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Office of the Secretary

November 20, 2018

The Honorable Stephen Wilson
President
Queen Anne's County Commissioners
107 North Liberty Street
Centreville MD 21617

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE
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Dear President Wilson:

Thank you for your letter regarding the "Proposed Beach to Bridge Traffic Plan (Plan)." I appreciate the opportunity to respond.

It is clear from our initial review of the Plan that much time and effort has been invested into this proposal by the Commissioners, county staff, and many others in Queen Anne's County. Please know that this level of thoroughness and attention to detail is noted and appreciated. This proposal is being distributed to the appropriate staff throughout the Maryland Department of Transportation's various Transportation Business Units for review.

Given the extensive scope of the measures proposed by Queen Anne's County, a complete review of these concepts will take some time to provide the proper level of due diligence required. I ask for your patience and understanding as we work together to develop safe, effective solutions to the situations you have described.

Thank you again for your letter. I appreciate hearing from you. If you have further questions in the interim, please contact Mr. Kevin C. Reigrut, Maryland Transportation Authority (MDTA) Executive Director, at 410-537-1001 or kcreigrut@mdta.state.md.us. Mr. Reigrut will be happy to assist you.

Sincerely,

Pete K. Rahn
Secretary

cc: The Honorable Mark A. Anderson, Queen Anne's County Council
The Honorable Robert Charles Buckey, Queen Anne's County Council
✓ The Honorable James J. Moran, Queen Anne's County Council
The Honorable Jack N. Wilson, Queen Anne's County Council
Mr. Kevin C. Reigrut, Executive Director, MDOT MDTA



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Joseph A. Ciotola, M.D.
Health Officer

MEMORANDUM

TO: Mr. Gregg Todd
County Administrator

FROM: Joseph Ciotola, Jr., M.D.
Health Officer

DATE: December 18, 2018

SUBJECT: FY 2018 Savings

As in previous years, the health department has been prudent with the oversight of public funds provided to this department, and as such, have accrued a savings of \$505,416.89.

This savings is contributed to the delay of filling vacancies, maximization of collections, and other one-time cost savings strategies.

We respectfully request the County Commissioners, through you, to reserve the funds for a special project involving the securing of a permanent site for Emergency Preparedness.

As always, I thank you for your support of the work of the Queen Anne's County Department of Health.

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| QUEEN ANNES CO HEALTH DEPT 01/94 206 N COMMERCE ST CENTREVILLE, MD 21617-1049 | | 850 <small>65-330/550</small> |
| | | <u>December 18, 2018</u> <small>Date</small> |
| Pay to the Order of <u>Queen Anne's County Finance</u> | <u>\$ 505,416.89</u> | |
| Five hundred five thousand four hundred sixteen and 89/100----- | | Dollars <small>Photo Safe Deposit* Details on back</small> |
| BB&T <small>BRANCH BANKING AND TRUST COMPANY 1-800-BANK BBT BBT.com</small> | For FY18 Settlement | |
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December 19, 2018

Mr. Gregg A. Todd
County Administrator
Queen Anne's County
107 N. Liberty Street
Centreville, MD 21617-1048

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Dear Mr. Todd:

Thank you for the recent grant of \$25,000, which serves as the full payment on Queen Anne's County's pledge of a \$37,500 cash match to support CBF's National Fish and Wildlife Foundation (NFWF) grant project *Healthy Waters Roundtable: Improved Water Quality through Rural Regional Collaboration*.

Runoff is one of the most expensive types of Bay pollution to address. With your support, Queen Annes' County and sister counties and towns on the Eastern Shore are sharing a staff member who has expertise in planning and prioritizing clean-up projects, tracking and verifying results, as well as other services. Together with NFWF and our partners, we will leverage limited resources, plan and prioritize projects, and speed the delivery of stormwater best management practices towards the ultimate goal of improved water quality and a saved Bay.

If you require documentation of this payment above and beyond this letter acknowledging the receipt of these funds, please contact Lauren Robinson, Manager of Public Funding and Grants, at 410/268-8816 or lauren.robinson@cbf.org. Additionally, in appreciation of your generosity, we would like to recognize your support in our annual report as: *Queen Annes' County*. If you prefer to be listed differently or if you prefer not to be publicly recognized, please let Lauren know.

Together, we will make clean water a reality in the Chesapeake Bay and its rivers and streams - thank you.

Sincerely,

William C. Baker
President

QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY PLUMBING & HVAC BOARD
November 15, 2018

PRESENT: Mike Sipes, James (Zeke) Warner, Scott (Rocky) Jones, John Nickerson,
Mike Bozek, Robby Pardoe, Dorsey Patchett

ABSENT: Tim Wilson,

GUEST: None

The meeting was called to order at 9:05 a.m.

A motion was made by Zeke Warner to approve the October minutes as sent; this was seconded by Rocky Jones and approved by all.

SANITARY DISTRICT: Did not attend.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT: Have hired a new employee to replace Dan Covington, he is to start 12/5/18.

CLERK: Informed the Board that the State Plumbing Board adopted the 2015 NSPC ILL, we think Jan 2017. Mike Kastner called to respond to an email sent by the Clerk and said they will be adopting the 2018 International Code but not sure when it will go into effect.

Lengthy discussion on the cost, effectiveness and alternative methods of mailing out backflow device testing reminder notices. It was decided to talk to the County Administrator, Greg Todd, before a final decision was made.

Being no further business the meeting adjourned at 9:55 a.m.

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| Checks to be requested: | John Nickerson | \$25 | Scott Jones | \$25 |
| | Dorsey Patchett | \$25 | Mike Sipes | \$25 |
| | James Warner | \$25 | Robby Pardoe | \$25 |
| | Mike Bozek | \$25 | | |

Michael Sipes, President

Cindy Gadow

Cindy Gadow, Clerk

November 2018

| <u>Jobs per District</u> | | <u>Type of Construction</u> | |
|--------------------------|-----------|-----------------------------|-----------|
| First District | 3 | New Homes | 11 |
| Second District | 7 | Addition | 3 |
| Third District | 7 | Renovation/Alteration | 1 |
| Fourth District | 35 | Gas | 18 |
| Fifth District | 9 | Modular/Double-Wide | 2 |
| Sixth District | 5 | Trailer | 0 |
| Seventh District | 1 | HVAC | 22 |
| | | Backflow | 8 |
| | | Commercial | 2 |
| | | Farm Building | 0 |
| | | Replacement | 0 |
| Total | 67 | Total | 67 |

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| Administrative Fee: | 59 @ \$ 10.00 = \$ 590.00 |
| Public Sewer Connection Permit: | 0 @ \$ 50.00 = \$ 0.00 |
| Public Water Connection Permit: | 0 @ \$ 50.00 = \$ 0.00 |
| Mechanical Permit: | 22 @ = \$ 1,135.00 |
| Plumbing Permit: | 19 @ = \$ 1,605.00 |
| Gas Permit: | 18 @ \$ 50.00 = \$ 900.00 |
| Re-Inspection Fees: | 0 @ \$ 0.00 = \$ 0.00 |

Fees From Permits: \$ 4,230.00

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| Backflow Test and Maintenance Forms: | 8 @ \$ 25.00 = \$ 200.00 |
| | 0 @ \$ 0.00 = \$ 0.00 |

Fees From Backflow: \$ 200.00

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| Gas Fitter (GS): | 1 @ \$ 30.00 = \$ 30.00 |
| Master HVACR (HM): | 1 @ \$ 30.00 = \$ 30.00 |
| Master Plumber Resident (PR): | 1 @ \$ 100.00 = \$ 100.00 |

Fees From Licenses: \$ 160.00

No Refunds were issued during this period.

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| Administrative Fees (this month): | \$ 590.00 |
| Middle Dept. Permits (75% this month): | \$ 2,730.00 |
| Q.A. County Permits (25% this month): | \$ 910.00 |
| Refunds (this month): | \$ 0.00 |

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| Administrative Fee Revenue (07/01/2018 - 11/30/2018): | \$ 3,840.00 |
| Q.A. County License Revenue (07/01/2018 - 11/30/2018): | \$ 4,220.00 |
| MDIA Permit Revenue (07/01/2018 - 11/30/2018): | \$ 18,999.00 |
| Q.A. County Permit Revenue (07/01/2018 - 11/30/2018): | \$ 6,333.00 |
| Q.A. County Backflow Forms (07/01/2018 - 11/30/2018): | \$ 2,075.00 |
| Refunds (07/01/2018 - 11/30/2018): | \$ -260.00 |

Total Revenue (07/01/2018 - 11/30/2018): \$ 35,207.00

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January 1, 2019

Queen Anne's County Commissioners
Queen Anne's County, Maryland

Dear Commissioners,

Last January, 2018, at your second meeting, I asked for you to sign a Proclamation bringing our County and that of Northampton County, Virginia even closer as a result of the finding that those who came to Kent Island with William Claiborne in his first trip prior to the ship load of those from England were from Northampton County and as a result were those who survived. Indeed they were already survivors under Jamestown, but living on Jamestown's Eastern Shore.

This was the beginning of an extraordinary year of new findings, expanding our knowledge of early history in our County. Continuing with the Claiborne effort I was able to establish a wonderful long distance connection with the British National Archives and the findings have continued. Some of this new material, along with even more new findings from Northampton County was presented in this year's Fourth Annual History Summit that so many of you attended. I am so grateful you were there to hear directly some of the newest information. Don't miss next October's 5th Annual History Summit; it will be all about Kent Island. One of the parts of next year's sessions will be about the "war over Kent Island in London". As I reported to Gregg Todd, it would make a GREAT BBC History Film!

One of the history items I am so pleased and proud of is my work on Black History. I have done the first QAC Slavery History. That also was in the beginning of 2018. However, in this year alone I have doubled the amount of new information to present to the public. Some of this will be presented in the history panels that I have done for the new Kennard Museum. All of it will go into an updated program of last year's presentation on slavery history. Unknown to most is that Queen Anne's County slaves and free blacks were one of the largest groups who removed to Liberia, or what has become known as Maryland in Liberia. Their story is one of amazing heart, some horrific brutality and even good success. Of course as you all heard my announcement, the single most significant find this past year from my work is that there were 8 Negroes with Claiborne, hitherto never documented until I found the documentation very clearly in the 1635 Court Records in Northampton County.

I have been working with a California-Arizona producer who wants to do a film here about Anna Ella Carroll. If you do not know the name, she is also known as "Lincoln's General". In a painting of Lincoln's Cabinet there is an empty chair for her in the painting, a sign that while her incredible advice won Union Victories, she could not be given credit for her work, often a problem that continues to this day.

I thank you all for once again participating in the Fourth of July Reading of the Declaration of Independence. We are getting closer to another one of those big national anniversaries, and the reading of this glorious document will become the centerpiece of a larger event.

Another historic moment reached into our County as the Catholic Diocese of Wilmington celebrated the 150th year of a number of their historic churches, of which St. Peter's Catholic Church on Rt. 50 is one. The diocese themselves did You Tube videos for each of the churches, but each church was responsible for the research and presentation of their church. Hence I did it. And I presented in the video after writing the script. This effort is still up somewhere on You Tube.

Stories of the Chesapeake asked for each organization and county to list their primary history needs & goals for the future. Having that list accepted would then give bonus points to those who submitted future funding requests. I submitted on behalf of all the county history groups.

Finally, Bloomfield! I took on an incredible task, there is no doubt. Already, and without any funds, I was able to get the problem of the collapsing corner of the building under control with steel plates and rods. We will be starting de-construction at the end of January when we take out the ceilings. Mr. Brad Lundberg is on my board and he and his office staff are in charge of monitoring and surveying all the construction, including making sure of all work insurance and other financial documents. We are now underway with a Capital Campaign for funding, and we will be making presentations in January and February to make Baltimore business people. Our First Annual Snowball Dinner will take place Feb 9, at 6 PM at Fisherman's Inn. Tickets will be available by the 10th of January, publicity with the help of What's Up Media. The Maryland Women's Commission has chosen our Museum project as the project they will promote this coming year. I spoke to the entire State group, both the Women's Commission and those Commissions from each and every county...except ours because we do not have a Women's Commission. All the County commissions are now working with me to help find funding in their counties and to participate. Finally we will be adding an online store to our Museum website in March. In order to do this I have formed a Women's Artists Co-operative, and at the moment I have 13 women involved. As this goes out to the other counties across the State, it will also be a major artistic force of women working to help support Women's History. As in any cooperative, there is no one person making decisions, it is one vote per member.

One last item: As I begin 2019 my hopes and dreams for what I can accomplish for the benefit of this County, I am pleased to say that while I had NOTHING to do with this, knew nothing about it until their email, I am one of two persons in this County, among 20 from across the State who will be profiled in the February issues of all 3 What's Up magazines as Maryland visionaries for the State. Krista Pettit is the other person from QAC. It is an auspicious beginning to what I hope will be a phenomenal year.