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### HB 491 - St. Mary's County - Metropolitan Commission - Discontinuance of Service

#### SUPPORT

March 27, 2025

Senator Brian J. Feldman, Chair  
Education, Energy, and the Environment Committee  
2 West Miller Senate Office Building  
11 Bladen Street  
Annapolis, Maryland 21401

RE: **HB 491 – Letter of Support**  
St. Mary's County Metropolitan Commission

Dear Chairman Feldman and Members of the Environment and Transportation Committee:

The Metropolitan Commission Board unanimously supports the above referenced House Bill, scheduled for hearing on April 1, 2025. We presented the text amendments to the Commissioners of St. Mary's County and the Southern Maryland Delegation at a joint public meeting on October 1, 2024, and all are in full support of same.

We greatly appreciate the introduction of this Bill, which is a follow-up to the on-going efforts of our local Boards to help modernize and update our local Code. We believe that this Bill will benefit the citizens of St. Mary's County, improve the readability of Chapter 113, and will provide the Metropolitan Commission with some additional flexibility and opportunity to better serve its customers.

In the interim, if you should have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us. We look forward to working with you on this and other initiatives throughout the remainder of the session.

Respectfully submitted,

Roy H. Alvey, Chairman

cc: Senator John Bailey  
Delegate Brian Crosby  
Delegate Todd Morgan  
Delegate Matthew Morgan  
Commissioners of St. Mary's County  
George A. Erichsen, Executive Director, St. Mary's County Metropolitan Commission  
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