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February 16, 2022

The Honorable Delores G. Kelley Senate Finance Committee, Chair 3 East – Miller Senate Office Building Annapolis MD 21401

Re: SB 0376

County and Municipal Street Lighting Investment Act

Dear Chair Kelley:

On behalf of the Kensington Town Council, I am writing in support of SB 0376 – County and Municipal Street Lighting Investment Act. This legislation will allow Maryland's Counties and Municipalities the opportunity to acquire and convert existing street lighting services to a customer-owned street lighting tariff, by establishing a necessary procedure that will streamline the process for local governments to assume ownership and maintenance.

We applaud the substantial work that has been put into this matter by State legislators in conjunction with Maryland Public Service Commission staff, topical experts, and municipal stakeholders.

We appreciate your thoughtful consideration of SB 0376 and look forward to its passage.

Sincerely

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Cc:

Senator Brian J. Feldman

Senator Susan C. Lee

Senator Jeff Waldstreicher

Delegate Al Carr

Kensington Town Council