

## **Prince George's County Municipal Association** *An Association of 27 Municipalities*



February 27, 2024

The Honorable Brian Feldman, Chairman
Education, Energy, and the Environment Committee
2 West
Miller Senate Office Building
Annapolis, MD 21401

Re: Support for SB0484

Dear Chairman Feldman,

Thank you for the opportunity to submit testimony. We write on behalf of the 27 municipalities that make up the Prince George's County Municipal Association (PGCMA), which collectively represents more than 955,000 residents, to share our support of this bill with the following amendments:

- Municipalities will allow manufactured homes to enter their communities. However, to protect local community property values and preserve local community culture, manufactured homes must adhere to local municipal design guidelines and local or county historical zoning laws.
- While density permitting is encouraged and supported, the SB0484 density requirements guidelines will be followed where municipal guidelines on density do not exist.

PGCMA therefore respectfully requests the Committee support the proposed amendments for SB0484.

Sincerely,

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