



July 14, 2025

City of Frostburg
37 Broadway
Frostburg, MD 21532

Dear Mayor and City Council,

FrostburgFirst would like to request a temporary repeal of the Open Container Law on Main Street, Broadway, and Water Street during our Petals & Pedals event on August 1, 2025 from 3 pm - 8pm, under the conditions that all beverages are kept in plastic ware.

The Petals & Pedals event is part of our summer "First Fridays" series, designed to encourage locals and visitors to explore downtown businesses and enjoy the beauty of downtown Frostburg. For this event, Frostburg First works with local farmers to provide flower stems at participating businesses which can be collected by attendees to create a free bouquet. We are also highlighting business specials and activities related to bicycling and the GAP Trail. Some of the businesses would like to offer themed beverages with alcohol content for adults. This is our second year with this event, and we hope to repeat last year's success and draw more attention to our small businesses. The repeal of the Open Container Law allows guests to move from one space to another without having to rush through their beverage. If granted, we will not publicly advertise the repeal, but will inform our downtown business owners of the temporary repeal to allow a more pleasant experience for their customers and guests.

Thank you for considering this repeal.

With appreciation,

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Executive Director

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