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THE SENATE OF MARYLAND Annapolis, Maryland 21401

March 29, 2023

The Honorable William C. Smith, Jr. Chair, Judicial Proceedings Committee 2 East Miller Senate Office Building 11 Bladen Street Annapolis, MD 21401

Re: Letter of Support for House Bill 219 – St. Mary's County – Golf Carts on Public Highways – Report

Dear Chairman Smith:

As the Senator representing St. Mary's County, I am writing to state my support for House Bill 219 – St. Mary's County – Golf Carts on Public Highways – Report.

I respectfully request a favorable report on House Bill 219. Thank you for your consideration of this local St. Mary's County bill. Please contact me if you have any further questions.

Sincerely,

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

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COMMISSIONERS OF ST. MARY'S COUNTY



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HB 219

St. Mary's County - Golf Carts on Public Highways - Report

SUPPORT

March 21, 2023

Maryland Senate Judicial Proceedings Committee Senator William C. Smith, Jr. Miller Senate Office Building, 2 East 11 Bladen St. Annapolis, MD 21401

Dear Chairman Smith:

The Commissioners of St. Mary's County **SUPPORT HB 219** - St. Mary's County - Golf Carts on Public Highways - Report, which is being heard in the Judicial Proceedings Committee, with the amendments made by the House.

We support HB 219 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 Delegate Matthew Morgan Delegate Todd Morgan Delegate Brian Crosby Commissioner Mike Alderson, Jr. Commissioner Eric Colvin Commissioner Michael Hewitt Commissioner Scott R. Ostrow David Weiskopf, County Administrator John Sterling Houser, Assistant County Attorney

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

Senator William Smith, Jr. Chairman Senate Judicial Proceedings Committee Annapolis, MD 21401

RE: St. Mary's County Delegation Bill HB 219-St. Mary's County – Motor Vehicle Registration – Exception for Golf Carts

Dear Senator Smith, Jr., and Members of the Committee:

Thank you for the opportunity to present **HB 219-St. Mary's County – Motor Vehicle Registration – Exception for Golf Carts**

The bill gives authority to the Board of County Commissioners to designate certain county roads "golf cart zones."

The bill defines that golf carts are permissible on those roads only as designated and authorized by the BOCC.

This committee and General Assembly passed similar legislation to allow the community of Golden Beach use golf carts, and it has been successful with no issues. This bill gives authority to the BOCC to identify other areas within the County where citizens can use golf carts in safely in the same manner.

This bill was asked for by the St. Mary's County Board of County Commissioners and is supported unanimously by the St. Mary's County Delegation. Additionally, the Delegation and Board of County Commissioners accept the amendments.

We would ask the Committee to give HB 219 a FAVORABLE report.

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Matt Morgan Chair St. Mary's County Delegation