



# BALTIMORE POLICE DEPARTMENT



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Mayor

**MICHAEL S. HARRISON**  
Police Commissioner

June 16, 2020

Honorable President and Members of the Baltimore City Council  
Room 400, City Hall  
100 N. Holliday Street  
Baltimore, Maryland 21202

**RE: City Council Bill #20-0494**  
**Zoning-Conditional Use Banquet Hall**  
**5401 Belair Road**

Dear Council President Scott and Members of the City Council:

The Baltimore Police Department (BPD) has reviewed Council Bill 20-0494. This legislation is for the purpose of permitting, subject to certain conditions, the establishment, maintenance, and operation of a banquet hall on the property known as 5401 Belair Road (Block 5989A, Lot 019)..

The BPD takes no position on City Council bill 20-0494 but defers to the Planning Commission as to the appropriate use of the property known as 5401 Belair Road. That being said, we do respectfully request that the Major of the Northeast Police District be notified a week in advance of any parties in which attendance is expected to exceed 50 and be provided a copy of the security plan for the event. The Northeast District Commander, Major, Natalie Preston, can be reached at [Natalie.Preston@baltimorepolice.org](mailto:Natalie.Preston@baltimorepolice.org).

Thank you for the opportunity to comment. If you should have any questions, feel free to contact me at 443-915-3155 or via email at [michelle.wirzberger@baltimorepolice.org](mailto:michelle.wirzberger@baltimorepolice.org).

Sincerely,

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