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C.T. Wilson

Re: Support for House Bill 1083

Via: MyMGA

Dear Delegate Wilson,

The Town Council of Berwyn Heights support the passage of House Bill 1083, the County and Municipal Street Lighting Investment Act.

This enabling 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 service and reduce costs.

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

We urge you to support this bill.

Sincerely,

Amanda M. Dewey

Mayor