## **TOWN OF EDMONSTON**

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February 18, 2022

Senator Delores Kelley, Chair of the Senate Finance Committee Senator Brian Feldman Vice-Chair of the Senate Finance Committee 11 Bladen St. Annapolis, MD 21401

RE: Support for Senate Bill 376

Dear Senator Kelley and Senator Feldman:

The Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Edmonston supports the passage of Senate Bill 376, the County and Municipal Street Lighting Investment Act.

The Town of Edmonston is a "green" community that prides itself on its numerous green initiatives. One of those actions is to have the streetlights in our community converted to LED. This enabling legislation will streamline the process for local governments considering acquiring utility-owned overhead streetlights and assuming ownership and maintenance. This will give local control for ensuring that the lights are well maintained, operating at peak efficiency and environmentally friendly.

I urge you to vote for this bill.

Sincerely

Tracy R. Gant Mayor

cc: Senator Susan Lee
Delegate Al Carr
Senator Paul Pinsky
Delegate Anne Healey
Delegate Nicole Williams
Delegate Alonzo Washington