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Senator John D. "Jack" Bailey  
James Senate Office Building  
Room 402  
11 Bladen Street  
Annapolis, MD 21401

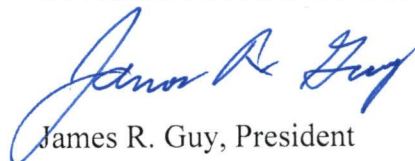
**Re: SB 973 - Tri-County Council for Southern Maryland - Membership and Funding  
Letter of Support *with amendments***

Dear Senator Bailey:

The Commissioners of St. Mary's County support *with amendments* SB 973 - Tri-County Council for Southern Maryland - Membership and Funding - increasing the annual contribution required from Calvert County, Charles County and St. Mary's County to the Tri-County Council of Southern Maryland to **\$135,000 with no inflationary percentage allowances**. The increase in funding will allow the Tri-County Council to expand capacity and mission capabilities for Southern Maryland.

We believe this bill 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 R. Guy, President

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Delegate Brian Crosby  
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