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September 29, 2020

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

Re: St. Mary's County - To repeal 89-501 through 89-516 of the *Local Government Article* to repeal the St. Mary's County Open Meetings Act and require that St. Mary's County follow the State Open Meetings Act only

Dear Chairman Morgan:

The Commissioners of St. Mary's County support the request to repeal 89-501 through 89-516 of the *Local Government Article* of the *Annotated Code of Maryland* (the St. Mary's County Open Meetings Act) and to require that St. Mary's County follow the State Open Meetings act only as do all the other counties in the State of Maryland, as requested by Commissioner Eric Colvin.

We appreciate the introduction of this legislation and believe this legislation will benefit the citizens of St. Mary's County. We look forward to working with you on this and other initiatives throughout the session.

Sincerely,
COMMISSIONERS OF ST. MARY'S COUNTY

James Randy Guy, President

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Delegate Brian Crosby
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