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The Honorable Guy Guzzone
Chair, Senate Budget & Taxation Committee

The Honorable Ben Barnes
Chair, House Appropriations Committee

Reference: 2022 DGS Report on Public-Private Partnerships
State Finance & Procurement Article §10A-104(a)

Dear Chairs Guzzone and Barnes:

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 is not involved in or considering any Public-Private Partnerships 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 that reads "Ellington E. Churchill, Jr." The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized initial 'E'.

Ellington E. Churchill, Jr.

c: Wendy Scott-Napier, Department of General Services
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