



VILLAGE OF NORTH CHEVY CHASE
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March 8, 2022

Representative C.T. Wilson, Chair, Economic Matters
11 Bladen Street
Annapolis, MD 21401

Re: Support for House Bill 1083

Via email: ct.wilson@house.state.md.us

Dear Representative Wilson,

On behalf of the Village of North Chevy Chase, the Village Council supports the passage of House Bill 1083, the County and Municipal Street Lighting Investment Act.

This legislation will streamline the process for local governments considering acquiring utility-owned overhead street lights and assuming ownership and maintenance. Conversion of utility-owned street lighting to customer-owned lighting is a best practice proven to improve services and reduce costs.

The Bill strengthens the original Maryland law enacted in 2007. The Maryland Municipal League and individual municipal officers were instrumental in getting the original Maryland legislation passed in 2007 and have supported subsequent efforts to strengthen the law.

We urge you to vote for passage of House Bill 1083.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Adrian Andreassi

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Chair
Village of North Chevy Chase

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