

March 23, 2026

Chair Marc Korman  
House Environment and Transportation Committee  
House Office Building  
Annapolis, MD 21401

RE: Support for HB 950 – County and Municipal Street Lighting Investment Act

Dear Chair Korman and Members of the Committee,

I am writing in my individual capacity as a Rockville City Councilmember to express my strong support for House Bill 950, the County and Municipal Street Lighting Investment Act.

This bill gives local governments the authority to purchase street lighting equipment from utility companies at fair market value, providing us with the tools to more effectively manage, upgrade, and maintain our own lighting infrastructure.

HB 950 enables cities and counties to pursue energy-saving improvements, enhance public safety, and ensure more reliable service for our residents, all while supporting Maryland's clean energy objectives. I urge a favorable report for this important measure that empowers local communities.

Thank you for your consideration.



Rise Together

**Izola (Zola) Shaw**  
COUNCILMEMBER  
**City of Rockville**