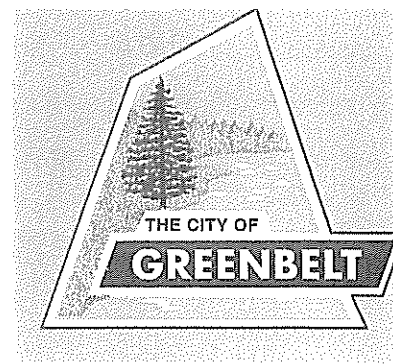


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March 3, 2020

The Honorable Pinsky, Chair
Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee
Miller Senate Office Building, 2 West
Annapolis, Maryland 21401-1991

RE: Senate Bill 835

CITY COUNCIL
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Dear Chairman Pinsky and Members of the Committee:

The Greenbelt City Council **supports SB 835**. This enabling legislation will help local governments improve street lighting efficiency, effectiveness and maintenance at a fair price.

Street lighting is an important service in our community. Utility companies have been slow to embrace newer, more efficient lighting technologies such as LED. Additionally, there are often complaints about proper & timely maintenance, especially regarding outages. This legislation will allow those governments who so choose to take over ownership of these lights, thereby improving maintenance and energy efficiency as well as lowering the costs.

Thank you for your consideration and the City urges your **favorable vote for SB 835**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Colin Byrd".

Colin A. Byrd
Mayor

cc: City Council
22nd District Delegation
The Honorable Alfred Carr

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