

## PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY GOVERNMENT

## OFFICE OF THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE

September 1, 2017

The Honorable Derrick Leon Davis Chairman Prince George's County Council County Administration Building Upper Marlboro, Maryland 20772

Dear Chairman Davis:

Enclosed for the County Council's consideration is a Resolution that waives the 40% certified County-Based Small Business participation requirement in order to extend contracts, issue solicitations and non-competitive awards. The total value for each of the procurements is greater than Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,000).

Section 10A-161 (c) of the Prince George's County Code states that any procurement subject to Section 10A-112, 10A-113, or 10A-114 of this Subtitle with a total value greater than Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,000) shall require at least forty percent (40%) certified County-Based Small Businesses participation. Prince George's County Code Section 10A-161 (a) states that the Purchasing Agent, upon approval by Council Resolution and concurrence of the County Executive, may waive the requirement and adjust or modify the minimum participation percentage requirement.

The County Council's favorable consideration of this legislation is greatly appreciated. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact my office or Roland L. Jones, Director for Office of Central Services (301) 883-6450.

Sincerely,

Rushern L. Baker, III

County Executive

Enclosures