

**COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND**  
**2020 Legislative Session**

Bill No. CB-4-2020

Chapter No. 17

Proposed and Presented by Council Members Franklin, Hawkins, Anderson-Walker, Davis,  
Dernoga, Harrison, Ivey, Streeter, Taveras, Turner and Glaros

Introduced by Council Members Franklin, Hawkins, Anderson-Walker, Davis,  
Dernoga, Harrison, Ivey, Streeter, Taveras, Turner and Glaros

Date of Introduction June 16, 2020

**BILL**

1 AN ACT concerning

2 Prince George's County Mentor-Protégé Program

3 For the purpose of authorizing the Director of Central Services to establish a mentor-protégé  
4 program for building the capacity of small and minority businesses based in Prince George's  
5 County and related requirements.

6 BY adding:

7 SUBTITLE 10A. PURCHASING.

8 Sections 10A-164.01,

9 The Prince George's County Code

10 (2019 Edition).

11 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED by the County Council of Prince George's County,  
12 Maryland, that Section 10A-164.01 of the Prince George's County Code be and the same is  
13 hereby added:

14 **SUBTITLE 10A. PURCHASING.**

15 **DIVISION 7. ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.**

16 **Sec. 10A-164.01. Mentor-Protégé Program authorized.**

17 (a) The Director of Central Services is authorized to establish a program (in this Subtitle,  
18 “Mentor-Protégé Program”) whereby a contractor (in this Section, “mentor contractor”) may be  
19 required, as a condition of qualification of a bid or proposal for a procurement authorized under  
20 this Subtitle, to participate as a mentor in the Mentor-Protégé Program in accordance with this

1 Section (“Mentor-Protégé Program Requirement”). The Director of Central Services may  
 2 impose a Mentor-Protégé Program Requirement on a procurement by procurement basis, a  
 3 broader requirement on multiple procurements, or on procurements by industry area.

4 (1) **Mentor Protégé Program Requirement.** A mentor contractor shall comply with all  
 5 of the following to participate as a mentor in the Mentor-Protégé Program:

6 (A) The mentor contractor shall enter into a written mentor-protégé agreement  
 7 approved by the Director of Central Services (in this Section, “mentor agreement”) with specific  
 8 County-based small businesses or County-based minority business enterprises to develop their  
 9 capacity in becoming self-sufficient, competitive, and profitable business enterprises through  
 10 joint venture entities, prime and subcontractor relationships, bonding and financial support, or  
 11 other partnerships approved by the Director of Central Services;

12 (B) The County-based small businesses or County-based minority business  
 13 enterprises, or combination thereof, that have entered into the mentor agreement as protégés, for  
 14 a procurement with a Mentor-Protégé Program Requirement, shall self-perform at least twenty  
 15 (20) percent of the value of the procurement; and

16 (C) The mentor contractor shall comply with the terms of the mentor agreement.

17 (2) The Director of Central Services shall have power to enter into service and  
 18 reimbursement agreements with associations of local businesses, local, state and federal small  
 19 and minority business assistance offices, and other organizations that provide assistance in the  
 20 recruitment and placement of County-based small businesses or County-based minority business  
 21 enterprises, pertaining to the provision of training and related assistance to current or prospective  
 22 County-based small businesses and County-based minority business enterprises. The Director of  
 23 Central Services shall also have power to enter into cooperative agreements with non-county  
 24 agencies and entities for the inclusion of additional procurement activities in the Mentor-Protégé  
 25 Program.

26 (3) The Director of Central Services may rescind any procurement award authorized  
 27 under this Subtitle with a Mentor-Protégé Program Requirement where the Director of Central  
 28 Services determines that the participating mentor contractor has failed to comply with the terms  
 29 of the mentor agreement.

30 (b) The Director of Central Services is authorized to adopt rules and regulations for the  
 31 proper administration and enforcement of this Section, including regulations governing mentor

1 agreements, participating contractors, and the related procurements.

2 SECTION 2. BE IT FURTHER ENACTED that this Act shall take effect forty-five (45)

3 calendar days after it becomes law.

Adopted this 14th day of July, 2020.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE  
GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
Todd M. Turner  
Chair

ATTEST:

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Donna Brown  
Clerk of the Council

APPROVED:

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
Angela D. Alsobrooks  
County Executive

KEY:

Underscoring indicates language added to existing law.

[Brackets] indicate language deleted from existing law.

Asterisks \*\*\* indicate intervening existing Code provisions that remain unchanged.