

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

January 8, 2019

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

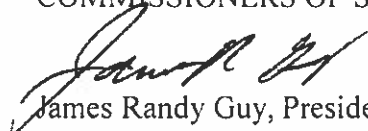
Re: St. Mary's County - Definition of Public Safety Officer to include EMS (ALS and Rescue Squads) – *Tax Property Article*

Dear Chairman Morgan:

The Commissioners of St. Mary's County support the amendment of Section 9-260 of the *Tax Property Article* to amend the definition of a Public Safety Officer to include a Volunteer Emergency Medical Services Member (Advanced Life Support and Rescue Squads) that is eligible to receive a \$2,500 property tax credit as requested by the Department of Finance.

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

CSMC/AB/sf
T:/ALL/Consent/2019/012

Cc: Senator Jack Bailey
Delegate Gerald Clark
Delegate Brian Crosby
Commissioner Eric Colvin
Commissioner Michael Hewitt
Commissioner Todd Morgan
Commissioner John O'Connor
Dr. Rebecca Bridgett, County Administrator
David Weiskopf, County Attorney