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

Delegate Ben Barnes Chairman House Appropriations Committee

RE: HB 574- St. Mary's County - Public Facilities Bond

Favorable

Dear Chairman Barnes and Members of the Committee,

HB 574- St. Mary's County - Public Facilities Bond, was asked for and has the support of the St. Mary's County Board of Commissioners. The purpose of this bill is to authorize the County Commissioners to issue up to \$41,000,000 of general obligation bonds for ongoing public buildings, facilities, and public works projects. The bills cross-file, SB 457, has passed the Senate Committee and we ask that you pass HB 575 with a FAVORABLE report.

The Delegation unanimously supports HB 574 4-0. We ask that the Committee give this bill local courtesy and pass with a **Favorable Report**.

Respectfully,

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Matt Morgan Chair St. Mary's County Delegation