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## **CECIL COUNTY GOVERNMENT**

Cecil County Administration Building 200 Chesapeake Boulevard, Elkton, MD 21921

March 6, 2024

The Honorable Marc Kroman
The Honorable Regina T. Boyce
Environment and Transportation Committee
Room 251
House Office Building
Annapolis, MD 21401

RE: HB 1247 – Environment – Advanced Clean Cars II Program – Application and Enforcement Letter of Support

Dear Chairman Kroman, Vice Chair Boyce and Members of the Environment and Transportation Committee,

The County Council and the County Executive of Cecil County supports HB 1247 - Environment – Advanced Clean Cars II Program – Application and Enforcement. The hearing on this legislation is scheduled on March 8, 2024.

It is our understanding that this legislation is prohibiting the Department of the Environment from adopting the California Advanced Clean Cars II regulations to be effective before motor vehicle model year 2030; and prohibiting the Department from applying certain provisions of law governing enforcement and penalties under the California Advanced Clean Cars II Program to a motor vehicle manufacturer for failing to meet the minimum electric vehicle or plug-in hybrid electric vehicle delivery requirements for an applicable motor vehicle model year.

Cecil County supports this, and any bill, the removes mandates based on the action of other state legislatures or regulations.

The County Executive and County Council of Cecil County respectfully request that the Environment and Transportation Committee send a favorable report on HB 1247.

Sincerely,

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President of County Council