

Prince George's County Council

Agenda Item Summary

Meeting Date: 10/3/2017 **Effective Date:** 10/3/2017

Reference No.: CR-068-2017 Chapter Number:

Draft No.: 1 **Public Hearing Date:** 10/3/2017 @ 10:00 AM

Proposer(s): County Executive

Sponsor(s): Davis, Harrison, Turner, Glaros, Franklin, Taveras and Toles

Item Title: A RESOLUTION CONCERNING CONTRACT APPROVALS for the purpose of

approving a multi-year agreement to supplement pay for eligible Developmental

Disabilities Administration (DDA) providers in Prince George's County.

Drafter: LaKeecia Allen, Office of Law

Resource Personnel: Thomas Himler, Office of the County Executive

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

Date:	Acting Body:	Action:	Sent To:
09/12/2017	County Council	introduced and referred	COW
	Action Text: This Resolution was introduced by Council Members Harrison, Turner, Davis, Glaros, Franklin, Taveras and Toles and referred to the Committee of the Whole		
10/03/2017	COW	Favorably recommended	County Council
	Action Text: A motion was made by Council Member Turner, seconded by Council Member Harrison, that this Resolution be Favorably recommended to the County Council.		
	The motion carried by the following vote:		

Aye: 9 Davis, Glaros, Franklin, Harrison, Lehman, Patterson, Taveras, Toles and Turner

10/03/2017 County Council public hearing held

Action Text:

The public hearing was held for this Resolution.

10/03/2017 County Council adopted

Action Text:

A motion was made by Vice Chair Glaros, seconded by Council Member Turner, that this Resolution be adopted. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 9 Davis, Glaros, Franklin, Harrison, Lehman, Patterson, Taveras, Toles and Turner

AFFECTED CODE SECTIONS:

BACKGROUND INFORMATION/FISCAL IMPACT:

The legislation is required to pursuant to Section 819 of the Prince George's County Charter. Section 819 requires personal service contracts exceeding an aggregate of One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00) per contractor or an aggregate of Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,000.00) for all other multiyear contracts must be approved by resolution of the County Council upon notice and public hearing.

This contract is to engage Resource Connections Inc. as an administrator of a grant to supplement pay for eligible providers of services that assist developmentally disabled individuals in Prince George's County. The applicable providers have all been certified with the State of Maryland and currently have contracts with the State to provide DDA services. However, the providers are subject to the State minimum wage requirements and Prince George's County's minimum wage is greater than the State's minimum wage. Therefore, the Council approved funding to provide a supplement to eligible providers. This legislation would ensure that the DDA providers had funding for the difference between the State and Prince George's County minimum wage. The term of Resource Connections Inc. contract is 3 years.

Document(s): R2017068, CR-68-2017 AIS.pdf