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February 6, 2020

The Honorable Guy Guzzone, Chair Senate Budget and Taxation Committee 3 West Miller Senate Office Building Annapolis MD 21401

Re: SB461 - Carroll County - Public Facilities Bond - SUPPORT

Dear Chair Guzzone and Members of the Committee,

We write in support of SB461 - Carroll County - Public Facilities Bonds, sponsored by the Carroll County Senators on our behalf, which will enable borrowing to support the funding of essential Carroll County government operations.

We respectfully request a FAVORABLE report on SB461.

Sincerely,

THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CARROLL COUNTY

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Department of Management and Budget Ted zaleski, Director

January 16, 2020

Members of the Carroll Delegation House Office Building, Room 320 6 Bladen St. Annapolis, MD 21401

Dear Delegation Members,

We are requesting authorization of \$38.25 million for FY 21. Attached is a copy of our anticipated bonding needs for FY 21 based on the Preliminary Recommended FY 21-26 Community Investment Plan.

Thank you for your consideration. I would be glad to come to Annapolis to meet with the Delegation or testify on the bill.

Thank you for your help.

Sincerely,

Ted Zaleski Director

c: Carroll County Board of Commissioners w/enclosure Mr. Robert M. Burk, Comptroller w/enclosure

Bond Authorization Request

Project Description	FY 21 Bonds
Public Schools	
Career and Technology Center	\$19,511,635
Total Public Schools	\$19,511,635
Conservation and Open Space	
Agricultural Land - Maryland Ag Land Preservation Program	\$1,333,300
Stormwater Facility Renovation	321,200
Watershed Assessment and Improvement (NPDES)	2,809,000
Total Conservation and Open Space	\$4,463,500
Public Works	
Roads	
Pavement Management Program	\$11,728,865
Ramp and Sidewalk Upgrades	81,000
Small Drainage Structures	223,500
Storm Drain Rehabilitation	223,500
Total Roads	\$12,256,865
Bridges	
Gaither Road over South Branch Patapsco	\$392,100
Total Bridges	\$392,100
Total Public Works	\$12,648,965
General Government	the state of the s
Charles Carroll Gymnasium and Community Center	\$640,000
County Building Systemic Renovations	748,600
Generator Replacements	105,000
Public Safety Regional Water Supply	132,300
Total General Government	\$1,625,900
<u> Fotal</u>	\$38,250,000

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February 12, 2020

The Honorable Guy Guzzzone Miller Senate Office Building 3 West Annapolis, Maryland 21401

Chairman Guzzone, Vice Chair Rosapepe and members of the Budget and Taxation Committee,

The Carroll County Senate Delegation supports Senate Bill 461, Carroll County - Public Facilities Bond. The delegation voted 3-0 in favor of the bill.

Sincerely,

Senator Justin Ready

Carroll County Senate Chairman

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February 12, 2020

Carroll County Senators

SB 461—Carroll County—Public Facilities Bond

Chairman Guzzone and Members of the Budget and Taxation Committee:

Senate Bill 461 is legislation requested by the Carroll County Senators. This bill gives the Carrol County Commissioners the ability to issue up to 38.25 million in general obligation bonds for the acquisition, construction, improvement, or renovation of public buildings, facilities, and public works projects. As it stands, commission counties do not have the legislative authority to create debt, as General Assembly authorization is required before any bonds can be sold. Carroll County is one of six counties in Maryland that still operates under the commission form of government.

If passed, the moneys issued would give the Carroll County Boards of Commissioners the ability to fulfill their Fiscal Year 2021 Bond authorization requests; of which, include Career and Technology Centers in Public Schools, storm water facility renovation, ramp and sidewalk upgrades, and many other important budgetary projects.

Senate Bill 461 was approved unanimously by the Carroll County Senate Delegation and is a cross-file of HB0645. The Carroll County Senate Delegation respectfully requests a favorable vote on Senate Bill 461.