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ROCKVILLE LEADS THE WAY ON AFFORDABLE HOUSING

Statement by City Councilmember Marissa Valeri on Unprecedented Focus on
Housing Initiatives that Work

(Rockville, MD, July 21) – “Last night, my colleagues and I held a worksession on rent stabilization as part of the ongoing focus on the needs of Rockville residents during this house affordability crisis.

In this time of economic uncertainty and housing instability, I am proud that Rockville is leading the way by enacting policies that will make housing available and attainable to all. We need policies that are proven to work to achieve this goal – and last night’s vote on rent control reflected this.

Since day one of this term, affordable housing has been a critical priority for me. I am committed to working on policies that not only protect renters and homeowners but expand and increase our housing supply.

I was proud to cast my vote in support of over 40 different housing strategies that City staff will capably operationalize and implement. I firmly believe that our affordable housing initiative and strategies will make a difference in lives of our residents and for those who want to become a Rockville resident.”

Find the City fact sheet with the full list of current housing initiatives at <https://tiny.marissavaleri.com/Housing>.

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