

**ST. MARY’S COUNTY ETHICS COMMISSION**  
**St. Mary’s County Chesapeake Building**  
**Minutes of July 7, 2025**

**MEMBERS PRESENT**

Larry Crabtree, Chair  
Robert McGann, Vice Chair  
Dr. Joseph DeVitis  
Nicholas Hooper, Alternate  
Dan Kerns

Joe Densford, Counsel for the Ethics Commission  
Diane Gleissner, Recorder

**MEMBERS ABSENT**

Kathleen McClernan-Walz

**CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Crabtree at 6:00 p.m.

Mr. Crabtree welcomed Nicholas Hooper, the newest member of the commission. Mr. Hooper will serve as the alternate.

**OLD BUSINESS**

**Financial Disclosure Statement**

The members reviewed one financial disclosure form that was received. No corrections were needed.

**Request for an Advisory Opinion**

Mr. Denford presented the commission with a draft of Advisory Opinion 25-0001 for their review and approval.

A motion was made by Mr. McGann, seconded by Mr. Kerns to move to adopt Advisory Opinion 25-001 as written. Vote passed 5-0.

Mr. Crabtree signed the opinion and Ms. Gleissner will send it to the requestors and let them know that if they have any questions, they may contact Mr. Denford.

**ADJOURNMENT**

A motion was made by Mr. Kerns seconded by Dr. DeVitis to adjourn the meeting. Meeting was adjourned at 6:30 p.m. Vote passed 5-0.