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Mayor and City Council
City of Annapolis
160 Duke of Gloucester St.
Annapolis, MD 21401

Re: Ordinance 24-16
Snow Emergency Routes
RECOMMENDATION OF SUPPORT

Dear Mr. Mayor and Members of Council:

On May 25, 2016, the Annapolis Transportation Board met and passed the following:

THE TRANSPORTATION BOARD RECOMMENDS SUPPORTING O-16-24, SNOW EMERGENCY ROUTES.

Rationale: Anecdotally, the Board found the City is reluctant to use the only option available – towing/removal – to remove vehicles left in the public right of way on snow routes during snow emergencies. We are not sure of the reason(s) why, but assume it is because that draconian option regardless of reason would be extremely unpopular with residents and create a significant amount of ill will towards the City Government. While we are not sure the issuance of a fine will have the desired effect of subsequently motivating residents to remove vehicles so that snow plows and emergency vehicles can accomplish their tasks, it is reasonable to have the flexibility of the option for situations that may not be willful or repeated. Therefore, we recommend supporting this legislation.

If you have any questions, concerns, or comments, you can reach me at alex@teampline.org or 443-510-7297.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Alex P. Pline".

Alex Pline
Chair, Transportation Board