

March 16, 2021

The Honorable Paul Pinsky
Chair, Senate Education, Health, and Environment Committee
Senate Office Building
2 West, Miller Senate Office Building

RE: Support of SB 931 - Prince George's County – School Facilities and Public Safety Surcharges and Report – Sunset Extension

Dear Chairman Pinsky,

The Maryland Building Industry Association, representing 1,100 member firms statewide, appreciates the opportunity to offer testimony in **Support of SB 931 - Prince George's County – School Facilities and Public Safety Surcharges and Report – Sunset Extension**. MBIA **Supports** the Act in its current version.

This bill would extend the date by which Prince Georges County is required to report findings on the impact of the school facilities and public safety surcharges from December 1, 2020, to December 1, 2022; and extending the termination date from June 30, 2021, to June 30, 2024. The extension is important to continuing the incentive to bring transit oriented type development to the county.

For these reasons given, we request the committee give SB 931 a FAVORABLE report.

For more information about this position, please contact Lori Graf at 410-800-7327 or lgraf@marylandbuilders.org.

Sincerely,

Lori Graf, CEO

cc: Members of the Senate EHE Committee