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March 26, 2025

The Honorable Joanne C. Benson
Chair, Procurement Subcommittee

Re: Letter of Support for House Bill 490 – St. Mary's County - Competitive Bidding - Threshold

Dear Chair Benson:

As the Senator representing St. Mary's County, I am writing to state my support for House Bill 490 – St. Mary's County - Competitive Bidding - Threshold.

I respectfully request a favorable report on House Bill 490. Thank you for your consideration of this local St. Mary's County bill. Please contact me if you have any further questions.

Sincerely,

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Senator Jack Bailey
District 29
Calvert and St. Mary's Counties

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HB 490 - St. Mary's County - Competitive Bidding - Threshold

SUPPORT

March 18, 2025

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

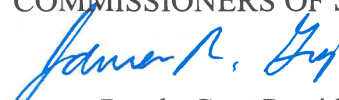
RE: HB 490 - St. Mary's County - Competitive Bidding – Threshold

Dear Chairman Guzzone:

The Commissioners of St. Mary's County **SUPPORT House Bill 490 - St. Mary's County - Competitive Bidding - Threshold** which is being heard in the Budget and Taxation Committee.

We request a favorable report on House Bill 490. We support the introduction of this legislation and believe it would benefit the citizens of St. Mary's County. Thank you for your consideration as well as your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,
COMMISSIONERS OF ST. MARY'S COUNTY


James Randy Guy, President

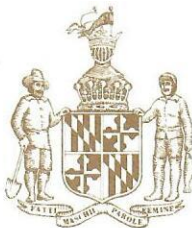
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THE MARYLAND HOUSE OF DELEGATES
ANNAPOLIS, MARYLAND 21401
ST. MARY'S COUNTY DELEGATION

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,

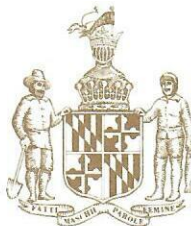
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Todd B. Morgan
Chair, St. Mary's County Delegation

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

**Testimony in Support of HB490 – St. Mary's County –
Competitive Bidding – Threshold**

March 21, 2025

The Honorable Guy Guzzone
Chair, Senate Budget and Taxation Committee
3 West Miller Office Building
Annapolis, MD 2141

Chair Guzzone and members of the Senate Budget and Taxation Committee:

HB490 is a St. Mary's County delegation bill which would increase the minimum contract value in St. Mary's County for the competitive bidding process to \$50,000 in order to ensure the flexibility to adopt future cost-effective and timely procurement policies. The cost for IT site licenses, for software users, has greatly increased outside the current threshold. The increase is needed to be able to keep these contracts competitive and meet the needs of the county. In essence, everything has become more expensive. The change updates policies to be in-line with modern county procurement practices.

I respectfully request a favorable report on House Bill 490.

Sincerely,

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Delegate Todd B. Morgan
Chair, St. Mary's County Delegation