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the Environment

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August 28, 2020

President of the Commission
Queen Anne's Commission
107 N. Liberty Street
Centreville, MD 21617

Re: Application for Sudlersville WWTP
State Discharge Permit Application No. 20DP0090, NPDES Permit MD0020559
Queen Anne's County

Dear President Commission:

We are aware of your interest in the Sudlersville WWTP and would like you to know that the facility has submitted a discharge permit application for renewal. A copy of the notice is enclosed for your convenience. A written request must be received in order to acquire future notifications about this permit application.

If you have any questions or require additional information on this permit, please contact Yen-Der Cheng, Chief Municipal Permits Division at (410) 537-3363.

Sincerely,

Yen-Der Cheng

Yen-Der Cheng, Chief
Municipal Permits Division
Wastewater Permits Program
Water and Science Administration

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Enclosure

**MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT
WATER AND SCIENCE ADMINISTRATION**

NOTICE OF APPLICATION RECEIVED

Queen Anne's County

Application for State Discharge Permit 20DP0090, NPDES Permit MD0020559:

Commissioners of Sudlersville, 200 South Church St., Sudlersville, MD 21668 applied for renewal of the permit to discharge an average of 200,000 gallons per day of treated domestic wastewater from the Sudlersville Wastewater Treatment Plant located at 416 South Church Street in Sudlersville, MD 21668 to an unnamed tributary of Red Lion Branch.

If a written request is received by **September 18, 2020**, an informational meeting can be held to discuss the application and permitting process. Requests should be forwarded to the **Maryland Department of the Environment, Water and Science Administration, 1800 Washington Blvd., Baltimore, Maryland 21230-1708, Attn: Mr. Yen-Der Cheng, Chief, Municipal Permits Division.** Hearing-impaired persons may request an interpreter at the informational meeting by contacting Mr. Cheng at (410) 537-3363 or 1-800-633-6101, or at the above address, at least ten working days prior to the scheduled meeting.

Any person wishing to review the application should contact Mr. Cheng at the above telephone number to schedule an appointment. Copies may be obtained at a cost of \$0.36 per page.

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Town of Millington

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August 27, 2020

Maryland Department of the Environment
1800 Washington Boulevard
Baltimore, Maryland 21230

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE
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Attn: Mr. Lee Currey, Director
Water & Science Administration

Dear Mr. Currey:

The Town of Millington is in receipt of your letter dated May 15, 2020 regarding reported sanitary sewer overflows during the period of November 1, 2014 through December 31, 2019. The Town of Millington is not in a position financially to pay the settlement offer of \$5,734 with a six-month payment plan for these violations. Due to the recent COVID pandemic and the mandates from Governor Hogan, the Town did not raise utility rates as was the need, we discontinued assessing late fees, and we discontinued shutting water off for delinquent accounts. Due to these restraints the Town's cash flow is more in the red than it was six months ago.

With regards to the request to expand our current design capacity at the WWTP, the Town does not foresee the relocation or upgrade occurring for five to ten years due to our financial situation. There is also the issue of finding property for relocation that is affordable to the Town. We realize this means we have to delay all growth opportunities that were proposed to the Town as we do not have the capacity nor the funding to provide the needed utility infrastructure.

Regarding the noncompliance reports that indicate there are infiltration and Inflow corrections necessary as well as other collection system improvements, we understand there is money available through BRF grants. Again, due to the costs involved with the initial work to submit with a grant application, the Town does not have the funds available to begin that step in this type of project. During the first quarter of 2020, we were in discussion with our engineer to

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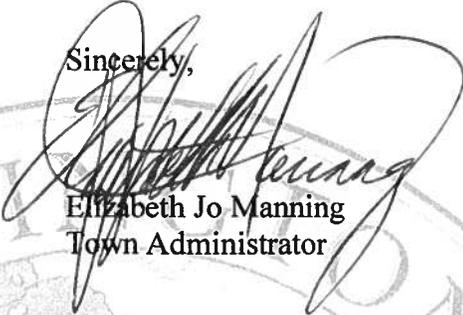
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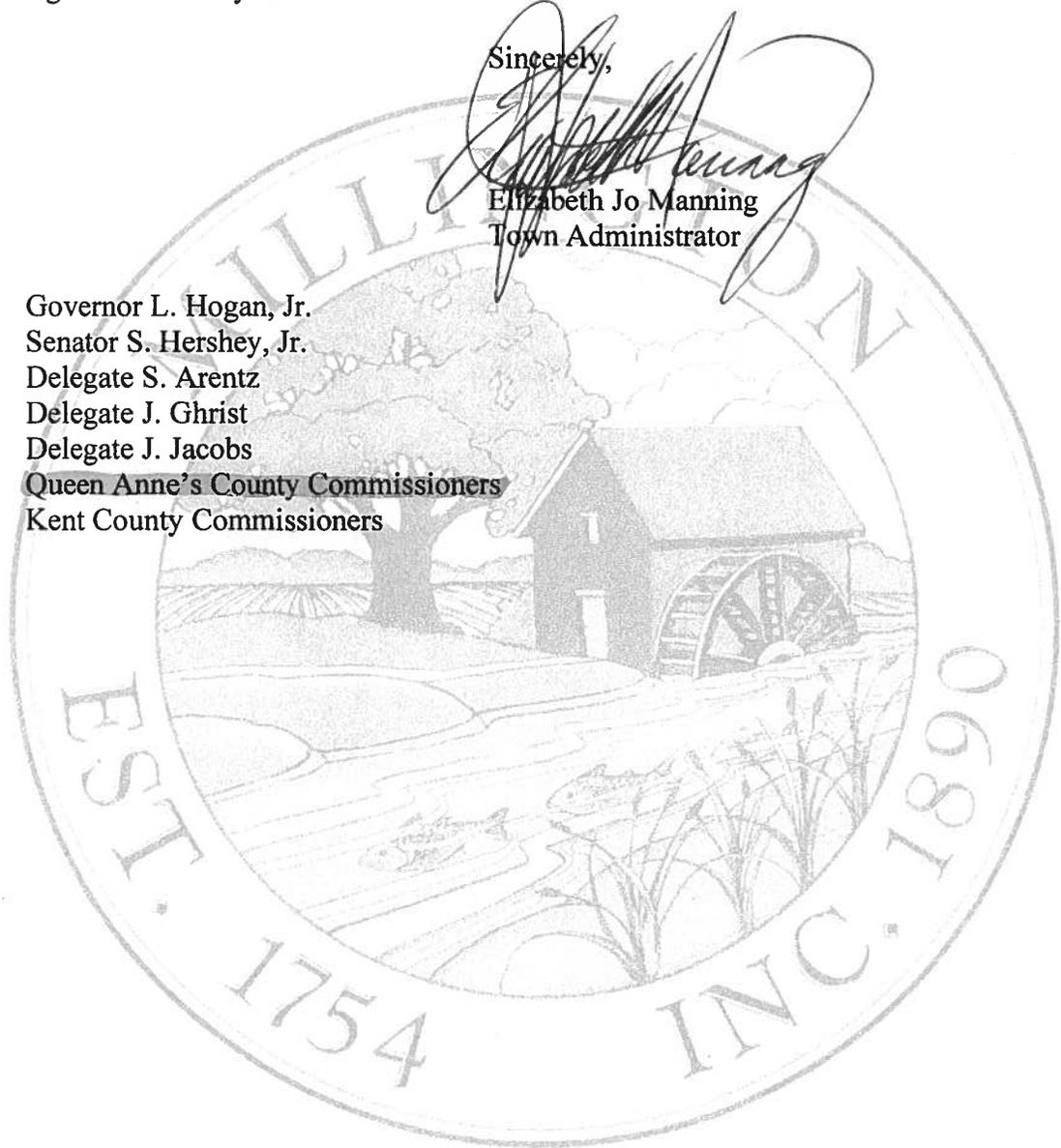
begin this type of project; but due to the restraints upon our finances because of COVID-19; these discussions have halted until we have funds available to proceed; again, we foresee this happening in five to ten years.

Sincerely,



Elizabeth Jo Manning
Town Administrator

CC: Governor L. Hogan, Jr.
Senator S. Hershey, Jr.
Delegate S. Arentz
Delegate J. Ghrist
Delegate J. Jacobs
Queen Anne's County Commissioners
Kent County Commissioners



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WATER AND SCIENCE ADMINISTRATION

Notice of Application Received for State Permits
and Opportunity for Hearing

Issue Date: August 28, 2020 in The Record Observer

The Water and Science Administration (Administration) is reviewing the applications for the State Permits listed below. The application and related information are on file at the Administration; arrangements may be made for inspection and copying. Opportunity is afforded individuals to provide written comments, to request a public informational hearing or to be placed on an interested persons list for the listed application. Any further notices about actions on an application will be provided only by mail to those individuals on a mailing list of interested persons. Comments or requests for an informational hearing must be received in writing by the Administration on or before September 11, 2020. All inquiries and requests should include the permit application number; your name, address and telephone number; and should be addressed to John Grace, Chief, Source Protection and Appropriation Division, Water and Science Administration, 1800 Washington Blvd., Baltimore, Maryland 21230. Telephone: (410) 537-3590.

QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY

QA2019G005/01 - David Morgan Clark III, 1717 Roberts Station Road, Church Hill, MD 21623 has applied for a permit to appropriate and use an annual average of 70,000 gallons of groundwater per day (gpd) and an average of 426,000 gpd in the month of maximum use. The water will be withdrawn from one well in the Aquia aquifer and use for crop irrigation. The project is located at 160 Chatfield Farm Lane, approximately 3 miles west of Centreville, Queen Anne's County, Maryland.

The irrigation well will be constructed to an estimated depth of 300 feet in the Aquia aquifer. Impacts on the resource and nearby users were evaluated using data from geological reports and investigations available to the Water and Science Administration. The results indicate that pumping during periods of maximum water use (426,000 gpd) may lower the water level in the aquifer about 10 feet at a distance of 1000 feet away from the pumping well. The model is based on a single well pumping at the maximum withdrawal rate of 426,000 60 days with no recharge to the aquifer. The well water will be pumped to a 2-acre pond where it will combined with water from the pond to meet the irrigation need of the farm.

A simulation of the drawdown that will potentially occur in water levels in the Aquia aquifer in the area was created using multi-theis. This simulation involved pumping a well at both

David and Jeff Clark farms and Central Sod farm at the maximum allocation rates of 426,000 gpd, 432,000 gpd, and 400,000 gpd respectively for 60 days. If all three of these wells are operated at the same time, the potential drawdown in the water level was approximately 20 feet at Dulin Clark Road on the east side of the farms and Spider Web Road on the west. Further distances will have less drawdown according to the model.

If a permit is issued for this withdrawal, the permit will have a condition which could hold the permittee responsible for all costs associated with well improvements for nearby wells that may be adversely impacted by the water withdrawal from the irrigation well.

QA2019S005/01 - David Morgan Clark III, 1717 Roberts Station Road, Church Hill, MD 21623 has applied to appropriate and use an annual average of 30,400 gallons of surface water per day (gpd) and an average of 600,000 gpd in the month of maximum use. The water will be withdrawn from a pond and used as a supplemental irrigation water supply for crop irrigation. The primary water supply for this farm is a well (permitted separately). The project is located at 160 Chatfield Lane, approximately 3.8 miles west of Centreville, Queen Anne's County, Maryland.

The irrigation pond will serve as storage for water from the well. The 2 acre pond is approximately 10 feet deep and fed by surface runoff and a spring. The pond overflows to a tributary to Grove Creek which is a tributary of the Chester River. There are no downstream users on the Grove Creek tributary drainage to the Chester River, thus there are no unreasonable impacts anticipated for other users of the resource

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QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY

QA2019G007/01 Jeffery Barnett Clark, 405 Spider Web Road, Centreville, Queen Anne's County, MD 21617 has applied for a permit to appropriate and use an annual average of 71,000 gallons of groundwater per day (gpd) and an average of 432,000 gpd in the month of maximum use. The water will be withdrawn from one well in the Aquia aquifer and use for crop irrigation. The project is located at 425 Spider Web Road, approximately 3.8 miles west of Centreville, Queen Anne's County, Maryland.

The irrigation well will be constructed to an estimated depth of 300 feet in the Aquia aquifer. Impacts on the resource and nearby users were evaluated using data from geological reports and investigations available to the Water and Science Administration. The results indicate that pumping during periods of maximum water use (432,000 gpd) may lower the water about 9.3 feet at a distance of about ¼ mile away from the pumping well. The model is based on a single well pumping at the maximum withdrawal rate of 432,000 gpd for 60 days with no recharge to the aquifer. The well water will be pumped to a 1.7-acre pond where it will be combined with water from the pond to meet the irrigation needs of the farm.

A simulation of the drawdown that will potentially occur in water levels in the Aquia aquifer in the area was created using multi-theis. This simulation involved pumping a well at both Jeffery and David Clark farms and Central Sod farm at the maximum allocation rates of 432,000 gpd, 426,000 gpd, and 400,000 gpd respectively for 60 days. If all three of these

wells are operated at the same time, the potential drawdown in the water level was approximately 20 feet at Dulin Clark Road on the east side of the farms and Spider Web Road on the west. Further distances will have less drawdown according to the model.

If a permit is issued for this withdrawal, the permit will have a condition which could hold the permittee responsible for all costs associated with well improvements for nearby wells that may be adversely impacted by the water withdrawal from the irrigation well.

QA2019G107/01 - Jeffery Barnett Clark, 405 Spider Web Road, Centreville, MD 21617 has applied to appropriate and use an annual average of 60,000 gallons of groundwater per day (gpd) and an average of 795,000 gpd in the month of maximum use. The water will be withdrawn from a groundwater pond excavated in the Columbia aquifer and used as a supplemental irrigation water supply for crop irrigation. The primary water supply for this farm is a well (permitted separately). The project is located at 425 Spider Web Road, approximately 3.8 miles west of Centreville, Queen Anne's County, Maryland.

The irrigation pond will serve as storage for water from the well. The 1.7 acre pond is approximately 8 feet deep and fed by shallow groundwater. Drawdown in the aquifer is limited to the property boundary due to the shallow nature of the pond. No unreasonable impacts to other users of the resource are anticipated.



Kent Narrows Development Foundation
 425 Piney Narrows Drive
 Chester, MD 21619

August 30, 2020

To: Board of County Commissioners, Queen Anne's County
 Commissioners, Queen Anne's County Planning Commission
 Mike Wisnosky, Director Planning and Zoning
 Brennan Tarleton, Senior Planner Planning and Zoning

From: Georgeanna Windley, Executive Director
 RE: Kent Narrows Marine, LLC, Restaurant

To: Queen Anne's County Planning Commission
 From: Georgeanna Windley, Executive Director

Re: The Kent Narrows Development Foundation's recommendation on the Kent Narrows Marine Restaurant Project

At the August 25, 2020, regular meeting of the Kent Narrows Development Foundation, a presentation was made describing the proposed restaurant¹ on the lands of Kent Narrows Marine, LLC.

After hearing the presentation and reviewing the concept plans and renderings, the KNDF Board voted to make a favorable recommendation supporting the subdivision of the property into three lots. The Board also ruled favorably on the design for the roughly 6,200 square foot restaurant. The Foundation also found that the design for the public space to be consistent with the conditions set forth in the Kent Narrows Community Plan.

¹ Minor Site Plan for a Restaurant on the Lands of Kent Narrows Marine, LLC.

Major Site Plan 20-08-0063 and
 SUB-208-0191 Parcel 329
 Kent Narrows Marine LLC (Boatel) Owner: Kent Narrows Marine LLC
 Property Address: 100 Piney Narrows Rd. Chester Proposing: Expansion of Boatel with commercial and retail uses. Requesting: Concept Plan approval from Planning Commission General Information: Map Block
 Parcel 57712429 Parcel Size 7.93 acres Zoning District WVC Critical Area IIIA

cc:

Todd Mohn, Queen Anne's County Administrator
Heather Tinelli, Queen Anne's County Economic and Tourism Development
John Shelton, Management Analyst/Planning and Zoning Commission Clerk

Kent Narrows Development Foundation Board
Kent Narrows Marine, LLC
Tom Davis, DMS, and Associates

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QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY PLUMBING & HVAC BOARD
July 24, 2020

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

ABSENT: Tim Wilson, Mike Bozek

GUEST: None

The meeting was called to order at 9:30 a.m.

A motion was made by Dorsey Patchett to approve the June minutes as sent; this was seconded by Zeke Warner and approved by all.

SANITARY DISTRICT: Lawrence did not attend, but HAD dropped off the SKI project information. As of 6/30/20 they have 402 houses connected and 619 tanks in the ground.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT: John stated his department is reviewing a lot of building permits. They are also, very busy with Covid-19 issues.

CLERK: Have been very busy processing permit and registrations.

There was a review of the requirements for backflow re-certification. It finally has been added to the regulations, that to test backflow devices you need to have a current certification. Because the State does not offer the course, we have to rely on private companies to offer it. The classes that are offered are not close to Queen Anne's County. Mike Sipes will try to contact the two companies that offer the course and see if we could set up a class or two to be offered here in the County. We were thinking maybe in February, when things may be a little slower.

There was a brief review of the water treatment system name brand "Aguasana". It is a filtration system that does not have any discharge and does not need salt. As this would be a good alternative for those living within the SKI district, the Clerk will forward the information to Lawrence Gannon.

Being no further business the meeting adjourned at 11:05 a.m.

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

Michael Sipes, President

Cindy Gadow

Cindy Gadow, Clerk

Queen Anne's County Plumbing Board Report
June 2020

<u>Jobs per District</u>		<u>Type of Construction</u>	
First District	1	New Homes	18
Second District	5	Addition	2
Third District	6	Renovation/Alteration	8
Fourth District	68	Gas	12
Fifth District	28	Modular/Double-Wide	0
Sixth District	2	Trailer	0
Seventh District	4	HVAC	28
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Total	114	Commercial	2
		Farm Building	1
		Replacement	0
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		Total	114

Administrative Fee:	71 @ \$ 10.00 = \$ 710.00
Public Sewer Connection Permit:	0 @ \$ 50.00 = \$ 0.00
Public Water Connection Permit:	0 @ \$ 50.00 = \$ 0.00
Mechanical Permit:	28 @ = \$ 1,631.00
Plumbing Permit:	31 @ = \$ 2,785.00
Gas Permit:	12 @ \$ 50.00 = \$ 600.00
Re-Inspection Fees:	0 @ \$ 0.00 = \$ 0.00

Fees From Permits: \$ 5,726.00

Backflow Test and Maintenance Forms:	37 @ \$ 25.00 = \$ 925.00
	6 @ \$ 0.00 = \$ 0.00

Fees From Backflow: \$ 925.00

Gas Fitter (GS):	9 @ \$ 0.00 = \$ 0.00
Gas Fitter (GS):	14 @ \$ 30.00 = \$ 420.00
Master HVACR (HM):	16 @ \$ 0.00 = \$ 0.00
Master HVACR (HM):	1 @ \$ 100.00 = \$ 100.00
Master HVACR (HM):	70 @ \$ 30.00 = \$ 2,100.00
Master Restricted HVACR (HR):	11 @ \$ 0.00 = \$ 0.00
Master Restricted HVACR (HR):	17 @ \$ 30.00 = \$ 510.00
Septic Installer Non-Resident (SN):	18 @ \$ 100.00 = \$ 1,800.00
Septic Installer Resident (SR):	9 @ \$ 100.00 = \$ 900.00
Water Conditioner Installer (WC):	3 @ \$ 30.00 = \$ 90.00

Fees From Licenses: \$ 5,920.00

No Refunds were issued during this period.

Administrative Fees (this month):	\$ 710.00
Middle Dept. Permits (75% this month):	\$ 3,762.00
Q.A. County Permits (25% this month):	\$ 1,254.00
Refunds (this month):	\$ 0.00

Administrative Fee Revenue (07/01/2019 - 06/30/2020):	\$ 10,180.00
Q.A. County License Revenue (07/01/2019 - 06/30/2020):	\$ 17,795.00
MDIA Permit Revenue (07/01/2019 - 06/30/2020):	\$ 57,759.74
Q.A. County Permit Revenue (07/01/2019 - 06/30/2020):	\$ 19,253.25
Q.A. County Backflow Forms (07/01/2019 - 06/30/2020):	\$ 6,725.00
Refunds (07/01/2019 - 06/30/2020):	\$ -240.00

Total Revenue (07/01/2019 - 06/30/2020): \$ 111,472.98



CASA OF THE MID-SHORE
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August 7, 2020

Mr. Jonathan Seeman
The County Commissioners of Queen Anne's County
107 N. Liberty Street
Centreville, MD 21617

Dear Mr. Seeman and County Commissioners:

On behalf of CASA of the Mid-Shore, I send thanks for your generous grant award of \$14,000 for use in Fiscal Year 2021. Your generous support will help our mission to provide a strong CASA program serving Queen Anne's County with volunteer Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) for children who are under the court's protection because of abuse, neglect, abandonment, or their parents' inability to safely care for them.

We are deeply grateful for your generous and thoughtful philanthropy during this unprecedented time of global crisis. Our role in children's lives is especially poignant now. We often remark that in addition to assisting judges, our CASA volunteers' consistent presence gives children the message that their lives matter. Never has this been more apparent. Our CASA volunteers are reaching out and checking on their appointed children in creative and meaningful ways. We want each child to know we care and are continuing to advocate for him or her in any way possible.

I thank you once again for your support of local children who need CASA volunteers by their side. We are most grateful for your support of our mission and send best wishes for your continued health and safety.

Sincerely,



Robin Davenport
Executive Director

CASA of the Mid-Shore is a private, nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization.
Under the terms of the Federal Tax law relating to charitable giving, we confirm that you received no goods or services for this gift.
A copy of our current financial statement is available upon request by contacting CASA of the Mid-Shore at 1 S. Washington Street, Suite 2, Easton, MD 21601 or by calling 410-822-2866. Documents and information submitted under the Maryland Solicitations Act are also available, for the cost of postage and copies, from the Maryland Secretary of State, State House, Annapolis MD 21401, 410-974-5534.

August 7, 2020

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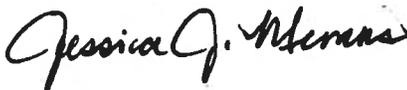
Dear Queen Anne's County Commissioners,

Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Eastern Shore would like to thank County Commissioners of Queen Anne's County for \$5,000 to support mentoring services for children facing adversity in Queen Anne's County.

Your contribution is a critical investment into the future of our local children and enables us to fulfill our mission to enrich and support children facing adversity and ignite the power and promise of youth in our community. Big Brothers Big Sisters also makes meaningful, professionally supported mentorship matches between volunteers and children that change their lives for the better, forever.

On behalf of Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Eastern Shore, children and families we serve, and our Board of Directors, we would like to thank you for your partnership to improve our community and look forward to your continued support. We appreciate your commitment to nurture children and strengthen communities!

Thank you,



Jessica J. Mimms

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Contributions to Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Eastern Shore, Inc. are tax deductible; our federal tax identification number is 813569849. This letter serves to verify that you did not receive items or services of value in exchange for your contribution and the entire amount of your contribution is therefore tax deductible. You should retain this letter in your records. A copy of our current financial statement is available at our address or by contacting the Secretary of State.