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The Honorable William C. Smith, Jr., Senator
Judicial Proceedings Committee
2 East
Miller Senate Office Building
Annapolis, Maryland 21401

RE: Letter of Support – Senate Bill 301, “Local Government Tort Claims Act - Cambridge Waterfront Development, Inc.”

Dear Chairman Smith and Committee Members:

On behalf of the Dorchester County Council, I respectfully offer its support for Senate Bill 301 entitled “Local Government Tort Claims Act - Cambridge Waterfront Development, Inc.”

As a Member of the Local Government Insurance Trust (the “Trust”), and pursuant to Section 9.06(b) of the Trust Agreement, we agreed to sponsor Cambridge Waterfront Development, Inc. (“CWDI”) for purposes of property, primary liability and excess liability insurance coverage. Senate Bill 301 alters the definition of “local government” under the Local Government Tort Claims Act to include the Cambridge Waterfront Development, Inc., in Dorchester County; providing that a requirement to provide notice of a claim does not apply to unliquidated damages actions against the Cambridge Waterfront Development, Inc., or its employees; and generally relating to the Local Government Tort Claims Act. We ask that you look favorably upon this bill.

Thank you for your time and consideration of this letter of support. If you have any questions, please contact the Council’s Office at (410) 228-1700.

Sincerely,

DORCHESTER COUNTY COUNCIL

George L. Pfeffer, Jr.
President

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cc: The Honorable Johnny Mautz, Senator
The Honorable Christopher T. Adams, Delegate
The Honorable Sheree Sample-Hughes, Delegate
The Honorable Tom Hutchinson, Delegate
Cambridge Waterfront Development, Inc.