

The Honorable Delegate Alfred C. Carr Maryland House of Delegates 222 Lowe House Office Building 6 Bladen Street Annapolis, MD 21401

Re: MD SB376/HB1083 County and Municipal Street Lighting Investment Act

Dear Delegate Carr,

The Town of Poolesville fully supports the subject bills for the conversion of utility-owned lighting. Authorizing the conversion of lighting and the development of procedures for acquiring equipment and resolving disputes will enable a successful transition.

The Town of Poolesville converted its street lighting service to a customer-owned street lighting service in 2009. The ability to provide maintenance, change fixtures and convert to LED technology has proven to improve service and reduce costs.

The Town sincerely hopes that SB376/HB1083 passes.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

James E. Brown

President

Commissioners of Poolesville