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MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL SERVICES
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

December 21, 2016

The Honorable Edward J. Kasemeyer
Chair, Senate Budget & Taxation Committee
Miller Senate Office Building, 3 West
11 Bladen Street
Annapolis, Maryland 21401

The Honorable Maggie McIntosh
Chair, House Appropriations Committee
House Office Building, Room 121
6 Bladen Street
Annapolis, Maryland 21401

Reference: 2016 Report on Public-Private Partnerships
State Finance & Procurement Article §10A-104(a)

Dear Chair Kasemeyer and McIntosh:

The Department of General Services hereby submits this *Annual Report to the Maryland General Assembly regarding Public-Private Partnerships* pursuant to State Finance & Procurement Article § 10A-104(a). This report is designed to ensure that the budget committees receive sufficient and timely information regarding the status of each public-private partnership in which the Department of General Services is either involved or considering as required by the following statutory language from State Finance & Procurement Article § 10A-104(a):

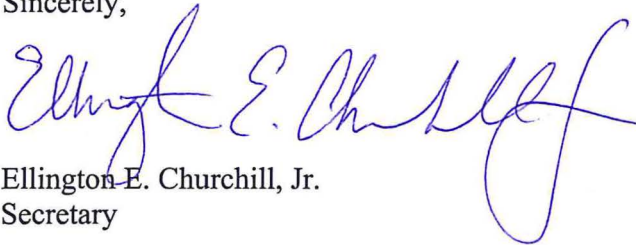
- (a) (1) By January 1 of each year, each reporting agency shall submit to the budget committees, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article:
- (i) a report concerning each public-private partnership under consideration that has not been reviewed or approved previously by the General Assembly; and
 - (ii) a status report concerning each existing public-private partnership in which the reporting agency is involved.
- (2) The reports submitted by the Department of General Services under this subsection shall include information concerning all public-private partnerships involving units within the Executive Branch of State government, except for those units that are also reporting agencies.



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The Department of General Services, in accordance with the above, has no Public-Private Partnerships which it is exploring at this time. Should you have any questions or require additional information, please feel free to contact Ms. Wendy Scott-Napier, Assistant Secretary Office of Real Estate, at 410-767-4088 or Wendy.Scott-Napier@maryland.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Ellington E. Churchill, Jr.", written in a cursive style.

Ellington E. Churchill, Jr.
Secretary

cc: Wendy Scott-Napier, Department of General Services
Ellen Robertson, Department of General Services
Sarah Albert, Department of Legislative Services