

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND
2017 Legislative Session

Resolution No CR-68-2017

Proposed by The Chairman (by request – County Executive)

Introduced by Council Members Davis, Harrison, Turner, Glaros, Franklin,
Taveras and Toles

Date of Introduction September 12, 2017

RESOLUTION

1 A RESOLUTION concerning

2 Contract Approvals

3 For the purpose of approving a multi-year agreement to supplement pay for eligible
4 Developmental Disabilities Administration (DDA) providers in Prince George’s County.

5 WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 819 of Prince George’s County Charter, the County
6 Council must approve, by resolution, all multi-year contracts exceeding an aggregate of Five
7 Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,000.00); and

8 WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 819 of the Charter for Prince George’s County, Maryland,
9 no agency of the County government shall, during any fiscal year, expend any money or incur
10 any liability in excess of the amounts appropriated and no such payment shall be made nor any
11 obligation or liability incurred, except for purchases in an amount to be fixed by legislative act;
12 and

13 WHEREAS, Prince George’s County desires to provide funds for a supplement to
14 organizations providing direct service hours to clients of residential, community supported living
15 arrangements, day habilitation, or supportive employment provided through the DDA; and

16 WHEREAS, Prince George’s County desires to contract with Resource Connections Inc., a
17 company that will administer a grant to supplement pay for eligible providers of services that
18 assist developmentally disabled individuals in Prince George’s County; and

19 WHEREAS, in order to receive this supplement, Resource Connections Inc. must
20 demonstrate to Prince George’s County 100% of the funding is used to increase the pay of Direct
21 Support Workers in recognition of the higher minimum wage rate of pay in Prince George’s
22 County compared to other parts of Maryland; and

1 WHEREAS, Resource Connections Inc. must ensure that direct support hours are provided
2 to individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities residing in Prince George’s
3 County; and

4 WHEREAS, Resource Connections Inc. must certify to Prince George’s County that they
5 provide services as required and defined in 7-101 through 7-1301 of the Health-General Article
6 of the Annotated Code of Maryland; and

7 WHEREAS, Resource Connections Inc. must provide proof that they serve a minimum of
8 three (3) individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities funded by the DDA; and

9 WHEREAS, Resource Connections Inc. must maintain good standing with the Maryland
10 Department of Assessments and Taxation; and

11 WHEREAS, the contract between Prince George’s County and Resource Connections Inc.
12 will be conducted pursuant to the terms and conditions contained herein as Attachment A ; and

13 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the County Council of Prince George’s
14 County, Maryland, that the agreement as described in Attachment A and pursuant to Section 819
15 of the Prince George’s County Charter be and the same is hereby APPROVED.

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

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution shall become effective as of the date of
21 its adoption.

Adopted this 3rd day of October, 2017.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE
GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND

BY: _____
Derrick Leon Davis
Chairman

ATTEST:

Redis C. Floyd
Clerk of the Council

**ATTACHMENT A
TERM SHEET**

MASTER AGREEMENT FOR INTELLECTUAL AND DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

Parties to Agreement:	Resource Connections, Incorporated Prince George’s County, Maryland
Background:	The contract is to engage Resource Connections as an administrator of a grant to supplement pay for eligible providers of services that assist developmentally disabled individuals in the County.
Effective Date:	July 1, 2017
Term:	3 years
Amount to be Disbursed:	Fiscal Year 2018: \$3.535 million Fiscal Year 2019: [TBD/Subject to availability of funds] Fiscal Year 2020: [TBD/Subject to availability of funds] Amount of disbursement will decrease in proportion to increased funding by the State of Maryland to providers of developmental disabilities services. The amount of the County’s disbursement will remain unchanged, in the event the State of Maryland decreases the level of funding to providers of developmental disabilities services.
Disbursement Frequency:	Quarterly
Administrative Fee:	5% of disbursed funds to be paid on a quarterly basis.