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

Dear Governor Moore:

In compliance with Section 6-106(b) of the State Finance and Procurement Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland, the Board of Revenue Estimates has prepared and herewith submits to you new estimates of State revenues for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2024 and June 30, 2025, based upon current laws and administrative practices. As in the past, the estimates represent the collective efforts of each of the Board members and their staffs.

The Board will continue its study of economic and revenue trends and will report to you any significant changes that may affect Maryland's revenues.

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 September September December December \$ Thousands Actual Estimate Estimate Estimate Difference Estimate Difference Growth Growth INCOME TAXES: Individual 13.469.498 13,835,608 13.782.021 (53,588)2.3% 14.447.927 14.421.350 (26,577)4.6% Corporation 1,816,002 1,752,287 1,773,416 21,129 -2.3% 1,697,421 1,746,700 49,279 -1.5% 22,702 3.9% Total 15,285,500 15,587,895 15,555,437 (32,458)1.8% 16,145,348 16,168,050 SALES AND USE TAXES 6,005,249 6,088,255 5,944,407 (143,847)-1.0% 6,272,763 6,095,909 (176.853)2.5% STATE LOTTERY 655,388 660,641 649,651 (10,990)-0.9% 548,401 525,894 (22,508)-19.0% OTHER REVENUES **Business Franchise Taxes** 272,398 274,931 271,376 -0.4% 278,820 274,873 1.3% (3,555)(3,947)Tax on Insurance Companies 682,833 693,931 710,325 16,394 4.0% 711,930 727,362 15,433 2.4% Estate and Inheritance Taxes 303.713 262.756 247.617 -18.5% 280.974 275.927 11.4% (15,140)(5,047)Tobacco Tax 402,352 -3.4% 448,657 427,441 416,570 (10,871)-7.2% 413,223 (10,871)Alcoholic Beverages Excise Tax 37,171 39,142 36,553 (2,589)-1.7% 39,673 37,083 (2.590)1.4% **District Courts** 38,634 36,490 36,490 -5.5% 34,494 34,789 295 -4.7% Clerks of the Court 28,245 23,751 23,696 (54)-16.1% 23,850 22,804 (1,046)-3.8% 72.075 63.200 63,200 -12.3% 63.200 80.036 26.6% Hospital Patient Recoveries 16.836 Interest on Investments 312,526 175,000 300,000 125,000 -4.0% 100,000 100,000 -66.7% Miscellaneous 330,291 352,111 358,510 6,399 8.5% 308,592 313,632 5,039 -12.5% Total -7.9% 2,526,543 2,348,752 2,464,336 115,584 -2.5% 2,254,756 2,268,858 14,101 **Total Current Revenues** 24,472,681 24,685,543 24,613,830 (71,712)0.6% 25,221,268 25,058,710 (162,558)1.8% Extraordinary Revenues 1 150,000 150,000 Blueprint for Maryland's Future Fund² (800,000)(140,000)Revenue Volatility Cap ³ #N/A (120,000)(120,000)(140,000)**GRAND TOTAL** 23,672,681 24,565,543 24,643,830 78,288 4.1% 25,081,268 24,918,710 (162,558)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.