

ST. MARY'S COUNTY GOVERNMENT  
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE  
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**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Board of County Commissioners for St. Mary's County will hold a Public Hearing on January 31, 2012 at 10 am in the Chesapeake Building, located at 41770 Baldrige Street in Leonardtown, Maryland to consider a proposed ordinance for supplemental appropriations to the County's FY2012 Emergency Services Support Fund. Citizens are encouraged to attend and participate in the public hearing.

**Emergency Services Support Fund**

To consider a supplemental appropriation of \$125,000 to fund costs related to the narrowbanding of the existing pagers for the County's Volunteer Fire Departments and Rescue Squads. The source would be the NEXTGEN maintenance unused FY2012 budget funds transferred to the BOCC Emergency Appropriation Reserves. This action allows the Department of Public Safety and Information Technology to proceed with providing the County's Fire Departments and Rescue Squads with funding through the Emergency Services Support Fund, for upgrading their current pagers to meet the FCC Narrowbanding deadline of January 1, 2013.

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

Copies of the proposed supplemental appropriation ordinance are available in the Public Information Office, Chesapeake Building, 41770 Baldrige Street, Leonardtown, Maryland 20650, and each of the three public libraries in St. Mary's County during regular business hours. The Commissioners invite public comments and participation.

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FOR ST. MARY'S COUNTY, MARYLAND

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Elaine M. Kramer, Chief Financial Officer

NO.: 2012-\_\_\_\_

SUBJECT: FY 2012 Supplemental Appropriation –  
Emergency Services Support Fund

**ORDINANCE**

**WHEREAS**, the Board of County Commissioners believes it is in the best interest of the County to amend the Fiscal Year 2012 Emergency Services Support Fund Budget to increase the appropriation for St. Mary's County; and

**WHEREAS**, in accordance with the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, Article 19, (St. Mary's County) §27-9(A), the St. Mary's County Chief Financial Officer has certified in writing that such funds in the amount of \$125,000 is available to the County from maintenance funds budgeted in FY 2012 for the NEXTGEN Radio System which will not be needed in FY 2012. This allows the County's Fire Departments and Rescue Squads to proceed with direction from the Department of Public Safety and Information Technology, and funding through the Emergency Services Support Fund, for narrowbanding of their current existing pagers to meet the FCC Narrowbanding regulations.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** that the Board of County Commissioners after due notice conducted a public hearing on Tuesday, January 31, 2012 to present and explain the requirements to increase the Fiscal Year 2012 Emergency Services Support Fund Budget by One Hundred Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$125,000), and such increase is hereby approved this 14th day of February 2012 by the Board of County Commissioners for St. Mary's County, Maryland.

Those voting Aye: \_\_\_\_\_

Those voting Nay: \_\_\_\_\_

Those Absent: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Adoption: \_\_\_\_\_

Effective Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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ATTEST:

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John Savich, County Administrator

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

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George R. Sparling, County Attorney

**CERTIFICATION OF FUNDS AVAILABILITY  
CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER  
SUPPLEMENTAL OR EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION**

Section 27-9 of the St. Mary's County Code states that the County Commissioners may make additional, supplementary or emergency appropriations during any fiscal year only if the Chief Financial Officer certifies in writing that funds are available for appropriation.

**DATE:** February 14, 2012

**TO:** Board of County Commissioners

**ORDINANCE  
NUMBER:** 2012-\_\_\_\_\_

**PURPOSE:** Supplemental Appropriation in concurrence with the request from the St. Mary's County Department of Finance for additional Emergency Services Support funds not budgeted in FY2012. Funds will allow the Department of Public Safety and Information Technology to proceed with allocating funds to the St. Mary's County Fire Departments and Rescue Squads for narrowbanding their current pagers in accordance to FCC requirements. The source of funding is from the maintenance funds budgeted in FY 2012 for the NEXTGEN Radio System which will not be needed in FY 2012, and have been transferred to the BOCC Emergency Appropriation Reserves.

**FUNDS CERTIFICATION:**

| <u>Amount</u> | <u>Source</u>                                     |
|---------------|---|
| \$125,000     | FY2012 Unused NEXTGEN Maintenance Operating Funds |

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Elaine M. Kramer  
Chief Financial Officer