## **Essex Middle River Civic Council**

Established 1960

"Serving the Community for over sixty years"

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Hello,

My name is Josh Sines. I am the president of the Essex Middle River Civic Council we are an umbrella organization representing 27 communities in the Essex and Middle River area.

I'm writing today to give our strong support for HB24 Bay Restoration Fund.

One of our communities in the area of Bengies Road 21220 has been designated for a new sewer line system. The cost for this project is estimated at \$1,800,000 for the 47 home community. This results in a minimum cost per homeowner of roughly \$40k

With a recent rise in cost of living that we've all felt, this is an additional burden to a historically under-served community who is trying to find their voice. Any help that can be given to them would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you for your attention in this matter.

Respectfully;
Joshua Sines
EMRCC President