

## 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

February 5, 2025

Good Afternoon Chair Korman and Members of the Committee on Environment and Transportation:

I am here today to present House Bill 490. This delegation bill 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 procurement policies which are cost-effective and timely. The change updates policies to be in-line with modern county procurement practices.

I respectfully request a favorable report on House Bill 490.

Sincerely,

Delegate Todd B. Morgan

Chair, St. Mary's County Delegation