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# PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY GOVERNMENT

## OFFICE OF THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE

March 26, 2021

The Honorable Calvin S. Hawkins, II  
Council Chair  
Prince George's County Council  
County Administration Building  
Upper Marlboro, Maryland 20772

Dear Chair Hawkins:

Enclosed for the County Council's consideration is a Resolution that seeks the County Council's approval of a contract with Totally Linking Care in Maryland, LLC (TLC-MD) for the Health Department's PreventionLink grant initiative.

The PreventionLink Program has received funding from the Federal government through the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) titled "Innovative State and Local Public Health Strategies to Prevent and Manage Diabetes, Heart Disease and Stroke" to initiate programs for the prevention and treatment of diabetes, heart disease and stroke.

The contract with TLC-MD in the amount of Six Hundred Seventy-Eight Thousand Eighty Dollars (\$678,080.00) will provide multi-practice care coordination and technical assistance services primarily reaching clients in Southern Maryland. The contract details the provision of the following services: participate in the PreventionLink Community of Practice; provide data and information from Health Systems and practices to support program planning evaluation; provide access to hospital ambulatory systems and practices to implement project innovations and ensure completion of specific deliverables by health systems partners; oversee Community Health Worker (CHW) services related to the project, including training and integration of the CHW services into hospital ambulatory systems; expand new and existing CDC-recognized type 2 diabetes prevention programs; and lead all activities involving practice transformation of clinical practice among health system partners. Metabolic disease has been identified as one of the focus areas in the Prince George's County Community Needs Health Assessment. Diabetes, stroke and heart disease continue to be leading causes of death in the county. We are requesting this waiver to align with the continuation of the Health Department's mission.

The Council's favorable consideration of this legislation is greatly appreciated. If you have any questions, please contact Dr. George L. Askew, Deputy Chief Administrative Officer for Health, Human Services and Education, at (240) 623-6361.

Sincerely,

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