

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND
2024 Legislative Session

Resolution No. CR-071-2024
 Proposed by The Chair (by request - County Executive)
 Introduced by Council Members Ivey and Hawkins
 Co-Sponsors _____
 Date of Introduction September 10, 2024

RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION concerning

Contract Approvals

For the purpose of approving a multiyear contract in accordance with the Prince George's County Charter and Subtitle 10 of the Prince George's County Code.

WHEREAS, Section 819 of the Charter for Prince George's County, Maryland requires that the County Council approve, by Resolution, multiyear contracts exceeding an aggregate of Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,000.00) for goods and services, as well as all multiyear personal service contracts exceeding an aggregate of One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000) per contractor; and

WHEREAS, the contract is a multi-year agreement between the County and Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments (MCOG) for a not-to-exceed amount of (\$755,954.00). The Department of the Environment (DoE) is requesting approval, pursuant to Section 819 of the Prince George's County Charter, to purchase services that support activities to reduce litter and trash loads in the Anacostia River Watershed for continued implementation of the 2015 Implementation Plan for the Anacostia River Watershed Trash Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) in Prince Georges County.

WHEREAS, The County's Risk Management and Office of Law have reviewed the contract and scope work and concurred with these documents. See Attachment A. A budget allocation for projected Fiscal Year 2025 expenditures is included the DoE's FY2025 budget.

WHEREAS, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) approved the Total Maximum Daily Loads (TMDLs) for the Anacostia River Watershed, Montgomery and Prince George's Counties, Maryland, and the District of Columbia on September 21, 2010; and

WHEREAS, the Maryland Department of the Environment National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System, Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System Discharge Permit (20-DP-331, MD0068284) covers all stormwater discharges into, through, or from the municipal separate storm sewer system (MS4) owned or operated jurisdiction-wide by Prince George's County, Maryland, and all incorporated municipalities within the County except the City of Bowie; and

WHEREAS permit 20-DP-3314, MD0068284 requires the County to continue to remove from or prevent from entering its storm drain system 500 tons of litter and debris; and

WHEREAS, MWCOG has established the Anacostia Trash Workgroup to facilitate inter-jurisdictional collaboration on measures to achieve litter-load reduction targets as established by the 2010 Anacostia Trash TMDL; and

WHEREAS it is crucial that Prince George's County annually monitor both stream and land-based trash to better estimate load levels, as well as implement cost-effective trash reduction measures; and

WHEREAS, the County has contracted with MWOG to perform trash TMDL-related stream monitoring and trash reduction -related professional services with the Anacostia Watershed since 2008; and

WHEREAS, the County, through its Department of the Environment, desires MWCOG's assistance with monitoring stream and land-based trash levels, identifying major trash hotspots, database management and mapping support, maintenance of the County's trash traps, anti-litter outreach and education, and other activities that support implementation of the County's 2015 Trash TMDL Implementation Plan; and

WHEREAS, the County Purchasing Agent has determined that purchase of the desired services from the MWCOG qualifies as an "Exempt Purchase" and a contract has been prepared to procure such services (Contract); and

WHEREAS the "Proposed MWCOG Scope of Work FY25 – FY29 Anacostia Trash MS4 and TMDL Monitoring and GIS-Related Assistance to Prince George's DoE and Bandalong Maintenance Contractual Services" (Proposal), summarizes the terms and provisions of the consultant services to be provided under this Agreement by and between the County and MWCOG.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the County Council of Prince George's County, Maryland, that Contract and Proposal collectively described in Attachment A, and the

same is hereby approved, pursuant to Section 819 of the Charter.

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

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution requires a public hearing; the Clerk of the County Council shall be directed to set and give notice of a public hearing on this Resolution in accordance with prescriptions of law.

Adopted this 12th day of November, 2024.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE
GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND

BY: _____
Jolene Ivey
Chair

ATTEST:

Donna J. Brown
Clerk of the Council