

THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF KENT COUNTY, MARYLAND

April 6, 2021  
Legislative Session Day

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ORDINANCE NO. 6-2021

INTRODUCED BY: P. Thomas Mason, President of the Board of County Commissioners for Kent County, Maryland.

**An Ordinance to the approve the execution of a Law Enforcement Mutual Aid Agreement by and between Kent County, Maryland; Wicomico County, Maryland; Somerset County, Maryland; Worcester County, Maryland; Dorchester County, Maryland; Talbot County, Maryland; Caroline County, Maryland; Queen Anne's County, Maryland; and Cecil County, Maryland; and each of the Sheriffs for the foregoing jurisdictions, pursuant to Section 2-105 of the Criminal Procedure Article, Maryland Annotated Code.**

THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
OF KENT COUNTY, MARYLAND

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P. Thomas Mason, President

INTRODUCED, read first time, April 6, 2021, ordered posted and public hearing scheduled on April 20, 2021, at 6:00 p.m. in the County Commissioners Hearing Room, R. Clayton Mitchell, Jr., Kent County Government Center, 400 High Street, Chestertown, Maryland.

By order of:

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Sondra M. Blackiston, Clerk

PUBLIC HEARING

HAVING been posted and notice of time and place of hearing and copies having been made available to the public and the press, a public hearing was held on April 20, 2021. Reported favorably [with] [without] amendments; read second time and ordered to be considered on May 4, 2021, a legislative session day.

**ORDINANCE 6-2021**  
**THE EXECUTION OF A LAW ENFORCEMENT MUTUAL AID AGREEMENT**

AN ORDINANCE concerning:

THE AUTHORIZATION OF THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF KENT COUNTY, MARYLAND TO APPROVE THE EXECUTION OF A LAW ENFORCEMENT MUTUAL AID AGREEMENT BY AND BETWEEN KENT COUNTY, MARYLAND; WICOMICO COUNTY, MARYLAND; SOMERSET COUNTY, MARYLAND; WORCESTER COUNTY, MARYLAND; DORCHESTER COUNTY, MARYLAND; TALBOT COUNTY, MARYLAND; CAROLINE COUNTY, MARYLAND; QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND; AND CECIL COUNTY, MARYLAND; AND EACH OF THE SHERIFFS FOR THE FOREGOING JURISDICTIONS, PURSUANT TO SECTION 2-105 OF THE CRIMINAL PROCEDURE ARTICLE, MARYLAND ANNOTATED CODE.

RECITALS

WHEREAS, SECTION 2-105 OF THE CRIMINAL PROCEDURE ARTICLE AUTHORIZES THE GOVERNING BODY OF A COUNTY TO DETERMINE THE CIRCUMSTANCES UNDER WHICH THE POLICE OFFICERS AND OTHER OFFICERS, AGENTS, AND EMPLOYEES OF THE COUNTY, TOGETHER WITH ALL NECESSARY EQUIPMENT, MAY LAWFULLY GO OR BE SENT BEYOND THE BOUNDARIES OF THE COUNTY OR MUNICIPAL CORPORATION TO ANY PLACE WITHIN OR OUTSIDE THE STATE; AND,

WHEREAS, SECTION 2-105 OF THE CRIMINAL PROCEDURE ARTICLE FURTHER PROVIDES THAT A COUNTY MAY ENTER INTO MUTUAL AID AGREEMENTS WITH OTHER COUNTIES TO ESTABLISH AND CARRY OUT A PLAN TO PROVIDE MUTUAL AID BY PROVIDING ITS POLICE OFFICERS AND OTHER OFFICERS, EMPLOYEES, AND AGENTS, TOGETHER WITH ALL NECESSARY EQUIPMENT, TO ASSIST OTHER COUNTIES AND TO RECEIVE ASSISTANCE; AND,

WHEREAS, THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF KENT COUNTY HAVE DETERMINED THAT ENTERING INTO A MUTUAL AID AGREEMENT WITH THE KENT COUNTY SHERIFF AND THE GOVERNING BODIES OF THE OTHER COUNTIES ON MARYLAND'S EASTERN SHORE AND THEIR RESPECTIVE SHERIFFS PURSUANT TO SECTION 2-105 OF THE CRIMINAL PROCEDURE ARTICLE WILL PROMOTE THE HEALTH, SAFETY, AND WELFARE OF THE CITIZENS OF KENT COUNTY.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMISSIONERS OF KENT COUNTY, MARYLAND THAT:

SECTION ONE: THE ABOVE RECITALS ARE HEREBY INCORPORATED AS IF FULLY SET FORTH HEREIN.

SECTION TWO: THE TERMS OF THE MUTUAL AID AGREEMENT, ATTACHED HERETO AS EXHIBIT "A" AND INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE HEREIN, SHALL BE AND ARE HEREBY APPROVED.

SECTION THREE: THE PRESIDENT OF THE KENT COUNTY COMMISSIONERS IS HEREBY AUTHORIZED AND DIRECTED TO EXECUTE THE MUTUAL AID AGREEMENT ON BEHALF OF KENT COUNTY, MARYLAND.

SECTION FOUR: BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, THAT ANY CHANGES TO THE MUTUAL AID AGREEMENT SHALL BE ADOPTED BY KENT COUNTY BY AN ORDINANCE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF CRIMINAL PROCEDURE ARTICLE § 2-105, MD. CODE ANN., AS AMENDED, MODIFIED, OR RECODIFIED FROM TIME TO TIME.

SECTION FIVE: BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, THAT THIS ORDINANCE AND THE MUTUAL AID AGREEMENT HEREBY SHALL SUPERSEDE AND REPLACE ANY PREVIOUS ORDINANCES OR AGREEMENTS DEALING WITH THE SAME SUBJECT MATTER, INCLUDING, THE MUTUAL AID AGREEMENT CONTEMPLATED THEREIN.

SECTION SIX: BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, THAT THE TITLE AND A FAIR SUMMARY OF THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BE PUBLISHED AFTER ENACTMENT OF THE ORDINANCE IN ACCORDANCE WITH MARYLAND ANNOTATED CODE OF MARYLAND, LOCAL GOVERNMENT, SECTION 9-311. THE TITLE IS NOT A SUBSTANTIVE PART OF THIS ORDINANCE. IF THE ORDINANCE IS AMENDED, THE TITLE MAY BE ADMINISTRATIVELY REVISED IF REQUIRED TO CONFORM THE TITLE TO THE CONTENT OF THE ORDINANCE AS FINALLY ENACTED.

SECTION SEVEN: BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, THAT IF ANY PROVISION OF THIS ORDINANCE OR THE APPLICATION THEREOF TO ANY PERSON OR CIRCUMSTANCE IS HELD INVALID FOR ANY REASON IN A COURT OF COMPETENT JURISDICTION, THE INVALIDITY DOES NOT AFFECT OTHER PROVISIONS OR ANY OTHER APPLICATION OF THIS ORDINANCE WHICH CAN BE GIVEN EFFECT WITHOUT THE INVALID PROVISION OR APPLICATION, AND FOR THIS PURPOSE THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ORDINANCE ARE DECLARED SEVERABLE.

SECTION EIGHT: BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, THAT THE PUBLISHERS OF THE CODE OF PUBLIC LAWS KENT COUNTY, IN CONSULTATION WITH AND SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE COUNTY ATTORNEY, SHALL MAKE NON-SUBSTANTIVE CORRECTIONS TO CODIFICATION, STYLE, CAPITALIZATION, PUNCTUATION, GRAMMAR, SPELLING, AND ANY INTERNAL OR EXTERNAL REFERENCE OR CITATIONS TO THE CODE THAT ARE INCORRECT OR OBSOLETE, WITH NO FURTHER ACTION REQUIRED BY THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS. ALL SUCH CORRECTIONS SHALL BE ADEQUATELY REFERENCED AND DESCRIBED IN THE EDITOR'S NOTE FOLLOWING THE SECTION AFFECTED.

SECTION NINE: THE MUTUAL AID AGREEMENT SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE AFTER HAVING BEEN DULY ADOPTED BY THE RESPECTIVE COUNTIES IN THEIR REGULAR ROUTINE FOR LEGISLATION ENACTMENT AND UPON EXECUTION BY THE RESPECTIVE COUNTIES AND SHERIFFS.

SECTION TEN: AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, THAT THIS ORDINANCE SHALL TAKE EFFECT FORTY-FIVE (45) DAYS FROM THE DATE OF ITS PASSAGE BY THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF KENT COUNTY, MARYLAND

Ordinance shall take effect on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2021.

Read Third Time \_\_\_\_\_

PASSED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2021.

Failed of Passage \_\_\_\_\_

By order of:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Sondra M. Blackiston, Clerk

THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
OF KENT COUNTY, MARYLAND

(SEAL)

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P. Thomas Mason, President

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Ronald H. Fithian, Member

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Robert N. Jacob, Jr., Member

ORDERED a fair summary thereof or the entire Ordinance shall be published in at least one newspaper of general circulation in the County, not less than three times at weekly intervals within a four-week period.

**MUTUAL AID AGREEMENT  
BETWEEN**

**WICOMICO COUNTY, MARYLAND,  
THE SHERIFF OF WICOMICO COUNTY, MARYLAND**

**AND**

**SOMERSET COUNTY, MARYLAND  
THE SHERIFF OF SOMERSET COUNTY, MARYLAND**

**AND**

**WORCESTER COUNTY, MARYLAND,  
THE SHERIFF OF WORCESTER COUNTY, MARYLAND**

**DORCHESTER COUNTY, MARYLAND,  
THE SHERIFF OF DORCHESTER COUNTY, MARYLAND**

**AND**

**TALBOT COUNTY, MARYLAND,  
THE SHERIFF OF TALBOT COUNTY, MARYLAND**

**AND**

**CAROLINE, MARYLAND,  
THE SHERIFF OF CAROLINE COUNTY, MARYLAND**

**AND**

**QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND,  
THE SHERIFF OF QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND**

**AND**

**KENT COUNTY, MARYLAND,  
THE SHERIFF OF KENT COUNTY, MARYLAND**

**AND**

**CECIL COUNTY, MARYLAND,  
THE SHERIFF OF CECIL COUNTY, MARYLAND**

**THIS MUTUAL AID AGREEMENT**, made this the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2020, by and between **WICOMICO COUNTY, MARYLAND**, a body corporate and politic of the State of Maryland, by and through the **COUNTY EXECUTIVE OF WICOMICO COUNTY, MARYLAND** and the **COUNTY COUNCIL OF WICOMICO COUNTY, MARYLAND**, (collectively, "**Wicomico County**"), the **SHERIFF OF WICOMICO COUNTY**, a State Constitutional Officer, ("**Wicomico Sheriff**"), and;

**WORCESTER COUNTY, MARYLAND**, a body corporate and politic of the State of Maryland, by and through the **COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF WORCESTER COUNTY, MARYLAND**, (collectively, "**Worcester County**"), the **SHERIFF OF WORCESTER COUNTY**, a State Constitutional Officer, ("**Worcester Sheriff**"), and;

**SOMERSET COUNTY, MARYLAND**, a body corporate and politic of the State of Maryland, by and through the **COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF SOMERSET COUNTY, MARYLAND**, (collectively, "**Somerset County**"), the **SHERIFF OF Somerset COUNTY**, a State Constitutional Officer, ("**Somerset Sheriff**"), and

**DORCHESTER COUNTY, MARYLAND**, a body corporate and politic of the State of Maryland, by and through the **COUNCIL MEMBERS OF DORCHESTER COUNTY, MARYLAND**, (collectively, "**Dorchester County**"), the **SHERIFF OF DORCHESTER COUNTY**, a State Constitutional Officer, ("**Dorchester Sheriff**"), and;

**TALBOT COUNTY, MARYLAND**, a body corporate and politic of the State of Maryland, by and through the **COUNCIL MEMBERS OF TALBOT COUNTY, MARYLAND**, (collectively, "**Talbot County**"), the **SHERIFF OF TALBOT COUNTY**, a State Constitutional Officer, ("**Talbot Sheriff**"), and;

**CAROLINE COUNTY, MARYLAND**, a body corporate and politic of the State of Maryland, by and through the **COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CAROLINE COUNTY, MARYLAND**, (collectively, "**Caroline County**"), the **SHERIFF OF CAROLINE COUNTY**, a State Constitutional Officer, ("**Caroline Sheriff**"), and;

**QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND**, a body corporate and politic of the State of Maryland, by and through the **COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF QUEEN'S ANNE COUNTY, MARYLAND**, (collectively, "**Queen Anne's County**"), the **SHERIFF OF QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY**, a State Constitutional Officer, ("**Caroline Sheriff**"), and;

**KENT COUNTY, MARYLAND**, a body corporate and politic of the State of Maryland, by and through the **COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF KENT COUNTY, MARYLAND**, (collectively, "**Kent County**"), the **SHERIFF OF KENT COUNTY**, a State Constitutional Officer, ("**Kent Sheriff**"), and;

**CECIL COUNTY, MARYLAND**, a body corporate and politic of the State of Maryland, by and through the **COUNTY EXECUTIVE OF CECIL COUNTY, MARYLAND** and the **COUNTY COUNCIL OF CECIL COUNTY, MARYLAND**, (collectively, "**Cecil County**"), the **SHERIFF OF Cecil COUNTY**, a State Constitutional Officer, ("**Cecil Sheriff**"),

(Collectively each aforementioned corporate and politic of the State and Sheriff herein referred to as "**The Parties**")

**WHEREAS**, it is in the public interest that law enforcement agencies throughout the State of Maryland cooperate to the greatest extent possible to provide prompt, effective, and professional police services; and

**WHEREAS**, these agencies experience similar law enforcement problems; and

**WHEREAS**, all law enforcement officers, (hereinafter sometimes called "police" or "officers"), are trained in current law enforcement techniques and have completed a course of training prescribed by the Maryland Police Training Commission and are certified pursuant to Md. Code Ann., §3-209, *et seq.*, Public Safety Article; and

**WHEREAS**, police officials of both jurisdictions are aware from time to time situations have developed at locations and times in either jurisdiction when sufficient police resources were not immediately available to enable police to render prompt, effective, and professional service to the public; and

**WHEREAS**, Wicomico County and Wicomico County Sheriff, and Worcester County and Worcester Sheriff, and Dorchester County and Dorchester Sheriff, and Talbot County and Talbot Sheriff, and Caroline County and Caroline Sheriff, and Queen Anne's County and Queen Anne's Sheriff, and Kent County and Kent Sheriff, and Cecil County and Cecil Sheriff are desirous of extending prompt, effective, and professional police service to the public to the extent that police resources are available; and



**WHEREAS**, pursuant to the authority conferred in Md. Code Ann., § 2-105, Criminal Procedure Article, the Parties enter into this Mutual Aid Agreement.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, in consideration of the mutual covenants and agreements hereinafter contained, **THE PARTIES** do hereby agree as follows:

1. Whenever, in the judgment of the **Wicomico Sheriff, Somerset Sheriff, Worcester Sheriff, Dorchester Sheriff, Talbot Sheriff, Caroline Sheriff, Queen Anne's Sheriff, Kent Sheriff, Cecil Sheriff** or, in the event of their absence or unavailability, an officer designated by one of the aforementioned Sheriffs, a situation occurs and the police in the County where the situation occurs determines that assistance from another Party or Parties is necessary, an aforementioned Sheriff, or designated officer, may request assistance in the form of police personnel or equipment from the other jurisdiction. The request shall be directed to one of the aforementioned Sheriffs, or, in the event of their absence or unavailability, an officer that has been previously designated. If, in the judgment of one of the aforementioned Sheriff's or their designees, whom the request has been made, a situation does exist, and the police or equipment requested are available, such resources may be dispatched as requested. A participating agency will provide operational assistance only to the extent that the police and equipment are not required for the adequate protection of that jurisdiction. Additionally, an aforementioned Sheriff shall have the authority to terminate their

participation in the situation at any time when circumstances are such that continued participation is deemed not in the best interest of the providing or assisting Agency. One of the aforementioned Sheriffs, or his or her designee, shall have the sole authority to determine the personnel and equipment, if any, available for operational assistance. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, this Agreement shall not be construed to authorize any Sheriff to "deputize" the law enforcement officers of participating Parties to this Agreement as deputies within their respective jurisdictions.

2. When this Agreement is triggered and while any County police officer traverses, while on official duty, any highway, road, street, or alley in the other jurisdiction and observes any crime in progress, the police officer is authorized to act as a police officer pursuant to this Agreement.
3. The term "situation," as used in this Agreement, may include, but is not limited to, an emergency as defined under Md. Code Ann., §2-101, Criminal Procedure Article, including but not limited to, an unruly person or group which demonstrates the potential for violence, a hostage situation, a fire, a natural disaster, an accident or other circumstance where prompt police action requiring more than one officer or specialized equipment is required.

4. The manner of providing assistance, as set forth in this Agreement, shall not limit the authority granted police officers in matters involving fresh pursuit as provided in Md. Code Ann., § 2-301, *et seq.*, Criminal Procedure Article, or the powers granted by §§5-802, 5-807, 5-808, and 5-901 of the Criminal Law Article.
5. Pursuant to Md. Code Ann., § 2-105(c), *et seq.*, Criminal Procedure Article, the Parties acknowledge that the acts performed in furtherance of this Agreement by law enforcement officers, or other officers, agents, or employees and the expenditures made by the Parties shall be deemed conclusively to be for a public and governmental purpose.
6. The Parties acknowledge that all of the immunities from liability enjoyed by a Party's jurisdiction when acting through its officers, agents, or employees for a public or governmental purpose within its boundaries shall be enjoyed by the jurisdictions to the same extent when acting pursuant to other lawful authority and/or agreement beyond the boundaries of the Parties in which they are commissioned or employed.

7. Pursuant to Md. Code Ann., § 2-105(c)(3), Criminal Procedure Article, the Parties acknowledge that when their police officers or other officers, agents, or employees are acting under this Agreement or other lawful authority beyond the boundaries of the jurisdiction within the State in which they are commissioned or employed, those persons have the same immunity from liability described in Md. Code Ann., §5-612, Courts and Judicial Proceedings Article and exemptions from laws, ordinances, and regulations, and the same pension, relief, disability, workers' compensation, and other benefits, in addition to any other immunities and exemptions to which they are otherwise entitled while performing their respective duties within the boundaries of the jurisdiction in which they are commissioned or employed.
8. The Parties to this Agreement shall be responsible for the workers' compensation and death claims of its own employees that may arise out of its employees' activities outside their respective jurisdictions under the Agreement.
9. A police officer who acts under the authority granted by this Agreement remains at all times and for all purposes an employee of the employing unit.

10. Pursuant to Md. Code Ann., § 2-105, *et seq.*, Criminal Procedure Article, each of the Parties to this Agreement agree:
  - (a) To waive any and all claims that are against the other Parties to the Agreement and that may arise out of their activities outside their respective jurisdictions under the Agreement; and
  - (b) To indemnify and hold harmless the Parties to the Agreement from all claims by third parties that are for property damage or personal injury and that may arise out of the activities of the other Parties to the Agreement outside their respective jurisdictions under the Agreement.
11. The Agreement to indemnify shall in no way be construed to constitute a waiver of any immunity or limited liability, which may be claimed as set forth in Md. Code Ann., § 5-639, Courts and Judicial Proceedings Article, and Md. Code Ann., § 12-101, *et seq.*, State Government Article. Nothing contained in this Agreement shall be construed to waive, in part or in whole, any immunity (statutory, common law or other) enjoyed by any Party hereto or by any officer, agent or employee of any such Party. This Agreement does not purport to create any "special relationship" between any law enforcement officer and any other person, when a law enforcement

officer is conducting law enforcement activities pursuant to this Agreement.

12. The Parties agree to cooperate fully with each other in the defense of claims, pursuant to the indemnifications of Paragraph 10(b). This cooperation will include the following:
  - (a) Prompt notification to the other Party of any accident, incident or enforcement action resulting in personal injury, property damage, or having the potential for liability;
  - (b) Permit a Party to this Agreement to conduct a parallel independent investigation of any accident or incident;
  - (c) Make reports, records, and equipment available for purposes of the defense of any claim or suit.
13. Pursuant to Md. Code Ann., § 2-105, *et seq.*, Criminal Procedure Article, all personnel provided by the other jurisdiction shall report to the senior ranking commissioned police officer of the jurisdiction requesting aid.
14. Radio communication between the jurisdictions shall be coordinated through the Communications Section of each Party. In addition, requests for aid in mass processing of arrestees, transportation of prisoners or operation of a temporary detention facility shall be coordinated through the Sheriff for the

- jurisdiction requesting the aid, or, in their absence, the senior ranking commissioned police officer.
15. This Agreement shall commence upon execution by all of the Parties and shall remain in effect for each Party until a Party hereto cancels its participation in this Agreement by sending a written notice thirty (30) calendar days prior to the cancellation from the Sheriff of the jurisdiction that wishes to withdraw from this Agreement.
  16. Notice by a Party to withdraw from this Agreement does not act to void the Agreement between the remaining Parties to this Agreement, and only acts to sever the Party that withdraws. As such, following the written withdrawal of a Party to this Agreement, an addendum to this agreement will be executed by the Parties within forty-five (45) days following the withdrawing Party's withdrawal, indicating that said Party has withdrawn from this Agreement and that the Parties are amended to only include those remaining Parties to this Agreement. Notice would be affected to each county attorney listed in this Agreement.
  17. Copies of this Agreement will be provided to the Parties and The Office of the State's Attorney for each jurisdiction in which a Party to this Agreement is located, and upon request of the Office for The State's Attorney for any Party's jurisdiction at any time that they may make such a request that is necessary for the prosecution of any case that requires this Agreement.

18. This Agreement shall supersede any prior agreements, verbal or written, that may have been previously executed, controlling the matters set forth herein.
19. This Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of Maryland.

**AS WITNESS** the hands and seals of the Parties the day, month and year first above written.

**[SIGNATURES TO FOLLOW ON NEXT PAGE]**



## WICOMICO COUNTY, MARYLAND

**WITNESS/ATTEST**

**WICOMICO COUNTY, MARYLAND**

\_\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_

(NAME)

Wicomico County Executive

**SHERIFF OF WICOMICO COUNTY**

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By: \_\_\_\_\_

Mike Lewis

Sheriff of Wicomico County

Reviewed for form and legal  
sufficiency and approved for

**APPROVED:**

execution this the \_\_\_\_ day of  
\_\_\_\_\_, 2021.

**Wicomico County Council**

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(NAME)  
Council Attorney

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By: (NAME), Council President

## CECIL COUNTY, MARYLAND

**WITNESS/ATTEST**

**CECIL COUNTY, MARYLAND**

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By: \_\_\_\_\_

(NAME)  
County Executive

**SHERIFF OF CECIL COUNTY**

\_\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Scott Adams  
Sheriff of Cecil County

Reviewed for form and legal  
sufficiency and approved for

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\_\_\_\_\_, 2021.

**CECIL COUNTY COUNCIL**

\_\_\_\_\_  
(NAME)  
County Attorney

\_\_\_\_\_  
By: (NAME), Council President

## KENT COUNTY, MARYLAND

**WITNESS/ATTEST**

**KENT COUNTY, MARYLAND**

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By: \_\_\_\_\_

P. Thomas Mason  
County Commissioners of Kent  
County, Maryland  
President

**SHERIFF OF KENT COUNTY**

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By: \_\_\_\_\_

John Price  
Sheriff of Kent County

Reviewed for form and legal  
sufficiency and approved for

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execution this the \_\_\_ day of  
\_\_\_\_\_, 2021.

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Thomas N. Yeager  
County Attorney

## QUEEN ANNE COUNTY, MARYLAND

**WITNESS/ATTEST**

**QUEEN ANNE COUNTY, MARYLAND**

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By: \_\_\_\_\_

(NAME)  
County Executive

**SHERIFF OF QUEEN ANNE COUNTY**

\_\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Gary Hofman  
Sheriff of Queen County

Reviewed for form and legal  
sufficiency and approved for

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\_\_\_\_\_, 2021.

**QUEEN ANNE COUNTY COUNCIL**

\_\_\_\_\_  
(NAME)  
County Attorney

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By: (NAME), Council President

## CAROLINE COUNTY, MARYLAND

**WITNESS/ATTEST**

**CAROLINE COUNTY, MARYLAND**

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By: \_\_\_\_\_

(NAME)  
County Executive

**SHERIFF OF CAROLINE COUNTY**

\_\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Randy Bounds  
Sheriff of Caroline County

Reviewed for form and legal  
sufficiency and approved for

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\_\_\_\_\_, 2021.

**CAROLINE COUNTY COUNCIL**

\_\_\_\_\_  
(NAME)  
County Attorney

\_\_\_\_\_  
By: (NAME), Council President

## TALBOT COUNTY, MARYLAND

**WITNESS/ATTEST**

**TALBOT COUNTY, MARYLAND**

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By: \_\_\_\_\_

(NAME)  
County Executive

**SHERIFF OF CECIL COUNTY**

\_\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Joseph Gamble  
Sheriff of Talbot County

Reviewed for form and legal  
sufficiency and approved for

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\_\_\_\_\_, 2021.

**TALBOT COUNTY COUNCIL**

\_\_\_\_\_  
(NAME)  
County Attorney

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By: (NAME), Council President

## DORCHESTER COUNTY, MARYLAND

**WITNESS/ATTEST**

**DORCHESTER COUNTY, MARYLAND**

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By: \_\_\_\_\_

(NAME)  
County Executive

**SHERIFF OF DORCHESTER COUNTY**

\_\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_

James Phillips Jr.  
Sheriff of Dorchester County

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sufficiency and approved for

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\_\_\_\_\_, 2021.

**DORCHESTER COUNTY COUNCIL**

\_\_\_\_\_  
(NAME)  
County Attorney

\_\_\_\_\_  
By: (NAME), Council President

## WORCESTER COUNTY, MARYLAND

**WITNESS/ATTEST**

**WORCESTER COUNTY, MARYLAND**

\_\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_

(NAME)  
County Executive

**SHERIFF OF WORCESTER COUNTY**

\_\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Matthew Crisafulli  
Sheriff of Worcester County

Reviewed for form and legal  
sufficiency and approved for

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\_\_\_\_\_, 2021.

**WORCESTER COUNTY COUNCIL**

\_\_\_\_\_  
(NAME)  
County Attorney

\_\_\_\_\_  
By: (NAME), Council President



## SOMERSET COUNTY, MARYLAND

**WITNESS/ATTEST**

**SOMERSET COUNTY, MARYLAND**

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By: \_\_\_\_\_

(NAME)  
County Executive

**SHERIFF OF SOMERSET COUNTY**

\_\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Ronnie Howard  
Sheriff of Somerset County

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sufficiency and approved for

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\_\_\_\_\_, 2021.

**SOMERSET COUNTY COUNCIL**

\_\_\_\_\_  
(NAME)  
County Attorney

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By: (NAME), Council President