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March 27, 2023

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

RE: **HB 0887 – Letter of Support**
St. Mary's County Metropolitan Commission

Dear Chairman Guzzone and Members of the Budget and Taxation Committee:

The Metropolitan Commission Board unanimously supports the above referenced House Bill, scheduled for hearing on March 29, 2023. We presented the text amendments to the Commissioners of St. Mary's County and the Southern Maryland Delegation at a joint public meeting on December 13, 2022, and all are in full support of same.

We greatly appreciate the introduction of this Bill, which was recently heard by the Environment and Transportation Committee on March 7, 2023. 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 customer base.

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,

Rudolph K. "Keith" Fairfax, Jr., Chairman

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



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March 29, 2023

The Honorable Guy Guzzone
Chair, Budget and Taxation Committee
Miller Senate Office Building, 3 West Wing
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**Re: Letter of Support for House Bill 887 – St. Mary's County – Metropolitan Commission –
New Facilities**

Dear Chairman Guzzone:

As the Senator representing St. Mary's County, I am writing to state my support for House Bill 887 – St. Mary's County – Metropolitan Commission – New Facilities.

I respectfully request a favorable report on House Bill 887. Thank you for your consideration of this local St. Mary's County bill. Please contact me if you have any further questions.

Sincerely,

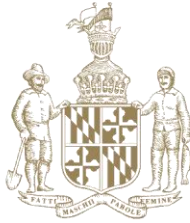
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Senator Jack Bailey
District 29
Calvert and St. Mary's Counties

HB 887 Delegation Testimony Senate.pdf

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

Senator Guy Guzzone
Chairman
Senate Budget and Taxation Committee

RE: HB 887 St. Mary's County-Metropolitan Commission- New Facilities

Chairman Guzzone and members of the Committee,

HB 887 was requested by METCOM and is supported by the St. Mary's County Delegation along with the St. Mary's County Board of County Commissioners.

The St. Mary's Metropolitan Commission is the water and sewer authority for St. Mary's County. This bill simply redefines "New Facility" to encompass new construction projects as well as expansions on existing service lines for both water and sewer utilities; in addition, it updates local regulations concerning permitting processes and approvals for these facilities' operation. Additionally, it modifies the requirements for actions taken by the Commission, allowing them to refinance existing loans without a vote from the County Commissioners while still requiring approval for new loans.

We ask that HB 887 be given a FAVORABLE report.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Matt Morgan".

Chair
St. Mary's County Delegation

Commissioners of St. Mary's County Support HB 887.

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ST. MARY'S COUNTY GOVERNMENT
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HB 887

St. Mary's County – Metropolitan Commission – New Facilities

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March 21, 2023

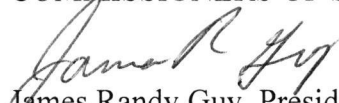
The Honorable Senator Guy Guzzone, Chairman
Budget and Taxation Committee
3 West, Miller Senate Office Building
11 Bladen Street
Annapolis, MD 21401

Dear Chairman Guzzone:

The Commissioners of St. Mary's County **SUPPORT HB 887** - St. Mary's County – Metropolitan Commission – New Facilities which is being heard in the Budget and Taxation Committee.

We support HB 887 and request a favorable report. We appreciate the introduction of this legislation and believe it will benefit the citizens of St. Mary's County. We look forward to working with you on this and other initiatives throughout the session.

Sincerely,
COMMISSIONERS OF ST. MARY'S COUNTY


James Randy Guy, President

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Cc: Senator Jack Bailey
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