

The Town of  
***GLEN ECHO***  
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To: Delegate C.T. Wilson, Chair, Economic Matters Committee

Delegate Brian Crosby, Vice Chair, Economic Matters Committee

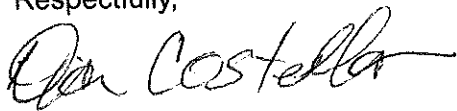
Members of the Economic Matters Committee

The Town of Glen Echo supports The County and Municipal Street Lighting Investment Act. It gives municipalities a streamlined procedure to own their own streetlights and upgrade to the style and technology of their choosing. In the future, the Town of Glen Echo may wish to pursue updating streetlights to a new style and to LED lights, without it being prohibitively costly. LED lighting would save the Town on electricity costs and reduce needed maintenance.

It is important to highlight the positive impact that LED lights can provide for our collective environmental health issue as these lights create a smaller footprint. We know that our neighboring towns are very much interested in streetlight ownership; therefore, we believe giving municipalities choice in this issue is empowering to our connected communities.

We offer our enthusiastic support to Delegate Kaufman as he spearheads this issue for all interested Maryland municipalities. We strongly encourage House Bill 459 to be approved.

Respectfully,



Dia Costello

Mayor of Glen Echo

Cc: Delegate Aaron Kaufman