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Re: OMOL Mentoring's Letter in Favor of Senate Bill 874

Honorable Guy Guzzone Chair, Senate Budget, and Taxation Committee 3 West, Miller Senate Office Building Annapolis, Maryland 21401

Dear Senator Guzzone:

ONE More... ONE Less Mentoring (OMOL Mentoring) EIN: 27-2613157, would like to express our strong support for Senate Bill 874, which would establish Community Safety Works as an ongoing program within the Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development. Established as a budget initiative within the Department, Community Safety Works has already provided valuable assistance to nonprofit organizations, businesses, and local governments through targeted investments in crime prevention that impact community safety.

As a nonprofit organization located in Baltimore City, OMOL Mentoring allows minority beginners to learn the basics of fishing, appreciate outdoor spaces, environmental mental wellness, and discover new counties traveling to get marine excursions. This program also gives participants a major outreach change in understanding through education the life cycle of invasive fish that are harmful to the ecosystem, how to reduce their population, catch, clean, and consume for food. Our population is predominantly from underserved, blighted communities, and we hope by participating they are allowed to mental health benefits.

Again, this is to request a favorable report on SB874 to continue this valuable program. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Minister B. Bordley

Minister Brian Borely

Executive Wellness Director

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