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February 18, 2021

The Honorable Kumar P. Barve, Delegate
Environment and Transportation Committee
Room 251, House Office Building
Annapolis, Maryland 21401

**RE: Letter of Support for House Bill 279 Entitled "Motor Vehicle Registration -
Exception for Golf Carts - Hoopers Island and Taylors Island"**

Dear Delegate Barve, Chair and Committee Members:

On behalf of the Dorchester County Council, I respectfully offer its support for House Bill 279 entitled "Motor Vehicle Registration - Exception for Golf Carts - Hoopers Island and Taylors Island" which will authorize the operation of golf carts by an individual who possesses a valid driver's license on a highway on Upper or Lower Hoopers Island and on Taylors Island.

The golf cart must be operated on a highway on which the maximum speed limit does not exceed 30 miles per hour. It shall be equipped with lighting devices for visibility purposes. Also, pursuant to this legislation, since the roads in the Upper and Middle Hoopers Island and Taylors Island are County roads, the County Council of Dorchester County, Maryland may designate, by resolution, the County highways in this area on which a person may operate a golf cart.

The County Council respectfully asks that you look favorably upon House Bill 279. Thank you for your time and consideration of this letter of support. Please contact the Council's Office at (410) 228-1700 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

DORCHESTER COUNTY COUNCIL

Jay L. Newcomb, President

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cc:

The Honorable Adelaide Eckardt, Senator
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