

**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 11<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2023.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE  
GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
Thomas E. Dernoga  
Chair

ATTEST:

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Donna J. Brown  
Clerk of the Council