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August 20 Commissioner Meeting Rollup

LEONARDTOWN, MD – The Commissioners of St. Mary's County (CSMC) began their [business meeting](#) with an invocation and the pledge, followed by approval of the consent agenda.

The CSMC then presented proclamations in recognition of [National Aviation Day](#), [Forget-Me-Not Month](#), [National Black Business Month](#), and [Child Support Awareness Month](#).

During County Administrator Time, the Commissioners took the following action:

- [Reviewed](#) future CSMC meeting agendas.
- [Approved](#) the Equitable Sharing Agreement and Certification for fiscal year (FY) 2024.
- [Approved](#) the FY2025 Heroin Coordinator Grant Award for the Overdose and Drug Awareness Coordinator Project.
- [Approved](#) the Railroad Right-of-Way Easement Agreement with St. Mary's Gateway.
- [Discussed](#) the revised draft of the EDU Transfer Program.
- [Approved](#) the FY2025 Fee-in-Lieu rate for the Purchase of Transferable Development Rights at \$5,833.22.
- [Approved](#) the FY2025 Area Plan Update Application for the Department of Aging & Human Services.
- [Approved](#) the FY2025 Community Partnership Agreement (CPA).
- [Approved](#) the Local Management Board Capacity Building Grant Application.
- [Approved](#) the emergency procurement procedures and approved the related budget amendment request for the decommission Claude Johnson Pond Dam
- [Approved](#) the budget amendment accepting an additional \$39,725 of federal funding for the Tall Timbers House Elevation project.
- [Approved](#) the amendment to the Intergovernmental Agreement between the CSMC and the Maryland Environmental Service.
- [Approved](#) the grant MOU with the State of Maryland Department of Natural Resources.
- [Discussed](#) and evaluated options for funding the Regional Agricultural Center (RAC).
- [Approved](#) the employment contract for the new [Chief Financial Officer](#).

The Commissioners then wrapped the meeting with [Commissioner Time](#).

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