ST. MARY'S COUNTY GOVERNMENT

COMMISSIONERS OF ST. MARY'S COUNTY



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January 29, 2019

The Honorable Matthew Morgan Maryland House of Delegates 310 House Office Building 6 Bladen Street Annapolis, MD 21401

Re: *Withdrawal of Request* - St. Mary's County - Definition of Public Safety Officer to include Dispatcher - *Tax Property Article*

Dear Chairman Morgan:

The Commissioners of St. Mary's County hereby withdraw their legislative proposal to amend § 9-260 of the *Tax Property Article* to amend the definition of a Public Safety Officer to include a dispatcher who would be eligible for a \$2,500 property tax credit as requested by Commissioner O'Connor. It was discovered that §9-262 of the *Tax Property Article* was amended during the 2018 session of the Maryland General Assembly and already provides that tax credit.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

COMMISSIONERS OF ST. MARY'S COUNTY

James Randy Guy, President

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Delegate Gerald Clark
Delegate Brian Crosby
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