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HEALTH DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES FEE INCREASES

LEONARDTOWN, MD (September 26, 2007) – St. Mary's County Health Department Environmental Health Services Division has adjusted fees charged to the public for processing permit applications and conducting inspections required when permits are issued. The adjustment, affecting all Environmental Health service areas, amounts to a six percent increase, and will be effective October 1. According to county Health Officer William B. Icenhower, MD, the increase is necessary to defray the cost of Environmental Health services that ensure protection of public health and the environment. The Board of County Commissioners as the Board of Health reviewed the fee adjustment and approved the rate hike at their September 18 meeting. For more information, contact Environmental Health Services Division, St. Mary's County Health Department at 301-475-4321.

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(Environmental Health services fees, effective October 1, 2007, are included in second attachment.)