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## **House Bill 1142 Task Force to Modernize County and Municipal Revenue Structures SUPPORT**

The City of Greenbelt respectfully submits this testimony in support of House Bill 1142 Task Force to Modernize County and Municipal Revenue Structures.

Local governments depend on stable, predictable, and modern revenue structures to provide essential public services, maintain infrastructure, and meet the evolving needs of residents and businesses. The fiscal tools available to municipalities have not kept pace with the changing economic landscape, shifting consumer behavior, and growing service demands placed on local governments.

House Bill 1142 takes an important step toward addressing these challenges by establishing a task force to evaluate and modernize county and municipal revenue structures. A comprehensive review of local revenue options is critical to ensuring that municipalities have the tools necessary to maintain financial stability, plan for long term investments, and continue delivering high quality services to their communities.

For Greenbelt, and municipalities across Maryland, the ability to plan responsibly for the future depends on a revenue framework that reflects current economic realities. A thoughtful, collaborative, and data driven review of local revenue structures will help identify opportunities to strengthen fiscal sustainability, improve equity, and ensure that local governments can continue to meet community needs.

For these reasons, the City of Greenbelt respectfully requests a favorable report on House Bill 1142.

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Submitted by Carrington & Associates, LLC on behalf of the City of Greenbelt.