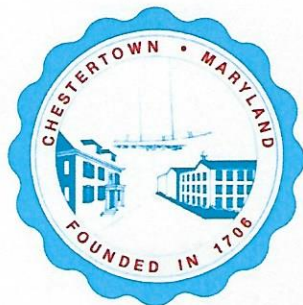


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February 25, 2022

Senator Delores G. Kelley, Chair Senate Finance Committee  
Senator Brian J. Feldman, Vice Chair Senate Finance Committee

**RE: Support for Senate Bill 376**

Dear Senators Kelley and Feldman and members of the Senate Finance Committee:

The Town of Chestertown hereby submits our support of Senate Bill 376, the County and Municipal Street Lighting Investment Act.

This proposed enabling legislation will streamline the process for those local governments that are considering acquisition for the ownership and maintenance of what are currently utility-owned streetlights.

Bill 376 would strengthen the original Maryland law enacted in 2007. The Maryland Municipal League and individual municipalities were instrumental in getting the original legislation passed in 2007 and have supported subsequent efforts to strengthen the law.

We ask you to issue a favorable report for SB 376.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "David Foster". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

David Foster  
Mayor