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June 16, 2023

Helene Fletcher
Food and Culinary Services
Howard County General Hospital
5755 Cedar Lane
Columbia, MD 21044

Re: Response to Waiver Request

Dear Helene Fletcher,

The Maryland Department of the Environment (“MDE”) has completed its review of Howard County General Hospital’s waiver request that was submitted on June 7th, 2023. Based upon this review, MDE has granted Howard County General Hospital a waiver from Maryland’s Solid Waste Management – Organics Recycling and Waste Diversion – Food Residuals regulations (COMAR 26.04.13) until **December 31st, 2023**.

Thank you for your cooperation in providing a sound solid waste management plan to bring Howard County General Hospital into compliance with the law by the end of 2023. If you have questions or need additional clarification please do not hesitate to contact me at 410-537-3304 or tyler.abbott@maryland.gov or Mr. Bradley Baker, Manager, Resource Management Program, at 410-537-3314 or bradley.baker1@maryland.gov.

Thank you,

Tyler Abbott, Director
Land and Materials Administration
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cc: Devon Dodson, Assistant Secretary, MDE