



March 1, 2023

The Honorable Kumar P. Barve
Maryland State House of Delegates
Taylor House Office Building, Room 251
6 Bladen Street
Annapolis, MD 21401

Dear State Delegate Barve,

Testimony: Favorable

At the February 7, 2023 meeting of the River Hill Board of Directors (RHBOD), the Board voted unanimously to support SB 229/HB1130-Noise Abatement Monitoring Systems-Authorization, Use, and Penalties. The Village of River Hill has, since the start of COVID, become the target of aggressive driving in vehicles with engines modified deliberately to be loud. This is disrupting the community and increasing the risk of stress and noise related mental and physical health problems. The activities also present an increased risk of accidents and threaten pedestrians both directly and through distraction. The RHBOD believes that this bill will curtail this unwanted behavior.

Therefore, the Board of Directors of the River Hill Community Association is requesting that SB 229 be reported by the Committee with a "favorable" recommendation for consideration by the Senate Chamber.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "James C. Kirk".

James C. Kirk

Chair