IN THE SUPREME COURT OF MARYLAND

No. 11 September Term, 2025

MAYOR & CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE, APPELLANT,

V.

B.P. P.L.C. ET AL.,

APPELLEES.

APPEAL FROM THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR BALTIMORE CITY HONORABLE VIDETTA BROWN, JUDGE

> CITY OF ANNAPOLIS, Appellant,

V.

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ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY, Appellant,

V.

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APPEALS FROM THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY HONORABLE STEVEN PLATT, SENIOR JUDGE

CONSENT MOTION TO FILE AMICUS CURIAE BRIEF IN SUPPORT OF APPELLANT

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NOW COMES Proposed *Amici Curiae* National League of Cities, U.S. Conference of Mayors, And International Municipal Lawyers Association, by and through their undersigned counsel, and hereby move for leave to file the attached *Amicus Curiae* brief pursuant to Maryland Rule 8-511. All parties have consented to the relief requested in this Motion and have waived service of hard copies.

Pursuant to Maryland Rule 8-511(b)(2), a copy of the proposed *Amicus Curiae* Brief is attached as Exhibit A.

Dated: June 12, 2025

Respectfully Submitted,

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/s/ <u>Anna C. Haac</u>