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Chair and Members
House Economic Matters Committee
House of Delegates
6 Bladen Street
Annapolis, Maryland 21401

Re: Support for House Bill 950 – Public Utilities – Street Lighting Equipment Acquisition and Reporting – County and Municipal Street Lighting Investment Act

Dear Chair and Members of the Committee:


The Mayor and Council of the Town of Berwyn Heights respectfully submit this letter in strong support of House Bill 950, relating to public utilities and the acquisition and reporting requirements associated with street lighting equipment.

Municipalities across Maryland continue to face challenges in acquiring, upgrading, and maintaining street lighting infrastructure. Clear statutory guidance is necessary to ensure that local governments can pursue street lighting improvements and ownership transitions in a fair, transparent, and cost-effective manner.

House Bill 950 establishes clearer procedures and expectations that will support municipal planning, enhance public safety, and allow communities to modernize street lighting systems for improved efficiency and long-term cost savings.

For these reasons, the Town of Berwyn Heights respectfully urges a Favorable Report on House Bill 950.

Respectfully,

Signed by:

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Tiffany Papanikolas, Mayor