



THE MARYLAND-NATIONAL CAPITAL PARK AND PLANNING COMMISSION

*Department of Parks and Recreation*  
6600 Kenilworth Avenue Riverdale, Maryland 20737

DATE: November 16, 2018

From: Edward Day, Lead Preservation Officer, Natural and Historical Resources Division

RE: Recommendation

To Whom It May Concern:

Please accept this letter of recommendation for Mr. James O'Brien and Brawner Builders.

I have had the pleasure of working with Mr. O'Brien and Brawner Builders for several years as a vendor/client and customer directly with project management at several sites under the Natural and Historical Resources Division with the Maryland-Capital Park and Planning Commission. They are reliable, dedicated and eternally committed to hard work and providing the best service to our historic sites. We often work in a fast-paced environment where budgets have been shortened and the level of service has been lengthened and Brawner Builders has been expected to provide a continued standard of excellence that surpasses the golden seal of our organization. Their work has always been timely, cost effective and high quality.

Their work in the restoration of a rare and badly deteriorating 18<sup>th</sup> Century Compton Bassett Chapel was superb and they listened to recommendations and provided great care and detailed attention when preserving the structure. After the structure incurred extensive damages due to an earthquake and storm event in 2013 and 2014, Brawner worked seamlessly with the entire A&E team, a large and diverse client organization and brought the project to a successful and award winning completion.

Brawner Builders knowledge in historic renovation and preservation is appreciated, and we continue to utilize their services for several ongoing projects. They are skilled in all phases of project administration. I am pleased to recommend Brawner Builders for their vast knowledge in conservation and preservation of our facilities.

Thank you,

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