



NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Commissioners of St. Mary's County will hold a Public Hearing on **September 13, 2016 at 9:15 am in the Chesapeake Building, Board of County Commissioners Meeting Room, 41770 Baldrige Street in Leonardtown, Maryland**, to consider an Eleventh Amendment to the Sheriff's Office Retirement Plan.

Citizens are encouraged to attend and participate in the public hearing. Note that as a result of the evidence and comments made at the public hearing, amendments may be made to the proposed 11th Amendment.

Written comments, questions and suggestions may be submitted on or before September 20, 2016, to: Commissioners of St. Mary's County, P.O. Box 653, Leonardtown, MD 20650.

Copies of the proposed 11th Amendment are available in the Department of Human Resources, Potomac Building, 3rd floor, 23115 Leonard Hall Drive, Leonardtown, MD 20650, www.stmarysmd.com.

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

COMMISSIONERS OF ST. MARY'S COUNTY

By: Catherine Pratson, Director of Human Resources

Exhibit “A”

ELEVENTH AMENDMENT TO THE ST. MARY’S COUNTY SHERIFF’S OFFICE RETIREMENT PLAN

Pursuant to the power of amendment reserved under Section 1.06 of the St. Mary’s County Sheriff’s Office Retirement Plan (the Plan), the Plan is hereby amended as follows, **effective October 1, 2016:**

(l) *Covered Employee.* Except as otherwise provided in Section 1.06, “Covered Employee” means any Employee who is classified by the County as the Sheriff, a Deputy Sheriff, a Correctional Officer, or an Inmate Services Coordinator of the Sheriff’s Office. **Notwithstanding the foregoing, a “Covered Employee” shall not include an individual classified by the County as a “contractual employee” whose employment is governed by a contract between the County or the St. Mary’s County Sheriff’s Office and the Employee.**