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Council President Brandon Scott Chairwoman Sharon Green Middleton Members, Baltimore City Council 100 N. Holliday Street, Suite 400, Baltimore, MD 21202

Dear Council President Scott, Chairwoman Middletown and Councilmembers,

I write today to express my support the Perkins-Somerset-Oldtown (PSO) project and the bills related to the Tax Increment Financing (TIF) necessary to support the city infrastructure for the project. Of particular interest to me, the TIF supports a new City Springs Elementary/Middle School.

I have fought in Annapolis for additional funding for city schools and have worked with my delegation colleagues to secure approximately \$25 million in state funding to support the school project that is part of this redevelopment. That state funding depends upon the city's passage of the TIF as the local commitment to City Springs and the greater PSO project.

I look forward to continuing to work with the City of Baltimore and the Housing Authority of Baltimore City to ensure the full success of this transformational project. I encourage you all to support this transformational project and the three pieces of legislation necessary to bring it to fruition.

Sincerely,

Delegate Maggie McIntosh

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