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February 12, 2018

Delegate Kumar P. Barve, Chair  
Environmental and Transportation Committee  
Lowe House Office Building, Room 251  
6 Bladen Street  
Annapolis, MD 21401

RE: HB 275 – St. Mary's County – Metropolitan Commission

Dear Chairman Barve:

The Metropolitan Commission Board unanimously supports the above referenced House Bill scheduled for hearing at 1:00 p.m. on February 13, 2018.

We greatly appreciate the introduction of this Bill which is a result of a great deal of effort from a fourteen (14) member task force. Throughout this process, full support from the Commissioners of St. Mary's County, our Board and the Health Department was also achieved. We believe that this Bill will benefit the citizens of St. Mary's County and will provide the Metropolitan Commission with some additional flexibility and opportunity to better serve and expand its customer base. We look forward to working with you on this initiative.

Respectfully Submitted,

John Carey, Chairman

cc: Senator Stephen Waugh  
Delegate Deborah Rey  
Delegate Gerald Clark  
Delegate Matthew Morgan  
Commissioners of St. Mary's County  
Metropolitan Commission  
George A. Erichsen, MetCom Executive Director  
Christopher Beaver, Legal Counsel