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The Honorable Larry Hogan  
Governor of Maryland

The Honorable Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr.  
President of the Senate

The Honorable Michael E. Busch  
Speaker of the House of Delegates

The Honorable Members of the General  
Assembly of Maryland

RE: Approval of the Green Globes green building rating system Two Globes rating – Maryland Green Building Council Amendments

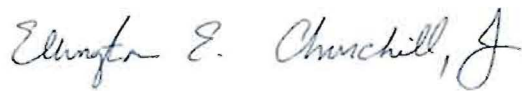
Ladies and Gentlemen:

In accordance with State Finance and Procurement Article, Sections 3-602.1 and 4-809(f) we the undersigned, at the recommendation of the Maryland Green Building Council hereby APPROVE the use of the Green Building Initiative's Green Globes green building rating system, Two Globes, rating as an equivalent to the US Green Building Council's LEED Silver rating.

This approval adds to current law an alternate means to define a High Performance Building for the purpose of complying with all applicable State green building laws for fully State funded and owned buildings, K-12 public schools and Community Colleges.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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