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COUNTY COUNCIL

OF

DORCHESTER COUNTY, MARYLAND

2021 Legislative Session,
Legislative Day No. 8

Introduced By: County Council

BILL NO. 2021-8

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

Introduced, read first time, ordered posted on the official bulletin board of County, County Office Building, 501 Court Lane, Cambridge, Maryland 21613.

Ordered publication for once a week for two (2) successive weeks, and public hearing scheduled on Tuesday, June 1, 2021, Room 110, County Office Building, 501 Court Lane, Cambridge, Maryland at 6:02 p.m.

By order:


Jay L. Newcomb

President of the County Council
of Dorchester County, Maryland

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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 Council of Dorchester County has determined that entering into a mutual aid agreement with the Dorchester County Sheriff and the governing bodies of the other counties on Maryland' 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 Dorchester County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED, by the County Council of Dorchester 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 the and are hereby APPROVED.

SECTION THREE: The President to the Dorchester County Council is hereby authorized and directed to execute the Mutual Aid Agreement on behalf of Dorchester County, Maryland.

SECTION FOUR: BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, that any changes to the Mutual Aid Agreement shall be adopted by Dorchester County by bill duly adopted 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 Act and the Mutual Aid Agreement hereby shall supersede and replace any previous bills or agreements dealing with the same subject matter.

SECTION SIX: And be it further ENACTED pursuant to Section 308 of the Charter of Dorchester County, Maryland that promptly after enactment of this Act, the County Manager shall cause a fair summary of this Act to be published at least once in a newspaper of general circulation in Dorchester County, Maryland.

SECTION SEVEN: And be it further ENACTED and ORDAINED by the County Council of Dorchester County, Maryland that this Bill shall be known as Bill No. 2021-8 of Dorchester County, Maryland and shall take effect sixty (60) days after its final passage.


SECTION EIGHT: And be it further ENACTED, that 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.

PASSED this 1ST day of June, 2021.

ATTEST:

COUNTY COUNCIL OF DORCHESTER COUNTY, MARYLAND

BY: 
Donna F. Lane
Acting County Manager


BY: Jay L. Newcomb
President

APPROVED this 1st day of June, 2021.

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