ORDINANCE


TO AMEND THE ST. MARY’S COUNTY OFFICIAL ZONING MAP TO INCLUDE THE Zoning of Properties in the Lexington Park Development District and including the Airport Environ (AE) Overlay and AE Subdistricts and Areas codified as CHAPTER 285 OF THE CODE OF ST. MARY’S COUNTY, MARYLAND

WHEREAS, pursuant to §4-101 through §4-104 of the Land Use Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland, the Commissioners of St. Mary’s County are authorized to establish zoning districts and prescribe and amend regulations applicable in such districts; and

WHEREAS, the Commissioners of St. Mary’s County adopted the Official Zoning Map for St. Mary’s as Attachment 2 to the St. Mary’s County Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance on August 31, 2010, and codified as Chapter 285 of the Code of St. Mary’s County, Maryland; and

WHEREAS, the St. Mary’s County Planning Commission conducted a public hearing on June 24, 2019, and adopted Resolution 2019 – 03 recommending that the Official Zoning Map for St. Mary’s be amended by the Commissioners of St. Mary’s County to include the Lexington Park Development District and the Airport Environs (AE) Overlay with subdistrict areas; and

WHEREAS, the proposed amendment to the Official Zoning Map for St. Mary’s County is consistent with the St. Mary’s County Comprehensive Plan; and

WHEREAS, a notice of a public hearing was advertised on August 9, 2019, and August 16, 2019 in The Enterprise, a newspaper of general circulation in St. Mary’s County, and a public hearing was held on August 27, 2019, to receive public comment and consider amendment to the Official Zoning Map for the Lexington Park Development District and Airport Environs (AE) Overlay; and

WHEREAS, the Commissioners of St. Mary’s County find that it is in the best interest of the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of St. Mary’s County to amend Attachment 2 to Chapter
285 of the *Code of St. Mary's County, Maryland*, for zoning in the Lexington Park Development District.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the Commissioners of St. Mary’s County, pursuant to §4-101 through §4-104 of the *Land Use Article* of the *Annotated Code of Maryland*, that:

**SECTION I.** That St. Mary’s County Official Zoning Map, known as Attachment 2 to the St. Mary’s County Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance, codified as Chapter 285 of the *Code of St. Mary’s County, Maryland* is hereby amended, specifically Map numbers 26, 27, 28, 33, 34, 35, 41, 42, 43, 44, 50, 51, 52, and 58 for the Lexington Park Development District and Airport Environ Overlay District and the Airport Environs Overlay District with subdistrict areas, as shown on the aforementioned Maps, attached hereto and incorporated herein.

**SECTION II.** This Ordinance shall be effective upon the date written below.

**SECTION IV:** This Ordinance shall be effective upon the date written below.

Those voting Aye: __5__

Those voting Nay: __0__

Those Abstaining: __0__

Date of Adoption: __September 10, 2019__

Effective Date: __September 24, 2019__

**ATTEST:**

Rebecca B. Bridgett
County Administrator

**COMMISSIONERS OF ST. MARY’S COUNTY**

James R. Guy, Commissioner President
Requested by: Department of Land Use and Growth Management

Subject: Land Use – Amendments to Chapter 285 of the Code of St. Mary’s County, Maryland regarding zoning districts in the Lexington Park Development District and the Airport Environs Overlay District

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