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Workhouse Brewfest 2019
Joint with Chairman Sharon Bulova
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Workhouse Brewfest spotlights craft brews, ciders, artisan spirits, fine wine, artists and bands from Northern Virginia, throughout the Commonwealth and from the mid-Atlantic region on September 14, at the Workhouse Arts Center in Lorton from 1:00-8:00 pm. The day will be filled with live music, great food, drinks and workshops on fun how-to's related to beer.

Brewfest is presented by the Workhouse Arts Center and supported by Fairfax County, the Fairfax County Park Authority and Visit Fairfax, as part of the County's plan to boost our local economy. Brewfest also highlights the continued success of the craft beer industry as a big business in the Commonwealth. Craft breweries employ over 10,000 people and produce \$1.4 billion in economic impact in the state, according to the Brewers Association. There are approximately 200 licensed craft breweries in the state – including 9 in Fairfax County. Arts and Cultural organizations in Fairfax County also contribute over 271 million to the economic health and growth of our county and employ over 6,200 people.

The Workhouse is also soliciting volunteers to help make this event possible. Join the Brewfest "Brew Crew" for a fun and exciting day and to receive volunteer benefits after your shift is complete. Signup is available at www.workhousebrewfest.org.

Tickets and more information can be found online at www.workhousebrewfest.org, or on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram @WACBrewfest.

Therefore, Madame Chair, I ask, with unanimous consent, that the Board of Supervisors direct the Office of Public Affairs to advertise this information to increase awareness to the Fairfax County community.