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January 30, 2020

The Honorable Delegate Kumar P. Barve, Chair
Environment and Transportation Committee
251 House Office Building
6 Bladen Street
Annapolis, Maryland 21401

Re: HB387 - Tri-County Council for Southern Maryland - Funding

Dear Chairman Barve,

The Board of County Commissioners of Calvert County supports HB387, which includes increasing, to \$125,000, the amount of money that the County Commissioners of Calvert, Charles, and St. Mary's Counties are required to appropriate each year for the Tri-County Council for Southern Maryland. We believe the contribution of the three counties, including ourselves, fosters cooperative planning and development in the region and open access to grants not otherwise available.

Should you have any questions or require further information, please do not hesitate to contact County Administrator Julian M. Willis at 410-535-1600, ext. 2200, or County Attorney John Norris at 410-535-1600, ext. 2566. Thank you for your kind consideration of our position regarding this important Bill.

Sincerely,

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
CALVERT COUNTY, MARYLAND

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Kelly D. McConkey, President

Handwritten signature of Mike Hart in blue ink.

Mike Hart, Vice President

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cc: Senator Thomas V. Miller
Senator John D. Bailey
Calvert County Delegation
Charles County Delegation
John Hartline, Executive Director, Tri-County Council for Southern Maryland