

October 12, 2023

The Honorable Evan Glass Council President Montgomery County Council 100 Maryland Avenue Rockville, Maryland 20850

Dear President Glass and Councilmembers:

## Re: Support for Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission Water Revenue Increase

On behalf of the Montgomery County Chamber of Commerce (MCCC), we appreciate the opportunity to share our support for an adequate water revenue increase for the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission (WSSC).

The Chamber supports WSSC's request for a revenue increase for Fiscal Year 2025 that helps meet their important role in the regional economy and supports their financial needs. MCCC contends that WSSC Water's mission in Metro Maryland is vital to the region's business climate by providing services important for our health and quality of life. Every business requires water, and failure to adequately invest in this critical infrastructure puts our economy at risk.

As always, MCCC looks forward to working with the County Council on this and other important issues.

Warmest regards,

Georgette "Gigi" Godwin

President & CEO

Montgomery County Chamber of Commerce