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Senator William C. Smith, Jr., Chair
Judicial Proceedings Committee
2 East
Miller Senate Office Building
Annapolis, MD 21401

Re: **SB0229: Vehicle Laws – Noise Abatement Monitoring Systems – Authorization, Use, and Penalties**

Dear Chair Smith and Committee Members:

The College Park City Council voted unanimously during our meeting of February 14, 2023 to support SB0229, which will assist local governments address the problem of illegal, noisy vehicles in our communities. It allows the use of noise abatement monitoring systems and provides protections for drivers while authorizing citations in certain circumstances.

The City appreciates the bill sponsors' work to bring this forward, and strongly supports the bill's passage.

Thank you for your consideration of the City's position.

Sincerely,

Patrick Wojahn
Mayor