

January 14, 2022

Senate Judicial Proceedings Committee Senator William C. Smith,  
Jr., Chairman  
Senator Jeff Waldstreicher, Vice Chairman  
2 East Miller Senate Building  
Annapolis, Maryland 21401

RE: Support for SB076

Senators Smith and Waldstreicher,

I am a resident of Cobb Island, Md., and am writing in support of Golf Cart legislation SB076.

I am an owner of a titled and registered Low Speed Vehicle and appreciate the flexibility this gives me in my community. While golf carts are not legal at this time, many residents on the island utilize them for convenience and to cut down on vehicular traffic. Reducing the congestion of vehicular traffic alone will help make our community greener and safer.

Just as importantly, I believe that legalizing the use of golf carts on the island will add tremendously to the quality of life for many residents - seniors or those with physical challenges or health issues. A golf cart allows a prolonged sense of independence for residents who may otherwise be marginalized.

While I support this legislation, I also support some oversight regarding the responsibilities of golf cart owners and drivers, including a minimum age and level of driving skill and some form of required liability insurance related to the operation of a golf cart (like that required of LSV owners).

Cobb Island is an isolated community that lends itself well to this legislation, which will improve the quality of life for residents.

Thank you in advance for your consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,

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