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PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY GOVERNMENT

OFFICE OF THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE

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The Honorable Jolene Ivey
Chair
Prince George's County Council
Wayne K. Curry Administration Building
1301 McCormick Drive
Largo, Maryland 20744

Dear Council Chair Ivey:

Enclosed for the County Council's consideration is a Bill, consistent with the State enabling legislation (Chapter 624 of the 2024 Laws of Maryland) establishing a Vehicle Noise Abatement Monitoring Pilot Program managed by the Prince George's County Police Department.

The purpose of the Noise Abatement Monitoring System Pilot Program is to better assist the Prince George's County Police Department in enforcing certain motor vehicle noise requirements. The Pilot Program will focus on vehicles that have been altered with aftermarket exhaust systems that are designed to produce excessive noise. These exhaust systems are an increasing source of resident complaints that affect the overall quality of life. Though existing Local and State laws are in place, identifying and catching violators has been challenging, if not impossible.

This pilot program will allow the Police Department to properly evaluate this technology to see if it's a viable enforcement option that will benefit the County and improve the quality of life for Prince Georgians.

The council's favorable consideration of this legislation is requested. If you have any questions, please contact Barry L. Stanton, Deputy Chief Administrative Officer for Public Safety and Homeland Security at (301) 952-4227.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures