



VILLAGE OF NORTH CHEVY CHASE
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February 15, 2022

Senator Delores Kelley, Chair, Senate Finance Committee
Senator Brian Feldman, Vice-Chair, Senate Finance Committee
11 Bladen Street
Annapolis, MD 21401

Re: Support for Senate Bill 376

Via email: delores.kelley@senate.state.md.us, brian.feldman@senate.state.md.us

Dear Senators Kelley and Feldman,

On behalf of the Village of North Chevy Chase, the Village Council supports the passage of Senate Bill 376, the County and Municipal Street Lighting Investment Act.

This legislation will streamline the process for local governments considering acquiring utility-owned overhead street lights and assuming ownership and maintenance. Conversion of utility-owned street lighting to customer-owned lighting is a best practice proven to improve services and reduce costs.

The Bill strengthens the original Maryland law enacted in 2007. The Maryland Municipal League and individual municipal officers were instrumental in getting the original Maryland legislation passed in 2007 and have supported subsequent efforts to strengthen the law.

We urge you to vote for passage of Senate Bill 376.
Thank you.

Sincerely,

Adrian Andreassi

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Chair
Village of North Chevy Chase

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Delegate Al Carr
Senator Paul Pinsky
Delegate Anne Healey
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