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TO: Howard County Council Members

FROM: Oakland Mills Community Association
Jonathan Edelson, Chair, Board of Directors

SUBJECT: TESTIMONY IN SUPPORT OF Council Bill 59-2025

The Oakland Mills Community Association (OMCA) supports Council Bill 59-2025, “*AN ACT amends the Howard County Code to remove the cap on the duration of the property tax credit for seniors and retired military personnel.*”

The Oakland Mills Village Board requests that the Howard County Council remove the 8-year limit on the “Aging in Place” credit. Many residents who qualify for this credit are long-term Howard County residents who live on a fixed income. Extending this credit would allow these residents to remain in Howard County and continue to be a vital part of our communities.