

ST. MARY'S COUNTY GOVERNMENT
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September 24, 2019

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

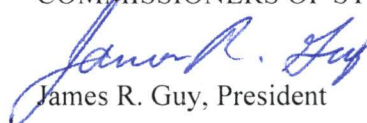
**Re: St. Mary's Co. – Legislative Bond Initiative Request – To request \$118,150.00 in funds
for feasibility study of the effectiveness of jetties in St. Jerome's Creek**

Dear Chairman Morgan:

The Commissioners of St. Mary's County support the Legislative Bond Initiative Request for \$118,150.00 in funds to help pay the non-Federal share of the USACE (US Army Corps of Engineers) feasibility study to determine if a new concept for jetties will be an effective measure against the historic shoaling in the mouth of the creek at the Chesapeake Bay. The study will include economic, environmental, historical and tidal modeling for St. Jerome's Creek. The request is from John Deatrick, Director of the Department of Public Works and Transportation.

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 R. Guy, President

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