SB679 – Anne Arundel County - Speed Monitoring Systems - Residential Districts

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Carrington & Associates, LLC, on behalf of Sensys Gatso, request a FAVORABLE report for SB679. This bill will allow Anne Arundel County, its elected officials, and most importantly, its citizens, to join the other jurisdictions around Maryland that are trying to respond to increase in reckless driving behaviors that have become unavoidable since the height of the COVID Pandemic.

Sensys Gatso is the leading provider of automated traffic enforcement solutions with a strong global presence. Their mission is saving lives by changing the driving behavior of motorists. They are firmly committed to improving road safety by reducing vehicle speed and red light negation, by optimizing traffic flows and by contributing to a sustainable urban environment, always in close partnership with governments and other authorities all over the world.

The Sensys Gatso Group has more than 60 years' experience in developing and manufacturing innovative traffic enforcement, traffic management and managed services solutions, delivered to more than 70 countries worldwide. Since 1997, Sensys Gatso has supported the Swedish Government to implement their globally embraced road traffic safety project **'Vision Zero'**, aiming to achieve a road traffic system with no fatalities or serious injuries.

Sensys Gatso thanks the Anne Arundel County Delegation and Chair Senator Beidle, for sponsoring the bill, and applauds the bi-partisan nature in which Anne Arundel County's leaders have engaged, along with the hard work of their Department Heads, to bring this important bill before General Assembly for consideration. We would like to take this opportunity to personally thank Sen. Beidle for her leadership in issues related to pedestrian safety that saves lives.

For the stated reasons, we ask for a FAVORABLE report on SB679. Please feel free to contact Darrell Carrington, at darrell.carrington@verizon.net, if you would like any additional information.

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