

## **NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Commissioners of St. Mary's County will conduct a public hearing in the Commissioners' Meeting Room in the Chesapeake Building, 41770 Baldrige Street, Leonardtown, Maryland, on **Tuesday, February 28, 2017** beginning at 9:05 a.m., for the purpose of receiving public comment on a proposed Ordinance amending Chapter 267 of the *Code of St. Mary's County, Maryland* (Article XXIX. - PROPERTY TAX CREDIT FOR NEW OR EXPANDING BUSINESS). The proposed Ordinance would grant a property tax credit against the county property tax imposed on any property owned or leased by a new or expanding business that creates ten (10) or more full-time jobs in an industry targeted for expansion by the St. Mary's County Economic Development Commission.

Citizens are encouraged to attend and participate in the public hearing.

Copies of the proposed Ordinance are available at the St. Mary's County Department of Economic Development, 23114 Leonard Hall Drive, Leonardtown, Maryland, and under "Public Hearing Notices" at <http://www.co.saint-marys.md.us/>.

Any reasonable accommodation for persons with disabilities should be requested by contacting the St. Mary's County Public Information Officer at (301) 475-4200, Ext. \*1342.

The Commissioners invite public comments and participation. Comments on the proposed Ordinance may be received at or before 8:00 a.m. on March 7, 2017, addressed to: Commissioners of St. Mary's County, P.O. Box 653, Leonardtown, Maryland 20650 or to [csmc@stmarysmd.com](mailto:csmc@stmarysmd.com).

**Note that as a result of the evidence and comments made at the public hearing, amendments may be made to the proposed Ordinance.**

### **COMMISSIONERS OF ST. MARY'S COUNTY**

By: Chris Kaselemis, Director, Department of Economic Development