St. Mary's County Government

COMMISSIONERS OF ST. MARY'S COUNTY



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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 County - To amend 820-405 of the *Local Government Article* to increase the St. Mary's County Public Accommodations Tax enabling legislation from five (5) percent to seven (7) percent

Dear Chairman Morgan:

The Commissioners of St. Mary's County support the request to amend 820-405 of the *Local Government Article* of the *Annotated Code of Maryland* to increase the St. Mary's County Public Accommodations Tax enabling legislation from five (5) percent to seven (7) percent 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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