376 -0.4% 274,873 274,873 1.3% 710,325 4.0% 2.4% Tax on Insurance Companies 682,833 710,325 727,362 727,362 Estate and Inheritance Taxes 275,927 275,927 11.4% 303,713 247,617 247,617 -18.5% Tobacco Tax 448,657 416,570 416,570 -7.2% 402,352 402,352 -3.4% Alcoholic Beverages Excise Tax 36.553 36.553 -1.7% 37.083 37.083 1.4% 37.171 **District Courts** 38,634 36,490 36,490 -5.5% 34,789 34,789 -4.7% Clerks of the Court 28,245 23,696 -16.1% -3.8% 23,696 22,804 22,804 **Hospital Patient Recoveries** 72.075 63.200 63.200 -12.3% 80.036 80.036 26.6% Interest on Investments 312,526 300,000 300,000 -4.0% 100,000 100,000 -66.7% Miscellaneous 330,291 358,510 358,510 8.5% 313,632 313,632 -12.5% Total -2.5% -7.9% 2,526,543 2,464,336 2,464,336 2,268,858 2,268,858 **Total Current Revenues** 24,472,681 24,613,830 24,493,483 (120,347)0.1% 25,058,710 24,923,784 (134,927)1.8% Extraordinary Revenues 1 150,000 150.000 Blueprint for Maryland's Future Fund ² (800,000)#N/A (120,000)(140,000)(140,000)(120,000)Revenue Volatility Cap ³ **GRAND TOTAL** 3.6% 23,672,681 24,643,830 24,523,483 (120,347)24,918,710 24,783,784 (134,927)1.1%

¹ The fiscal 2023 GAAP audit of the local income tax reserve account determined that the account was overfunded by \$316 million.

² Chapter 33 of 2022 diverts \$800 million from individual income tax revenues to the Blueprint Fund.

³ Established by Chapters 4 & 550 of 2017 and amended by several succeeding Budget Reconciliation And Financing Acts.