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Commissioners of St. Mary's County  
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Commissioners of St. Mary's County Metropolitan Commission  
23121 Camden Way  
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Re: St. Mary's County Code- Chapter 113 Task Force Recommendations

Dear Commissioners of St. Mary's County and Metropolitan Commission Board Members:

Thank you for the opportunity to have the St. Mary's County Health Department (SMCHD) participate as a member of the Chapter 113 Task Force. The Task Force invested substantial time and effort in reviewing current Code and identifying areas of the Code where revisions may be in order. Based on Task Force consensus, ten sections of Chapter 113 were reviewed. Although the SMCHD is not the direct delegated authority on the identified sections, our agency does have peripheral input and indirect authority on several of the identified sections of Chapter 113. It is within this context that the SMCHD proffers an endorsement of the Task Force's recommended Chapter 113 amendments.

It should be noted that this endorsement has not been vetted through the Maryland Attorney General's office for legal sufficiency. Any incongruities of the recommendations with the Maryland Annotated Code and the accompanying Code of Maryland Regulations are unintended and do not supersede as such.

Sincerely,

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