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Delegate Kumar P. Barve, Chair Environment and Transportation Committee Room 251 House Office Building Annapolis, MD 21401

Re: HB0304 Motor Vehicles - Noise Limits and Modification of Exhaust Systems and Noise Abatement Devices

Dear Chair Barve and Committee Members:

The College Park City Council voted unanimously during our meeting on January 31, 2023 to support HB0304 to establish the Sound Measuring Equipment Grant Program. This important initiative will help equip local law enforcement to measure the sound level of motor vehicles, and will establish a maximum sound level limit that the Motor Vehicle Administration may set. Current laws and available equipment make enforcement difficult for this disruptive problem.

Thank you for your consideration of the City's position.

Sincerely,

Patrick Wojahn

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cc: 21st District Delegation