

THE MARYLAND HOUSE OF DELEGATES ANNAPOLIS, MARYLAND 21401 ST. MARY'S COUNTY DELEGATION

March 21, 2025

The Honorable Guy Guzzone, Chair Senate Budget and Taxation Committee 3 West Miller Office Building 11 Bladen Street Annapolis, MD 21401

RE: HB0490 St. Mary's County - Competitive Bidding - Threshold

Dear Chair Guzzone:

The St. Mary's County Delegation supports HB490 St. Mary's County – Competitive Bidding - Threshold with a three (3) Yea votes and one (1) absent member.

The purpose of the bill is to increase the procurement competitive bidding threshold from \$15,000 to \$50,000 to reflect the increase in costs associated with small contracts in the county.

We ask for the committee's consideration of this bill and a FAVORABLE report.

Sincerely,

Todd B. Morgan

Chair, St. Mary's County Delegation