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To: Senator Delores Kelley, Chair, Senate Finance Committee Senator Brian Feldman, Vice Chair, Senate Finance Committee Members, Senate Finance Committee

The Town of Glen Echo supports The County and Municipal Street Lighting Investment Act. It gives municipalities a streamlined procedure to own their own streetlights and upgrade to the style and technology of their choosing. The Town of Glen Echo may wish to pursue updating streetights to a new style and to LED lights, without it being prohibitively costly. LED lighting would save the Town on electricity costs and reduce needed maintenance.

We offer our support to Senator Lee and Delegate Carr as they spearhead this issue for all interested Maryland municipalities. We encourage bill SB376 to be approved.

Respectfully,

Dia Costello

Mayor of Glen Echo

Cc: Senator Susan Lee Delegate Alfred C. Carr, Jr.

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