

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND
2023 Legislative Session

Resolution No. CR-038-2023

Proposed by The Chair (by request – County Executive)

Introduced by Council Members Dernoga, Ivey and Oriadha

Co-Sponsors _____

Date of Introduction May 9, 2023

RESOLUTION

1 A RESOLUTION concerning

2 Contract Approval

3 For the purpose of a Resolution pursuant to the Prince George’s County Charter Section 819 for
4 approval of a multi-year Consultant Services Agreement. The Department of the Environment
5 (DoE) is requesting approval of a contract for financial-related, project and economic-related
6 technical assistance and analysis services for environmental and climate action programs pursuant
7 to Section 819 of the Prince George’s County Charter. The contract has been included in an
8 enhancement package for the FY24 Operation Budget request. The contract is a multi-year
9 agreement in the not-to-exceed amount of Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000.00). The contract
10 provides professional support services to assist County staff, the Climate Action Implementation
11 Task Force and the Resident Advisory Group for Climate Action and Environmental Justice with
12 developing the County’s Climate Action Plan Implementation Strategy in accordance with
13 Executive Order No. 5 – 2022 and Council Resolution CR-32-2022. DoE has secured approvals
14 from the Office of Law and Risk Management in accordance with the attached Consultant Services
15 Agreement (Environmental Finance Technical Support and Analysis), Attachment A; and

16 WHEREAS, DoE’s mission is to protect and enhance the quality of life in the greater Prince
17 George’s County community through the conservation, preservation, restoration of the
18 environment, guided by the principles of science, resource management, sustainability and
19 stewardship; and

20 WHEREAS, DoE accomplishes its mission through its Divisions of Sustainability, Resource
21 Recovery, Stormwater Management and Animal Services. The Sustainability Division (the
22 “Division”) oversees a broad range of programs, including those pertaining to climate action

1 planning, climate resilience, air quality, energy conservation, sustainability, forestry and trees,
2 environmental compliance (water, air and noise complaints), illegal dumping and litter, residential
3 drainage, nuisance flooding, floodplain management, capital improvements, environmental justice,
4 environment policy, etc.; and

5 WHEREAS, the University of Maryland Environmental Finance Center (“Consultant”),
6 under the auspices of the University of Maryland and located at the College Park campus, provides
7 a range of technical assistance services relating to finance and economics to develop the
8 organizational capacity of local governments, and to support effective implementation and
9 financing of environmental protection and resource management projects; and

10 WHEREAS, the Consultant has staff with expertise in a diverse range of areas, including
11 water resources, economics, stormwater management, policy analysis, air quality, climate change,
12 sustainable development, energy and fiscal planning. Moreover, the Consultant has provided
13 services through the University of Maryland over the last 20-years; and

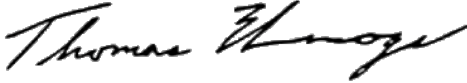
14 WHEREAS, The County desires to engage the Consultant to provide technical assistance and
15 analysis support to a variety of projects which is critical for; (a) assessing the effectiveness of the
16 County’s measures and initiatives, (b) evaluating targeted sources for the funding of a broad range
17 of projects, and (c) enabling the County to better direct limited resources to projects demonstrating
18 the most need.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the County Council of Prince George's County,
20 Maryland, that the Contract and Proposal collectively described in Attachment A, and the same is
21 hereby approved, pursuant to Section 819 of the Charter.

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the County Executive is hereby authorized to make any
23 modifications, adjustments, corrections or any other changes as may be necessary finalize the
24 agreement in any manner the County Executive may deem necessary or proper but not altering its
25 substance.

Adopted this 11th day of July, 2023.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE
GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND



BY: _____

Thomas E. Dernoga
Chair

ATTEST:



Donna J. Brown
Clerk of the Council