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Economic Matters Chair C. T. Wilson

RE: Support for House Bill 1083

Dear Chair C. T. Wilson and members of the House Economic Matters Committee:

The Town of Chestertown hereby submits our support of House Bill 1083, the County and Municipal Street Lighting Investment Act.

This proposed enabling legislation will streamline the process for those local governments that are considering acquisition for the ownership and maintenance of what are currently utility-owned streetlights.

House Bill 1083 would strengthen the original Maryland law enacted in 2007. The Maryland Municipal League and individual municipalities were instrumental in getting the original legislation passed in 2007 and have supported subsequent efforts to strengthen the law.

We ask you to issue a favorable report for HB1083.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "David Foster". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent "D" and "F".

David Foster
Mayor