

TOWN OF RIVERDALE PARK

Town Administration

March 1, 2021

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

Re: House Bill 626 - Prince George's County - Vehicle Height Monitoring Systems PG 305-21

Dear Chair Barve and members of the House Environment and Transportation Committee:


The Town of Riverdale Park strongly supports House Bill 626 - Prince George's County - Vehicle Height Monitoring Systems PG 305-21. HB 626 would authorize the use of certain vehicle height monitoring systems in Prince George's County to enforce certain State and local laws during certain times and apply to Prince George's County certain provisions of law relating to vehicle height monitoring systems.

Within the Town's corporate limits there are roadways that restrict truck traffic. Despite adequate signage, the issue of trucks traveling through residential areas in our Town persists. The use of a vehicle height monitoring system would certainly deter trucks from driving in the restricted areas and thereby improve vehicle and pedestrian safety as well as the quality of life for our residents. It would also protect our residential streets from the wear and tear caused by large trucks.

The Town of Riverdale Park respectfully requests a favorable report from the House Environment and Transportation Committee for House Bill 626 - Prince George's County - Vehicle Height Monitoring Systems PG 305-21. If you require any additional information, please contact me at jnlestitian@riverdaleparkmd.gov.

Sincerely,

The Town of Riverdale Park


John N. Lestitian, Town Manager