## St. Mary's County Government

## COMMISSIONERS OF ST. MARY'S COUNTY



James R. Guy, President Eric Colvin, Commissioner Michael L. Hewitt, Commissioner Todd B. Morgan, Commissioner John E. O'Connor, Commissioner

November 3, 2020

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

Re: St. Mary's Co. – To request amendment of § 12-108 of the Tax Property Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland to exempt Volunteer Fire Departments and Volunteer Rescue Squads in St. Mary's County from paying Recordation Tax

Dear Chairman Morgan:

The Commissioners of St. Mary's County support the amendment of § 12-108 of the *Tax Property Article* of the *Annotated Code of Maryland* to exempt Volunteer Fire Departments and Volunteer Rescue Squads in St. Mary's County from paying Recordation Tax 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

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