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Delegate Kumar Barve, Chair Environment and Transportation Committee Room 251 House Office Building Annapolis, MD 21401

Re: HB 311 Vehicle Laws – Intersections – Prohibited Acts

Dear Chair Barve and Committee Members:

During our City Council meeting on January 12, 2021, the City Council voted unanimously to support HB 311. This "don't block the box" legislation supports safe driving habits and practices that reduce congestion at signalized intersections. We believe it will help strengthen a driving culture that keeps intersections clear and increases safety on our major roads. We appreciate the work your committee has done on this bill and other transportation bills to increase safety and we hope that this important bill will finally be enacted.

On behalf of the City Council and our residents, I respectfully request your continued support for this legislation.

Sincerely,

Patrick L. Wojahn Mayor

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cc: Delegate Joseline A. Pena-Melnyk, 21st District

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