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

RE: Support for Senate Bill 0155 - Vehicle Laws - Noise Abatement
Monitoring Systems - Authorization

Dear Chair Smith and Committee Members:

The College Park City Council voted unanimously during the meeting of January 23, 2024, to support SB 0155, which would authorize the use of noise abatement monitoring systems in Anne Arundel County, Montgomery County, and Prince George's County. We appreciate the sponsors who have brought forward this legislation.

Our neighborhoods have suffered from disturbances due to vehicles with illegal modified mufflers. These actions harm communities and waste resources to discourage the offenders. SB 0155 will provide additional tools to effectively enforce certain motor vehicle noise requirements.

Thank you for your consideration of the City's position.

Sincerely,

Fazlul Kabir
Mayor

cc: Maryland 21st District Delegation