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Dear County Executive Jessica Fitzwater,

I am writing to express my interest in serving on the Frederick County Board of Education. I am uniquely qualified to provide experience and perspective that does not currently exist on the Board. As you are aware, I am currently the President of Monocacy Hospitality which owns and operates Brewer's Alley and Bentztown. I am also the Managing Member of Monocacy Brewing Company, Archway Properties, and Sunnydale Farms all located in Frederick County. The combined businesses deliver more than \$100MM of positive economic benefit to Frederick County annually while also employing ~170 individuals. I am a curious, driven individual always working to better myself, the community, and those around me.

In addition to my current business focus, I gained relevant experience when I accepted the role of Treasurer and later President on the Board of Montessori in the Woods, located in Erie, PA. From 2017 – 2022, I worked with the Board and Executive Director to create and implement a strategic plan allowing the school to remain viable and ultimately flourish. Execution of the turn-around plan allowed the school to address its dire financial issues, invest in students and teachers, remain open during COVID, restructure, and ultimately grow. Through this volunteer work, I gained significant hands-on experience in school governance, financial oversight, crisis leadership, and strategic planning. I am also the parent of three children ages 10, 8, and 6 – who currently attend Frederick County Public Schools. My commitment to supporting FCPS is both professional and personal.

Prior to relocating back to Frederick, MD in 2022, I was the Co-Founder and COO/CFO of Red Letter Hospitality. I also held multiple positions with Tree House Foods, Nestle, and Anheuser-Busch. In my corporate roles, I was involved with division/executive leadership, audit, operations, project management, finance and accounting, plant management, as well as acquisitions and integrations.

I am an entrepreneurial, results-focused leader with extensive experience in organizational leadership, strategic planning, financial oversight, and people development. I am confident in my ability to contribute meaningfully to the Board's mission of supporting student achievement and ensuring responsible, transparent governance within FCPS.

Thank you for your consideration. It would be an honor to serve the students, educators, and families of Frederick County by contributing to the critical work of the Board of Education.

Sincerely,



Gregory R. Brown

Enclosure – Resume