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The Honorable Senator Delores Kelly Senate Finance Committee, Chair 3 East – Miller Senate Office Building Annapolis, MD 21401

RE: Support of SB376 - County and Municipal Street Lighting Investment Account

On behalf of the Town Council of Chevy Chase View, I am writing in support of SB376 – 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 customerowned street lighting tariff, by establishing a necessary procedure that will streamline the process for local governments to assume ownership and maintenance.

We offer sincere appreciation for the work that has been put into this matter by our State legislators, the Maryland Public Service Commission staff, lighting experts and municipal representatives.

We strongly support SB376 and hope that 2022 is the year when this longstanding issue is resolved by this bill's passage.

Sincerely,

Paula D. Fudge

Chair

cc: Senator Brian Feldman Senator Susan Lee

Senator Jeff Waldstreicher

District 18 Delegates Al Carr, Emily Shetty, Jared Solomon

Town of Chevy Chase View Council