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RESOLUTION

**FOR THE PURPOSE OF ESTABLISHING THE
ST. MARY'S COUNTY PLUMBING AND FUEL GAS
ADVISORY BOARD**

WHEREAS, Chapter 92 of the *Code of St. Mary's County, Maryland* entitled "Plumbing Code" was enacted in 1973 and authorized the Commissioners of St. Mary's County to appoint a Plumbing and Fuel Gas Board;

WHEREAS, Chapter 92 of the Code of St. Mary's County, Maryland entitled "Plumbing Code" was repealed by Chapter 50 of the 2017 Session of the Maryland General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, the Commissioners for St. Mary's County, Maryland, now find that it is in the best interest of the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of St. Mary's County to formally establish a Plumbing and Fuel Gas Advisory Board,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Commissioners of St. Mary's County, that the St. Mary's County Plumbing and Fuel Gas Advisory Board is hereby established.

PLUMBING AND FUEL GAS ADVISORY BOARD

I. ESTABLISHMENT

The Commissioners of St. Mary's County hereby establish the St. Mary's County Plumbing and Fuel Gas Advisory Board (hereinafter "Plumbing and Fuel Gas Advisory Board").

II. PURPOSE

The Purposes of the Plumbing and Fuel Gas Advisory Board is to provide advice and assistance to the Commissioners of St. Mary's County with respect to plumbing and fuel issues and to review the Plumbing and Fuel Code as it is amended from time to time.

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III. MEMBERSHIP

The Board should include the following as voting members representatives designated by the following entities:

- 1-3) Three (3) currently or previously licensed Master Plumbers;
- 4) One (1) representative from the St. Mary's County Health Department (*ex officio*);
- 5) One (1) representative from the propane industry (*ex officio*);
- 6) One (1) representative of the Metropolitan Commission (*ex officio*).

IV. TERMS

- A. A community member of the Board shall serve a three (3) year term and is limited to two (2) consecutive three (3) year terms.
- B. Appointment to fill a vacancy shall be for the remainder of the unexpired term.

V. SUB-COMMITTEES

Sub-Committees may be appointed from among the membership of the Board to specialize in concerns relative to specific subject matter. A sub-committee may solicit information and advice from non-members.

VI. STAFF SUPPORT

The St. Mary's County Department of Land Use and Growth Management shall participate in meetings of the Board, provide support to the Board, and be custodian of the books and records of the Board.

VII. CONTACT INFORMATION

Plumbers, gas fitters and citizens can request in writing to address the Plumbing and Fuel Gas Advisory Board on plumbing and fuel gas issues in St. Mary's County. All requests shall be mailed to:

The St. Mary's County Plumbing and Fuel Gas Board
P.O. Box 653
Leonardtown, MD 20650

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VIII. BYLAWS

The Board shall be governed by Bylaws approved by the Commissioners of St. Mary's County.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, by the Commissioners of St. Mary's County that this Resolution shall be effective upon the date written below.

Those voting Aye: 5

Those voting Nay: 0

Those Abstaining: 0

Date of Adoption: 9/17/19

Effective Date: 10/1/19

ATTEST:

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