St. Mary's County Government

COMMISSIONERS OF ST. MARY'S COUNTY



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September 28, 2021

The Honorable Matthew Morgan Maryland House of Delegates 310 House Office Building 6 Bladen Street Annapolis, MD 21401

Re: St. Mary's County - To amend \$14-813(e)(2) of the *Tax Property Article* to allow the amount charged by an auctioneer at a tax sale in St. Mary's County to be the "actual cost" charged by the auctioneer for each property sold

Dear Chairman Morgan:

The Commissioners of St. Mary's County support the request to amend \$14-813(e)(2) of the *Tax Property Article* to allow the amount charged by an auctioneer at a tax sale in St. Mary's County to be the "actual cost" charged by the auctioneer for each property sold as requested by Christine L. Kelly, Treasurer.

We appreciate the introduction of this legislation and believe this legislation 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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Delegate Gerald Clark
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