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## Re: Senate Bill 734 Electric Vehicle Recharging Equipment for Multifamily Units Act Hearing Date: February 25, 2020 Position: SUPPORT

Dear Chairman Smith and Committee Members:

This letter is submitted on behalf of the Maryland Legislative Action Committee ("MD-LAC") of the Community Associations Institute ("CAI"). MD-LAC CAI represents individuals and professionals who reside in or work with condominiums, homeowners' associations and cooperatives throughout the State of Maryland.

MD-LAC supports SB 734. We believe that Electric Vehicles are a growing segment of today's environmentally responsible population. As the number of owners grows, it will be necessary to provide the charging stations needed for their daily fueling. SB 734 provides a guideline for new and existing multifamily units to accommodate these vehicles.

Accordingly, the MD-LAC respectfully requests that the Committee give SB 734 a report of favorable.

We are available to answer any questions the Committee Members may have. Please feel free to contact Vicki Caine, MD-LAC, by email at <u>vcaine1@gmail.com</u>, or Lisa Harris Jones, lobbyist for the MD-LAC, at 410-366-1500, or by e-mail at <u>lisa.jones@mdlobbyist.com</u>, or Steven K. Randol, Chair of the MD-LAC, at 410-695-2183 or via email at srandol@pineyorchard.com

Sincerely,

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