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Economic Matters Chair C. T. Wilson

RE: Support for House Bill 1083

Dear Senators Kelley and Feldman and members of the Senate Finance Committee:

The Town of Chestertown hereby submits our support of Senate Bill 376, 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.

Bill 376 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 SB 376.

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