

March 6, 2023

The Honorable Guy Guzzone
Senate Budget and Taxation Committee
Miller Senate Office Building,
3 West Wing 11 Bladen St.,
Annapolis, MD, 21401

RE: Letter of Support SB0723 Corporations and Associations – Electronic Copies Fee – Repeal

Dear Chairman Guzzone:

The Maryland Building Industry Association, representing 100,000 employees statewide, appreciates the opportunity to participate in the discussion surrounding **SB0723 Corporations and Associations – Electronic Copies Fee – Repeal**. **MBIA supports** the Act in its current version.

This bill repeals a \$1-per-page fee for electronic copies of certain documents recorded or filed with the State Department of Assessments and Taxation. MBIA supports this measure, as it offloads an unnecessary cost and takes a burden off our industry. In the current economic climate, our members are looking to save money any way they can and this bill will do just that.

For these reasons, MBIA respectfully requests the Committee give this measure a **favorable** report. Thank you for your consideration.

For more information about this position, please contact Lori Graf at 410-800-7327 or lgraf@marylandbuilders.org.

cc: Members of the Senate Budget and Taxation Committee