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BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS March 26, 2024 OPEN SESSION AGENDA

- 9:00 AM INVOCATION AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE CALL TO ORDER, *President John F. Barr* APPROVAL OF MINUTES: *March 12, 2024*
- 9:05 AM COMMISSIONERS' REPORTS AND COMMENTS
- 9:15 AM STAFF COMMENTS
- 9:20 AM CITIZEN PARTICIPATION
- 9:30 AM PUBLIC HEARING ETHICS ORDINANCE REVISION Zachary J. Kieffer, Interim County Attorney
- 9:45 AM PUBLIC HEARING MODIFICATION OF 911 FEE Zachary J. Kieffer, Interim County Attorney; Kelcee Mace, Chief Financial Officer
- 10:00 AM YOUTH MERITORIOUS AWARD PRESENTATIONS (4) Richard Lesh, Grant Manager, Grant Management; Board of County Commissioners
- 10:20 AM FY25 HIGHWAY BUDGET Andrew Eshleman, Director, Public Works; Zane Rowe, Deputy Director, Highway Department;
- 10:35 AM FY2025 GENERAL FUND BUDGET PROPOSED Kelcee Mace, Chief Financial Officer; Kim Edlund, Director, Budget and Finance
- 10:50 AM CONTRACT AWARD (PUR-1646) EMERGENCY MEDICAL BILLING SERVICES Rick Curry, Director, Purchasing; Kelcee Mace, Chief Financial Officer
- 10:55 AM CONAIR, LLC Linda Spence, Business Specialist, Business and Economic Development; Jonathan Horowitz, Director, Business and Economic Development
- 11:00 AM SANDY HOOK WWTP FEASIBILITY STUDY Joseph W. Moss, Deputy Director – Engineering, Environmental Management

- 11:05 AM CONOCOCHEAGUE WWTP CENTRIFUGE MAINTENANCE SERVICES Joseph W. Moss, Deputy Director – Engineering, Environmental Management
- 11:10 AM FISCAL YEAR 2025 ANNUAL TRANSIT PLAN (ATP) APPLICATION APPROVAL TO SUBMIT APPLICATION AND ACCEPT AWARDED FUNDING *Kevin Cerrone, Director, Transit; Richard Lesh, Grant Manager, Grant Management*
- 11:15 AM ARENA INSTALLMENT PAYMENT PROGRAM (IPP) STREAM RESTORATION EASEMENT Chris Boggs, Rural Preservation Administrator, Planning and Zoning
- 11:20 AM PROPERTY ACQUISITION FOR HOPEWELL ROAD Todd Moser, Real Property Administrator, Engineering
- 11:25 AM CONSTRUCTION BID AWARD PAVEMENT MAINTENANCE PROGRAM FY'24 HOT MIX ASPHALT APPLICATIONS, CONTRACT NO. MS-PMP-310-28 Scott Hobbs, Director, Engineering

11:30 AM CLOSED SESSION - To discuss the appointment, employment, assignment, promotion, discipline, demotion, compensation, removal, resignation, or performance evaluation of appointees, employees, or officials over whom this public body has jurisdiction; or any other personnel matter that affects one or more specific individuals; To consider a matter that concerns the proposal for a business or industrial organization to locate, expand, or remain in the State; and To consult with counsel to obtain legal advice on a legal matter

2:00 PM RECONVENE IN OPEN SESSION

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EVENING MEETING AT THE TOWN OF WILLIAMSPORT Location: 2 NORTH CONOCOCHEAGUE STREET, WILLIAMSPORT, MARYLAND

- 6:00 PM INVOCATION AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE CALL TO ORDER, President John F. Barr
- 6:05 PM TOWN OF WILLIAMSPORT LEADERS' REPORTS AND COMMENTS
- 6:20 PM COMMISSIONERS' REPORTS AND COMMENTS
- 6:30 PM CITIZENS PARTICIPATION
- 7:00 PM ADJOURNMENT



Board of County Commissioners of Washington County, Maryland

Agenda Report Form

Open Session Item

PUBLIC HEARING

SUBJECT: Public Hearing - Ethics Ordinance Revisions

PRESENTATION DATE: March 26, 2024

PRESENTATION BY: Zachary J. Kieffer, County Attorney

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Establish consensus to approve updates and revisions to the Washington County, Maryland Ethics Ordinance.

REPORT-IN-BRIEF: Attached draft revisions to Ethics Ordinance include items mandated by the Maryland State Ethics Commission. Periodically, the State Ethics Commission issues updates and revisions to the Model Ethics Ordinance and directs the County to update and revise the County Ethics Ordinance, accordingly. Attached is the County Ethics Ordinance, with the directed revisions in redline.

DISCUSSION:

FISCAL IMPACT:N/ACONCURRENCES:N/AALTERNATIVES:N/AATTACHMENTS:Ethics Ordinance

AUDIO/VISUAL NEEDS: None

WASHINGTON COUNTY, MARYLAND

ETHICS ORDINANCE

Adopted and Effective: September 27, 2011_____

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Section 1. Short title.

This Ordinance may be cited as the Washington County, Maryland Ethics Ordinance.

Section 2. Applicability and Definitions.

(a) The provisions of this ordinance apply to all Washington County elected officials, employees, and appointees to boards and commissions of Washington County.

(b) "Designated second home" means:

(1) If an individual owns one second home, the individual's second home; or

(2) If an individual owns more than one second home, any one second home the individual identifies to the Commission as the individual's designated second home.

(c) "Home address" means the address of an individual's:

(1) Principal home; and

(2) Designated second home, if any.

(d) "Principal home" means the sole residential property that an individual occupies as the individual's primary residence, whether owned or rented by the individual.

(e) "Quasi-governmental entity" means an entity that is created by state statute, that performs a public function, and that is supported in whole or in part by the state but is managed privately.

(f) "Second home" means a residential property that:

(1) An individual occupies for some portion of the filing year; and

(2) Is not a rental property or a time share.

Section 3. Ethics Commission.

- (a) There is a Washington County Ethics Commission that consists of 5 members appointed by the Board of County Commissioners.
- (b) The Commission shall:
 - (1) Devise, receive, and maintain all forms required by this ordinance;
 - (2) Develop procedures and policies for advisory opinion requests and provide published advisory opinions to persons subject to this ordinance regarding the applicability of the provisions of this ordinance to them;
 - (3) Develop procedures and policies for the processing of complaints to make appropriate determinations regarding complaints filed by any person alleging violations of this ordinance; and
 - (4) Conduct a public information program regarding the purposes and application of this ordinance.
- (c) The County Attorney shall advise the Commission.
- (d) The Commission shall certify to the State Ethics Commission on or before October 1 of each year that the County is in compliance with the requirements of State Government Article, Title 15, Subtitle 8, Annotated Code of Maryland, for elected local officials.
- (e) The Commission shall determine if changes to this ordinance are required to be in compliance with the requirements of State Government Article, Title 15, Subtitle 8, Annotated Code of Maryland, and shall forward any recommended changes and amendments to the Board of County Commissioners for enactment.
- (f) The Commission may adopt other policies and procedures to assist in the implementation of the Commission's programs established in this ordinance.

Section 4. Conflicts of interest.

- (a) In this section, "qualified relative" means a spouse, parent, child, or sibling.
- (b) All County elected officials, officials appointed to County boards and commissions subject to this ordinance, and employees are subject to this section.
- (c) Participation prohibitions. Except as permitted by Commission regulation or opinion, an official or employee may not participate in:
 - (1) Except in the exercise of an administrative or ministerial duty that does not affect the disposition or decision of the matter, any matter in which, to the knowledge of the official or employee, the official or employee, or a qualified relative of the official or employee has an interest.
 - (2) Except in the exercise of an administrative or ministerial duty that does not affect the disposition or decision with respect to the matter, any matter in which any of the following is a party:
 - A business entity in which the official or employee has a direct financial interest of which the official or employee may reasonably be expected to know;
 - (ii) A business entity for which the official, employee, or a qualified relative of the official or employee is an officer, director, trustee, partner, or employee;
 - (iii) A business entity with which the official or employee or, to the knowledge of the official or employee, a qualified relative is negotiating employment or has any arrangement concerning prospective employment;
 - (iv) If the contract reasonably could be expected to result in a conflict between the private interests of the official or employee and the official duties of the official or employee, a business entity that is a party to an existing contract with the official or employee, or which, to the knowledge of the official or employee, is a party to a contract with a qualified relative;

- (v) An entity, doing business with the County, in which a direct financial interest is owned by another entity in which the official or employee has a direct financial interest, if the official or employee may be reasonably expected to know of both direct financial interests; or
- (vi) A business entity that:
 - (A)The official or employee knows is a creditor or obligee of the official or employee or a qualified relative of the official or employee with respect to a thing of economic value; and
 - (B) As a creditor or obligee, is in a position to directly and substantially affect the interest of the official or employee or a qualified relative of the official or employee.
- (3) A person who is disqualified from participating under paragraphs (1) or (2) of this subsection shall disclose the nature and circumstances of the conflict and may participate or act if:
 - (i) The disqualification leaves a body with less than a quorum capable of acting;
 - (ii) The disqualified official or employee is required by law to act; or
 - (iii) The disqualified official or employee is the only person authorized to act.
- (4) The prohibitions of paragraph 1 and 2 of this subsection do not apply if participation is allowed by regulation or opinion of the Commission.
- (d) Employment and financial interest restrictions.
 - (1) Except as permitted by regulation of the Commission when the interest is disclosed or when the employment does not create a conflict of interest or appearance of conflict, an official or employee may not:
 - (i) Be employed by or have a financial interest in any entity:

- (A)Subject to the authority of the official or employee or the County agency, board, commission with which the official or employee is affiliated; or
- (B) That is negotiating or has entered a contract with the agency, board, or commission with which the official or employee is affiliated; or
- (ii) Hold any other employment relationship that would impair the impartiality or independence of judgment of the official or employee.
- (2) This prohibition does not apply to:
 - An official or employee who is appointed to a regulatory or licensing authority pursuant to a statutory requirement that persons subject to the jurisdiction of the authority be represented in appointments to the authority;
 - Subject to other provisions of law, a member of a board or commission in regard to a financial interest or employment held at the time of appointment, provided the financial interest or employment is publicly disclosed to the appointing authority and the Commission;
 - (iii) An official or employee whose duties are ministerial, if the private employment or financial interest does not create a conflict of interest or the appearance of a conflict of interest, as permitted by and in accordance with regulations adopted by the Commission; or
 - (iv) Employment or financial interests allowed by regulation of the Commission if the employment does not create a conflict of interest or the appearance of a conflict of interest or the financial interest is disclosed.
- (e) Post-employment limitations and restrictions.
 - (1) A former official or employee may not assist or represent any party other than the County for compensation in a case, contract, or other specific matter involving the County if that

matter is one in which the former official or employee significantly participated as an official or employee.

- (2) Until the conclusion of the next regular session that begins after the elected official leavesFor one calendar year after the date of leaving office, a former member of the Board of County Commissioners may not assist or represent another party for compensation in a matter that is the subject of legislative action.
- (f) Contingent compensation. Except in a judicial or quasi-judicial proceeding, an official or employee may not assist or represent a party for contingent compensation in any matter before or involving the County.
- (g) Use of prestige of office.
 - (1) An official or employee may not intentionally use the prestige of office or public position:

(i) for that official's or employee's private gain or that of another; or

(ii) to influence, except as part of the official duties of the official or employee or as a usual and customary constituent service without additional compensation, the award of a State or local contract to a specific person.

- (2) An official may not directly or indirectly initiate a solicitation for a person to retain the compensated services of a particular regulated lobbyist or lobbying firm.
- (3) An official or employee may not use public resources or the title of the public official or employee to solicit a political contribution that is regulated in accordance with the Election Law Article.
- (1) An official or employee may not intentionally use the prestige of office or public position for the private gain of that official or employee or the private gain of another.

- (2) This subsection does not prohibit the performance of usual and customary constituent services by an elected local official without additional compensation.
- (h) Solicitation and acceptance of gifts.
 - (1) An official or employee may not solicit any gift.
 - (2) An official or employee may not directly solicit or facilitate the solicitation of a gift, on behalf of another person, from an individual regulated lobbyist.
 - (3) An official or employee may not knowingly accept a gift, directly or indirectly, from a person that the official or employee knows or has the reason to know:
 - Is doing business with or seeking to do business with the County office, agency, board, or commission with which the official or employee is affiliated;
 - (ii) Has financial interests that may be substantially and materially affected, in a manner distinguishable from the public generally, by the performance or nonperformance of the official duties of the official or employee;
 - (iii) Is engaged in an activity regulated or controlled by the official's or employee's governmental unit; or
 - (iv) Is a lobbyist with respect to matters within the jurisdiction of the official or employee.
 - (v) Is an association, or any entity acting on behalf of an association that is engaged only in representing counties or municipal corporations.
 - (4) Paragraph (5) of this subsection does not apply to a gift:
 - (i) That would tend to impair the impartiality and the independence of judgment of the official or employee receiving the gift;
 - (ii) Of significant value that would give the appearance of impairing the impartiality and independence of judgment of the official or employee; or

- (iii) Of significant value that the recipient official or employee believes or has reason to believe is designed to impair the impartiality and independence of judgment of the official or employee.
- (5) Notwithstanding paragraph (3) of this subsection, an official or employee may accept the following:
 - (i) Meals and beverages consumed in the presence of the donor or sponsoring entity;
 - (ii) Ceremonial gifts or awards that have insignificant monetary value;
 - (iii) Unsolicited gifts of nominal value that do not exceed \$20 in cost or trivial items of informational value;
 - (iv) Reasonable expenses for food, travel, lodging, and scheduled entertainment of the official or the employee at a meeting which is given in return for the participation of the official or employee in a panel or speaking engagement at the meeting;
 - (v) Gifts of tickets or free admission extended to an elected local official to attend a charitable, cultural, or political event, if the purpose of this gift or admission is a courtesy or ceremony extended to the elected official's office;
 - (vi) A specific gift or class of gifts that the Commission exempts from the operation of this subsection upon a finding, in writing, that acceptance of the gift or class of gifts would not be detrimental to the impartial conduct of the business of the County and that the gift is purely personal and private in nature;
 - (vii) Gifts from a person related to the official or employee by blood or marriage, or any other individual who is a member of the household of the official or employee; or
 - (viii) Honoraria for speaking to or participating in a meeting, provided that the offering of the honorarium is in not

related in any way to the official's or employee's official position.

- (i) Disclosure of confidential information. Other than in the discharge of official duties, an official or employee or former official or employee may not disclose or use confidential information, that the official or employee acquired by reason of the <u>individual's public position or</u> former public position and that is not available to the public, for the economic benefit of the official or employee or that of another <u>person.official's or employee's public position and that is not available</u> to the public, for the economic benefit of the official or employee or that of another person.
- (j) Participation in procurement.
 - (1) An individual or a person that employs an individual who assists a County agency in the drafting of specifications, an invitation for bids, or a request for proposals for a procurement may not submit a bid or proposal for that procurement or assist or represent another person, directly or indirectly, who is submitting a bid or proposal for the procurement.
- (2) The Commission may establish exemptions from the requirements of this section for providing descriptive literature, sole source procurements, and written comments solicited by the procuring agency. An official or employee may not retaliate against an individual for reporting or participating in an investigation of a potential violation of the local ethics law or ordinance.

Section 5. Financial disclosure -local elected officials and candidates to be local elected officials.

- (a)(1) This section applies to all local elected officials and candidates to be local elected officials.
 - (2) Except as provided in subsection (b) of this section, a local elected official or a candidate to be a local elected official shall file the financial disclosure statement required under this section:

- (i) On a form provided by the Commission;
- (ii) Under oath or affirmation; and
- (iii) With the Commission.
- (3) Deadlines for filing statements.
 - An incumbent local elected official shall file a financial disclosure statement annually no later than April 30 of each year for the preceding calendar year.
 - (ii) An individual who is appointed to fill a vacancy in an office for which a financial disclosure statement is required and who has not already filed a financial disclosure statement shall file a statement for the preceding calendar year within 30 days after appointment.
 - (iii) (A) An individual who, other than by reason of death, leaves an office for which a statement is required shall file a statement within 60 days after leaving the office.

(B) The statement shall cover:

- The calendar year immediately preceding the year in which the individual left office, unless a statement covering that year has already been filed by the individual; and
- 2. The portion of the current calendar year during which the individual held the office.
- (b) Candidates to be local elected officials.
 - (1) Except for an official who has filed a financial disclosure statement under another provision of this section for the reporting period, a candidate to be an elected local official shall file under a financial disclosure statement each year beginning with the year in which the certificate of candidacy is filed through the year of the election.
 - (2) A candidate to be an elected local official shall file a statement required under this section:

- (i) In the year the certificate of candidacy is filed, no later than the filing of the certificate of candidacy;
- (ii) In the year of the election, on or before the earlier of April30 or the last day for the withdrawal of candidacy; and
- (iii) In all other years for which a statement is required, on or before April 30.
- (3) A candidate to be an elected official:
 - May file the statement required under § 5(b)(2)(i) of this ordinance with the County Clerk or Board of Elections with the certificate of candidacy or with the Commission prior to filing the certificate of candidacy; and
 - (ii) Shall file the statements required under § 5(b)(2)(ii) and(iii) with the Commission.
- (4) If a candidate fails to file a statement required by this section after written notice is provided by the County Clerk or Board of Elections at least 20 days before the last day for the withdrawal of candidacy, the candidate is deemed to have withdrawn the candidacy.
- (5) The County Clerk or Board of Election may not accept any certificate of candidacy unless a statement has been filed in proper form.
- (6) Within 30 days of the receipt of a statement required under this section, the County Clerk or Board of Elections shall forward the statement to the Commission or the office designated by the Commission.
- (c) Public record.
 - (1) The Commission or office designated by the Commission shall maintain all financial disclosure statements filed under this section.
 - (2) Financial disclosure statements shall be made available during normal office hours for examination and copying by the public subject to reasonable fees and administrative procedures established by the Commission. If the Commission has the

logistical ability to record the information required by paragraph (3) of this subsection through an online registration program, the Commission shall make the financial disclosure statements available on the Internet. Provided however, that the Commission may not provide any public access to a portion of a statement that includes an individual's home address that the individual has identified as the individual's home address.

- (3) If an individual examines or copies a financial disclosure statement, the Commission or the office designated by the Commission shall record:
 - (i) The name and home address of the individual reviewing or copying the statement; and
 - (ii) The name of the person whose financial disclosure statement was examined or copied.
- (4) Upon request by the official or employee whose financial disclosure statement was examined or copied, the Commission or the office designated by the Commission shall provide the official with a copy of the name and home address of the person who reviewed the official's financial disclosure statement.
- (5) For statements filed after January 1, 2019, the Commission or the office designated by the Commission may not provide public access to an individual's home address that the individual has designated as the individual's home address.
- (6) The Commission or office designated by the Commission shall not provide public access to information related to consideration received from:
- (i) The University of Maryland Medical System;
- (ii) A governmental entity of the State or a local government in the State; or
- (iii) A quasi-governmental entity of the State or local government in the State.

- (d) Retention requirements. The Commission or the office designated by the Commission shall retain financial disclosure statements for four years from the date of receipt.
- (e) An individual who is required to disclose the name of a business under this section shall disclose any other names that the business is trading as or doing business as.

(<u>fe</u>)Contents of statement.

- (1) Interests in real property.
 - (i) A statement filed under this section shall include a schedule of all interests in real property wherever located.
 - (ii) For each interest in real property, the schedule shall include:
 - (A)The nature of the property and the location by street address, mailing address, or legal description of the property;
 - (B) The nature and extent of the interest held, including any conditions and encumbrances on the interest;
 - (C) The date when, the manner in which, and the identity of the person from whom the interest was acquired;
 - (D)The nature and amount of the consideration given in exchange for the interest or, if acquired other than by purchase, the fair market value of the interest at the time acquired;
 - (E) If any interest was transferred, in whole or in part, at any time during the reporting period, a description of the interest transferred, the nature and amount of the consideration received for the interest, and the identity of the person to whom the interest was transferred; and
 - (F) The identity of any other person with an interest in the property.

- (2) Interests in corporations and partnerships.
 - A statement filed under this section shall include a (i) schedule of all interests in any corporation, partnership, liability partnership, or limited limited liability corporation, regardless of whether the corporation or partnership does business with the County. Provided however, that for purposes of this subsection, "interest" shall not include a mutual fund or exchange-traded fund that is publicly traded on a national scale unless the mutual fund or exchange-traded fund is composed primarily of holdings of stocks and interests in a specific sector or area that is regulated by Washington County government.
 - (ii) For each interest reported under this paragraph, the schedule shall include:
 - (A)The name and address of the principal office of the corporation, partnership, limited liability partnership, or limited liability corporation;
 - (B) The nature and amount of the interest held, including any conditions and encumbrances on the interest;
 - (C) With respect to any interest transferred, in whole or in part, at any time during the reporting period, a description of the interest transferred, the nature and amount of the consideration received for the interest, and, if known, the identity of the person to whom the interest was transferred; and
 - (D)With respect to any interest acquired during the reporting period:
 - 1. The date when, the manner in which, and the identity of the person from whom the interest was acquired; and
 - 2. The nature and the amount of the consideration given in exchange for the interest or, if acquired

other than by purchase, the fair market value of the interest at the time acquired.

- (iii) An individual may satisfy the requirement to report the amount of the interest held under item (B)(2) of this paragraph by reporting, instead of a dollar amount:
 - (A)For an equity interest in a corporation, the number of shares held and, unless the corporation's stock is publicly traded, the percentage of equity interest held; or
 - (B) For an equity interest in a partnership, the percentage of equity interest held.
- (3) Interests in business entities doing business with County.
 - A statement filed under this section shall include a schedule of all interests in any business entity that does business with the County, other than interests reported under paragraph (2) of this subsection.
 - (ii) For each interest reported under this paragraph, the schedule shall include:
 - (A)The name and address of the principal office of the business entity;
 - (B) The nature and amount of the interest held, including any conditions to and encumbrances in the interest;
 - (C) With respect to any interest transferred, in whole or in part, at any time during the reporting period, a description of the interest transferred, the nature and amount of the consideration received in exchange for the interest, and, if known, the identity of the person to whom the interest was transferred; and
 - (D)With respect to any interest acquired during the reporting period:
 - The date when, the manner in which, and the identity of the person from whom the interest was acquired; and

- 2. The nature and the amount of the consideration given in exchange for the interest or, if acquired other than by purchase, the fair market value of the interest at the time acquired.
- (4) Gifts.
 - (i) A statement filed under this section shall include a schedule of each gift in excess of \$20 in value or a series of gifts totaling \$100 or more received during the reporting period from or on behalf of, directly or indirectly, any one person who does business with or is regulated by the County, or from an association, or any entity acting on behalf of an association that is engaged only in representing counties or municipal corporations.-
 - (ii) For each gift reported, the schedule shall include:
 - (A)A description of the nature and value of the gift; and
 - (B) The identity of the person from whom, or on behalf of whom, directly or indirectly, the gift was received.
- (5) Employment with or interests in entities doing business with County.
 - (i) A statement filed under this section shall include a schedule of all offices, directorships, and salaried employment by the individual or member of the immediate family of the individual held at any time during the reporting period with entities doing business with the County.
 - (ii) For each position reported under this paragraph, the schedule shall include:
 - (A)The name and address of the principal office of the business entity;
 - (B) The title and nature of the office, directorship, or salaried employment held and the date it commenced; and

- (C) The name of each County agency with which the entity is involved.
- (6) Indebtedness to entities doing business with the County.
 - A statement filed under this section shall include a schedule of all liabilities, excluding retail credit accounts, to persons doing business with the County owed at any time during the reporting period:

(A)By the individual; or

- (B) By a member of the immediate family of the individual if the individual was involved in the transaction giving rise to the liability.
- (ii) For each liability reported under this paragraph, the schedule shall include:
 - (A)The identity of the person to whom the liability was owed and the date the liability was incurred;
 - (B) The amount of the liability owed as of the end of the reporting period;
 - (C) The terms of payment of the liability and the extent to which the principal amount of the liability was increased or reduced during the year; and

(D)The security given, if any, for the liability.

- (7) A statement filed under this section shall include a schedule of the immediate family members of the individual employed by the County in any capacity at any time during the reporting period.
- (8) Sources of earned income.
 - (i) A statement filed under this section shall include a schedule of the name and address of each place of employment and of each business entity of which the individual or a member of the individual's immediate family was a sole or partial owner and from which the individual or member of the individual's immediate

family received earned income, at any time during the reporting period.

- (ii) A minor child's employment or business ownership need not be disclosed if the agency that employs the individual does not regulate, exercise authority over, or contract with the place of employment or business entity of the minor child.
- (iii) For a statement filed on or after January 1, 2019, if the individual's spouse is a lobbyist regulated by the County, the individual shall disclose the entity that has engaged the spouse for lobbying purposes.
- (9) Whether the individual's spouse is a regulated lobbyist, and if so, the name and address of each entity that has engaged the spouse for lobbying purposesRelationship with University of Maryland Medical System, State or Local Government, or Quasi-Governmental Entity.
 - (i) An individual shall disclose the information specified in General Provisions Article §5-607(k)(l), Annotated Code of Maryland, for any financial or contractual relationship with:
 - (A)The University of Maryland Medical System;
 - (B) A governmental entity of the State or a local government in the State; or
 - (C) A quasi-governmental entity of the State or local government in the State.
 - (ii) For each financial or contractual relationship reported, the schedule shall include:
 - (A)A description of the relationship;
 - (B) The subject matter of the relationship; and

(C) The consideration.

(910) A statement filed under this section may also include a schedule of additional interests or information that the individual making the statement wishes to disclose.

- (gf) For the purposes of $\S 5(\underline{fe})(1)$, (2), and (3) of this ordinance, the following interests are considered to be the interests of the individual making the statement:
 - (1) An interest held by a member of the individual's immediate family, if the interest was, at any time during the reporting period, directly or indirectly controlled by the individual.
 - (2) An interest held, at any time during the applicable period, by: by a business entity in which the individual held a 30% or greater interest at any time during the reporting period.
 - (i) A business entity in which the individual held a (10)% or greater interest;
 - (ii) A business entity described in item (i) of this subsection in which the business entity held a 25% or greater interest;
 - (iii) A business entity described in item (ii) of this subsection in which the business entity held a 50% or greater interest; and
 - (iv) A business entity in which the individual directly or indirectly, through an interest in one or a combination of other business entities, holds a 10% or greater interest.
 - (3) An interest held by a trust or an estate in which, at any time during the reporting period:
 - (i) The individual held a reversionary interest or was a beneficiary; or
 - (ii) If a revocable trust, the individual was a settlor.
- (g)(1) The Commission shall review the financial disclosure statements submitted under this section for compliance with the provisions of this section and shall notify an individual submitting the statement of any omissions or deficiencies.
 - (2) The County Ethics Commission may take appropriate enforcement action to ensure compliance with this section.

Section 6. Financial disclosure -employees and appointed officials.

- (a) This section only applies to the following appointed officials and employees:
 - (1) County Administrator;
 - (2) County Clerk;
 - (3) Director of Budget and Finance;
 - (4) County Attorney;
 - (5) All division directors and departmental heads;
 - (6) Members of all boards, commissions, and committees appointed by the Board of County Commissioners; and
 - (7) Members of all boards, commissions, and committees appointed by the Governor of the State of Maryland where such boards, commissions, and committees are declared by the State Ethics Commission not to be executive agencies of the state government.
- (b) A statement filed under this section shall be filed with the Commission under oath or affirmation.
- (c) On or before April 30 of each year during which an official or employee holds office, an official or employee shall file a statement disclosing gifts received during the preceding calendar year from any person that contracts with or is regulated by County, including the name of the donor of the gift and the approximate retail value at the time or receipt.
- (d) An official or employee shall disclose employment and interests that raise conflicts of interest or potential conflicts of interest in connection with a specific proposed action by the employee or official sufficiently in advance of the action to provide adequate disclosure to the public.
- (e) The Commission shall maintain all disclosure statements filed under this section as public records available for public inspection and copying as provided in § 5(c) and (d) of this ordinance.

Section 7. Lobbying.

- (a) A person shall file a lobbying registration statement with the Commission if the person:
 - (1) Personally appears before a County official or employee with the intent to influence that person in performance of the official duties of the official or employee; and
 - (2) In connection with the intent to influence, expends or reasonably expects to expend in a given calendar year in excess of \$100 on food, entertainment, or other gifts for officials or employees of County.
- (b) A person shall file a registration statement required under this section on or before the later of January 15 of the calendar year or within 5 days after first performing an act that requires registration in the calendar year.
- (c)(1) The registration statement shall identify:
 - (i) The registrant;
 - (ii) Any other person on whose behalf the registrant acts; and
 - (iii) The subject matter on which the registrant proposes to make appearances specified in subsection (a) of this section.
 - (2) The registration statement shall cover a defined registration period not to exceed one calendar year.
- (d) Within 30 days after the end of any calendar year during which a person was registered under this section, the person shall file a report with the Commission disclosing:
 - (1) The value, date, and nature of any food, entertainment, or other gift provided to a County official or employee; and
 - (2) If a gift or series of gifts to a single official or employee exceeds\$25 in value, the identity of the official or employee.

- (e) The Commission shall maintain the registrations and reports filed under this section as public records available for public inspection and copying for four years after receipt by the Commission.
- (f) A former regulated lobbyist who is or becomes subject to regulation under this Ordinance as a public official or employee may not participate in a case, contract, or other specific matter as a public official or employee for one calendar year after the termination of the registration of the former regulated lobbyist if the former regulated lobbyist previously assisted or represented another party for compensation in the matter. Provided however, that this subsection does not apply to an individual who is a public official only as a member of a board and who receives no compensation or annual compensation that is less than 25% of the lowest annual compensation of Maryland State employees at grade level 16.
- (g) In the event a regulated lobbyist is appointed to serve on a board or commission, or in the event that a board or commission member becomes subject to the lobbying regulations, the regulated lobbyist shall, within five (5) calendar days of the dual status, file a report under penalty of perjury with the Commission, with a copy sent to the appointing authority, providing the following information:

(1) For any current representation of a person for compensation before County government, except in a judicial or quasi-judicial proceeding:

i. The name of the regulated lobbyist;

ii. The person or entity represented for compensation;

<u>iii. The name of the State agency;</u>

iv. The services performed; and

v. The monetary consideration;

(2) For any current representation of a State agency for compensation, any contractual relationship with State government, or any transaction with State government for monetary consideration: i. The name of the regulated lobbyist;

<u>ii. The name of the agency or governmental unit with which the</u> <u>regulated lobbyist has a financial relationship; and</u>

<u>iii. The services performed or details of any contractual relationship</u> <u>or the transaction entered into;</u>

(3) For any current interest held by the regulated lobbyist, the regulated lobbyist's spouse or dependent children, together or separately having either 10 percent or more of the capital stock, or stock worth \$35,000 or more, in a corporation subject to regulation by or doing business with the County, or any interest in a partnership, limited liability partnership, or limited liability company subject to regulation by or doing business with the County:

i. The name of the regulated lobbyist;

<u>ii. The name of the immediate family member and relationship for</u> any interest held together or separately;

<u>iii. The name of the corporation, partnership, limited liability</u> <u>partnership, or limited liability company; and</u>

iv. The nature of the interest held;

(4) The primary employer of the spouse of the regulated lobbyist; and

(5) The name of any business entity from which the regulated lobbyist or the spouse of the regulated lobbyist receives earned income as a result of an ownership interest in the business.

- (h) The regulated lobbyist shall update the information required by subsection (g) of this regulation as required to reflect the regulated lobbyist's current registrations throughout each reporting period.
- (i) Whenever an issue arises within the board or commission related to the information disclosed in accordance with subsection (g) of this Section, the regulated lobbyist member shall submit a statement of recusal from discussion of, voting on, or any other action required by the circumstances concerning the issue:

(1) On a form provided by the Commission;

(2) To the board or commission for inclusion in the minutes of the meeting:

(3) Under oath or affirmation;

(4) Which includes:

i. The name of the regulated lobbyist;

ii. The subject area of the conflict; and

iii. The reason for the recusal.

Section 8. Exemptions and modifications.

The Commission may grant exemptions and modifications to the provisions of Sections 4 and 6 of this ordinance to employees and to appointed members of County Boards and Commissions, when the Commission finds that an exemption or modification would not be contrary to the purposes of this ordinance, and the application of this ordinance would:

- (a) Constitute an unreasonable invasion of privacy; and
- (b) Significantly reduce the availability of qualified persons for public service.

Section 9. Enforcement.

(a) The Commission may:

- (1) Assess a late fee of \$2 per day up to a maximum of \$250 for a failure to timely file a financial disclosure statement required under §§ 5 or 6 of this ordinance;
- (2) Assess a late fee of \$10 per day up to a maximum of \$250 for a failure to file a timely lobbyist registration or lobbyist report required under § 7 of this ordinance; and
- (3) Issue a cease and desist order against any person found to be in violation of this ordinance.

- (b)(1) Upon a finding of a violation of any provision of this ordinance, the Commission may:
 - (i) Issue an order of compliance directing the respondent to cease and desist from the violation;
 - (ii) Issue a reprimand; or
 - (iii) Recommend to the appropriate authority other appropriate discipline of the respondent, including censure or removal if that discipline is authorized by law.
 - (2) If the Commission finds that a respondent has violated §7 of this ordinance, the Commission may:
 - Require a respondent who is a registered lobbyist to file any additional reports or information that reasonably related to the information that is required under § 7 of this ordinance;
 - (ii) Impose a fine not exceeding \$5,000 for each violation; and
 - (iii) Suspend the registration of an individual registered lobbyist if the Commission finds that the lobbyist has knowingly and willfully violated § 7 of this ordinance or has been convicted of a criminal offense arising from lobbying activities.
- (c)(1) Upon request of by the Commission, the County Attorney may file a petition for injunctive or other relief in the Circuit Court of Washington County, or in any other court having proper venue for the purpose of requiring compliance with the provisions of this ordinance.
 - (2)(i) The court may:
 - (A)Issue an order to cease and desist from the violation;
 - (B) Except as provided in subparagraph (ii) of this paragraph, void an official action taken by an official or employee with a conflict of interest prohibited by this ordinance when the action arises from or concerns the subject matter of the conflict and if the legal action is brought within 90 days of the

occurrence of the official action, if the court deems voiding the action to be in the best interest of the public; or

- (C) Impose a fine of up to \$5,000 for any willful violation of the provisions of this ordinance, with each day upon which the violation occurs constituting a separate offense.
- (ii) A court may not void any official action appropriating public funds, levying taxes, or providing for the issuance of bonds, notes, or other evidences of public obligations.
- (d) In addition to any other enforcement provisions in this ordinance, a person who the Commission or a court finds has violated this ordinance:
 - (1) Is subject to termination or other disciplinary action; and
 - (2) May be suspended from receiving payment of salary or other compensation pending full compliance with the terms of an order of the Commission or a court.
- (e) A County official or employee found to have violated this ordinance is subject to disciplinary or other appropriate personnel action, including removal from office, disciplinary action, suspension of salary, or other sanction.
- (f) Violation of § 7 of this ordinance shall be a misdemeanor subject to a fine of up to \$10,000 or imprisonment of up to one year.
- (g) A finding of a violation of this ordinance by the Commission is public information.



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Open Session Item

SUBJECT: PUBLIC HEARING - Modification of 9-1-1 Fee

PRESENTATION DATE: March 26, 2024

PRESENTATION BY: Zachary Kieffer, County Attorney; Kelcee Mace, Chief Financial Officer

RECOMMENDED MOTION: [Note: The Commissioners may move to adopt the proposed fee schedule for FY2025, as presented or as modified, at any point after the closure of the public hearing.]

REPORT-IN-BRIEF: The Board of County Commissioners will conduct a public hearing to permit any member of the public to appear and testify concerning the proposed modification of the 9-1-1 Fee.

DISCUSSION: Per Md. Code, Public Safety Article, § 1-311(c)(1), a county may impose a 9-1-1 fee of up to \$0.75 to be added to all current bills rendered for switched local exchange access service or CMRS or other 9-1-1 accessible service in the county. If revenues attributable to the county's 9-1-1 fee do not provide the revenues necessary to cover a county's operations costs for the 9-1-1 system, § 1-311(c)(2) allows a county to impose a 9-1-1 fee higher than \$0.75 to cover the county's projected operations costs for the 9-1-1 system. The proposed modification is to increase the fee from \$0.75 per month per bill to \$1.25 per month per bill. This fee was last increased in October 2003.

For FY23, 9-1-1 fees received totaled \$1.4M, while operational cost of the 9-1-1 system was \$5.7M, leaving a shortfall of \$4.3M. For FY24, the budgeted 9-1-1 fees are \$1.4M, while budgeted costs are \$6.7M. In the proposed FY25 budget, 9-1-1 fees, including the fee increase, are \$2.2M, while proposed costs are \$6.7M.

FISCAL IMPACT: Proposed fee change will generate approximately \$900,000 in additional revenue.

CONCURRENCES: N/A

ALTERNATIVES: N/A

ATTACHMENTS: N/A

AUDIO/VISUAL NEEDS: N/A



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Open Session Item

SUBJECT: Youth Meritorious Award Presentation

PRESENTATION DATE: March 26, 2024

PRESENTATION BY: Richard Lesh, Grant Manager, Grant Management; Board of County Commissioners

RECOMMENDED MOTION: No motion or action is requested or recommended.

REPORT-IN-BRIEF:

Throughout the school year the Board of County Commissioners present "Youth Meritorious Awards" to students attending both public and private schools or those being home schooled in Washington County. The following individuals have been selected based on their scholastic achievement, leadership qualities, community service performed or other positive contributions to their school and community.

These exceptional youths have consistently worked and distinguished themselves as model students and members of our County.

It is my pleasure to present the following youth for recognition today:

Ashton Redman- Smithsburg High School Parent(s) – Pamala Stotler Nominated by Rick Gerlach

Isabel Jackson- Boyd J. Michael, III Technical High School Parent(s) – Paul Jackson Nominated by Bradley Stotelmyer

Camryn Eichelberger- Smithsburg High School Parent(s) – Larry Eichelberger Nominated by Rick Gerlach

Cheyenne Jordan- Smithsburg High School Parent(s) – Christina Lidie Nominated by Warren Ruark

DISCUSSION: N/A

FISCAL IMPACT: N/A

CONCURRENCES: N/A

ALTERNATIVES: N/A

ATTACHMENTS: Student Summaries

AUDIO/VISUAL NEEDS: N/A

Ashton Redman

Ashton is an exemplary student for lower classmen to look up to. He takes AP and Dual Credit courses and is Captain on the Smithsburg High School football team, serving as a leader among student athletes. Ashton regularly participates in community service, takes initiative, and advocates for a better future.

Isabel Jackson

Isabel is an exemplary student, athlete, and citizen. Among her numerous achievements, Isabel has a 4.19 GPA, plays club volleyball, serves in the Student Government Association, and volunteers with the Department of Veterans Affairs as a writer. She has excelled in the Homeland Security program curriculum and is expected to earn her Emergency Telecommunicator Certification and her FAA Part 107 Commercial sUAS Certificate. Isabel serves as an example to her classmates of the dedication, hard work, and tenacity which is required for success.

Camryn Eichelberger

Camryn is an outstanding, well-rounded student who is very active both inside and outside of the classroom. She is a member of both the National Honor Society and the Spanish Honor Society, a member of Ruriteen and Link, and she is Manager and Photographer for the Boys Basketball team. In addition, Camryn has volunteered extensively with connections students, being both a mentor and friend to them.

Cheyenne Jordan

Cheyenne has been a very active FFA member and has held multiple offices over the years. She does community service with several organizations, including Youth United and the Humane Society of Washington County. She has earned the MD Seal of Biliteracy in English and Spanish. Cheyenne has natural leadership abilities, an open mind, a mindset of continuous improvement, and is often the voice of reason in the room. She sets an excellent example for others to follow.



Board of County Commissioners of Washington County, Maryland

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Open Session Item

SUBJECT: FY25 Highway Budget

PRESENTATION DATE: March 26, 2024

PRESENTATION BY: Andrew Eshleman, Director of Public Works; Zane Rowe, Deputy Director of Highway

RECOMMENDED MOTION(S): For informational purposes

REPORT-IN-BRIEF: The Washington County Highway Department is responsible for the maintenance of the County's Road system; this includes but is not limited to patching, resurfacing, stabilization of dirt roads, keeping ditch lines clear of debris, mowing along County right of ways, snow and ice removal, line striping, signal maintenance and signing of County Roads both regulatory and directional. Our fleet department also provides maintenance service for County owned vehicles.

DISCUSSION: The Highway budget increased over FY24 by \$871,960 or 6.69%. The increase is mainly the result of the 2.5% step and 1% COLA, the proposed salary scale adjustment. Additional increase is due to road maintenance.

The General Fund contribution to Highway has increased by \$309,250 to account for the wage increase.

FISCAL IMPACT: \$ 13,914,110

CONCURRENCES: N/A

ALTERNATIVES: N/A

ATTACHMENTS: FY25 Highway Budget

AUDIO/VISUAL TO BE USED: N/A

Washington County, Maryland Highway Fund Operating Budget Detailed Summary Fiscal Year 2025

Ð		FY 2025		FY 2025		۵		FY 2024
Page	Category by Function	Requested Budget	Adjustment	Proposed Budget	\$ Change	Note	% Change	Original Budget
	Revenues:							
12-2	Highway User Revenues	3,030,040	0	3,030,040	502,230	1	19.87%	2,527,810
1	Highway User Revenues: - Estimate by the State.							
	Reimbursed Expenses:							
12-2	Projects	30,000	0	30,000	0		0.00%	30,000
	Street Lighting	37,000	0	37,000	0		0.00%	37,000
12-2	Fuel	324,480	0	324,480	75,480	2	30.31%	249,000
12-2	Guardrails	5,000	0	5,000	0		0.00%	5,000
12-2	Auto Repair	30,000	0	30,000	0		0.00%	30,000
		426,480	0	426,480	75,480		21.50%	351,000
2	Reimbursed Expenses: - Increase in Fuel cost from pri	or vear						
	Other Revenues:							
							0.000/	
	Recycling Revenues	4,000	0	4,000	0		0.00%	4,000
	Miscellaneous	10,000	0	10,000	(20,000)		(66.67%)	30,000
	Gain or Loss on Sale of Asset General Fund Appropriation	38,000 9,879,590	0 526,000	38,000 10,405,590	5,000 309,250	3	15.15% 3.06%	33,000 10,096,340
		9,931,590	526,000	10,457,590	294,250		2.90%	10,163,340
3	General Fund Appropriation:							
	- Increased due to salary COL	A's and step inc	rease and propos	sed salary scale	adjustment.			
	Total Revenues	13,388,110	526,000	13,914,110	871,960		6.69%	13,042,150
12-5	General Operations	2,176,660	(35,920)	2,140,740	860,560		67.22%	1,280,180
12-17	Road Maintenance	6,910,000	(61,270)	6,848,730	6,769,550		100.00%	6,769,550
12-19	Snow Removal	1,292,180	(1,020)	1,291,160	(8,070)		(0.62%)	1,299,230
12-22	Storm Damage	14,640	(20)	14,620	1,190		8.86%	13,430
12-24	Traffic Control	757,050	(4,360)	752,690	25,590		3.52%	727,100
12-26	Fleet Management	2,879,170	(13,000)	2,866,170	(86,490)		(2.93%)	2,952,660
	Total Expenses	14,029,700	(115,590)	13,914,110	871,960	4	6.69%	13,042,150
4	Total Expenses:							
4								
4	Total Expenses: - Increased due to Salary COL Category Summary:	A's, step and pr	oposed salary sc	ale adjustment.	Increase in cos		r road mainter	nance.
4	Total Expenses: - Increased due to Salary COL Category Summary: Salaries and Benefits	A's, step and pr 9,645,580	oposed salary so (115,590)	ale adjustment. 9,529,990	Increase in cos		r road mainter 22.31%	nance. 7,791,900
4	Total Expenses: - Increased due to Salary COL Category Summary:	A's, step and pr	oposed salary sc	ale adjustment.	Increase in cos		r road mainter	nance.

		Highway Fr F	Highway Fund Revenues FY25					
	2025 Operating Budget Requested	Adjustment	2025 Operating Budget Proposed	\$ Change	% Change	2024 Operating Budget Approved	2023 Actuals Final	2022 Actuals Final
404420 - Interest, Penalties & Fees	0	0	0	0	0.00%	0	119	94
420100 - Recycling Revenues	4,000	0	4,000	0	0.00%	4,000	1,955	3,043
485000 - Reimburse Administrative	0	0	0	0	0.00%	0	60	0
490000 - Miscellaneous	10,000	0	10,000	(20,000)	(66.67)%	30,000	0	506
490005 - Insurance Recovery	0	0	0	0	0.00%	0	15,871	2,110
490010 - Gain or Loss on Sale of Asset	38,000	0	38,000	5,000	15.15%	33,000	33,832	83,182
490045 - Oper Transfer - General Fund	9,879,590	526,000	10,405,590	309,250	3.06%	10,096,340	9,285,350	9,138,300
490080 - Bad Check Fees	0	0	0	0	0.00%	0	25	0
491810 - Lease Inception	0	0	0	0	0.00%	0	1,330,745	0
496200 - Highway User Revenues	3,030,040	0	3,030,040	502,230	19.87%	2,527,810	2,151,524	2,110,173
499400 - Projects	30,000	0	30,000	0	0.00%	30,000	8,147	21,859
499410 - Street Lighting	37,000	0	37,000	0	0.00%	37,000	28,836	29,142
499420 - Fuel	324,480	0	324,480	75,480	30.31%	249,000	320,498	264,118
499430 - Guardrails	5,000	0	5,000	0	0.00%	5,000	0	0
499470 - Auto Repair	30,000	0	30,000	0	0.00%	30,000	27,074	22,245
Revenues	13,388,110	0	13,914,110	871,960	6.69%	13,042,150	13,204,036	11,674,772

Washington County, Maryland

		Washing Department (Washington County, Maryland Highway Fund Department 00000 - Default Department FY25 Revenues	
	2025 Operating Budget Requested	2025 Operating Budget Proposed	2025 Variance Comments Requested	2025 Variance Comments Proposed
420100 - Recycling Revenues	4,000	4,000		
490000 - Miscellaneous	10,000	10,000	Decreased based on prior year history.	
490010 - Gain or Loss on Sale of Asset	38,000	38,000	Sale of one bucket truck, two dump trucks, four trailers and two vans.	
490045 - Oper Transfer - General Fund	9,879,590	10,405,590	Represents general fund support for road maintenance costs. Supplants lost Highway User Revenues cut by State of Maryland.	Increase is related to possible salary scale realignment causing an increase in wages.
496200 - Highway User Revenues	3,030,040	3,030,040	Based on estimates from the State of	
499400 - Projects	30,000	30,000	14141) 1411U.	
499410 - Street Lighting	37,000	37,000		
499420 - Fuel	324,480	324,480	67,036 gallons gas @ \$3.50/gallon = \$234,626. 22,463 gallons diesel @ \$4/gallon = \$89 857	
499430 - Guardrails	5,000	5,000		
499470 - Auto Repair	30,000	30,000		
Totals	13,388,110	13,914,110		

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	2025 Operating Budget Requested	Adjustment	2025 Operating Budget Proposed	\$ Change	% Change	2024 Operating Budget Approved	2023 Actuals Final	2022 Actuals Final
20010 - General Operations	2,176,660	(35,920)	2,140,740	860,560	67.22%	1,280,180	1,711,090	1,304,252
20020 - Road Maintenance	6,910,000	(61, 270)	6,848,730	79,180	1.17%	6,769,550	5,665,758	5,698,648
20030 - Snow Removal	1,292,180	(1,020)	1,291,160	(8,070)	(0.62)%	1,299,230	349,205	761,509
20040 - Storm Damage	14,640	(20)	14,620	1,190	8.86%	13,430	0	7,793
20050 - Traffic Control	757,050	(4, 360)	752,690	25,590	3.52%	727,100	665, 170	621,729
20060 - Fleet Management	2,879,170	(13,000)	2,866,170	(86, 490)	(2.93)%	2,952,660	3,608,244	2,160,820
Total Expenditures	14,029,700	(115,590)	13,914,110	871,960	6.69%	13,042,150	11,999,467	10,554,751

		FY2	FY25 Expenses					
	2025		2025	÷		2024	2023	2022
	Uperaung Budget	Adjustment	Operating Budget	\$ Change	% Change	Uperating Budget	Actuals	Actuals
	Requested		Proposed	D		Approved	Final	Final
500000 - Wages - Full Time	307,740	0	307,740	20,550	7.16%	287,190	259,119	238,300
500010 - Wages - Overtime	300	0	300	70	30.43%	230	228	172
500040 - Other Wages	1,620	0	1,620	270	20.00%	1,350	1,350	1,515
500100 - FICA - Employer	23,690	0	23,690	1,590	7.19%	22,100	19,289	17,775
500120 - Health Insurance	77,030	0	77,030	(3,660)	(4.54)%	80,690	51,741	51,768
500125 - Other Insurance	2,060	0	2,060	270	15.08%	1,790	966	1,476
500130 - Pension	86,170	(5, 170)	81,000	6,330	8.48%	74,670	72,458	65,526
500140 - Workers Compensation	670	0	670	30	4.69%	640	571	528
500145 - Time to Care	0	22,940	22,940	22,940	100.00%	0	0	0
500150 - Unemployment Compensation	0	0	0	0	0.00%	0	0	6,600
500155 - Personnel Requests	748,970	(53,690)	695,280	695,280	100.00%	0	0	0
500160 - Other Post Employment Benefits	40,510	0	40,510	0	0.00%	40,510	31,480	0
500161 - Wage Reserve	(110,940)	0	(110,940)	102,720	(48.08)%	(213,660)	0	0
500170 - Personal Development	10,560	0	10,560	(120)	(1.12)%	10,680	0	0
500171 - Employee Recognition	7,650	0	7,650	(330)	(4.14)%	7,980	3,494	3,467
500172 - Team Building	2,200	0	2,200	(30)	(1.35)%	2,230	0	0
Wages and Benefits	1,198,230	(35,920)	1,162,310	845,910	267.35%	316,400	440,726	387,127
501030 - Debt Lease Principal	0	0	0	0	0.00%	0	317,883	0
501080 - Debt Lease Interest	0	0	0	0	0.00%	0	39	0
502000 - Appropriations	500,000	0	500,000	0	0.00%	500,000	500,000	500,000
505010 - Advertising	500	0	500	0	0.00%	500	154	312
505050 - Dues & Subscriptions	1,500	0	1,500	0	0.00%	1,500	2,398	1,292
505080 - Freight & Cartage	8,000	0	8,000	0	0.00%	8,000	7,850	6,593
505120 - Licenses & Certifications	30,600	0	30,600	0	0.00%	30,600	1,571	2,850
505140 - Office Supplies	6,800	0	6,800	0	0.00%	6,800	9,236	7,980
505150 - Other - Miscellaneous	400	0	400	0	0.00%	400	107	316
505160 - Personal Mileage	0	0	0	(1,000)	(100.00)%	1,000	0	0
505230 - Travel Expenses	5,100	0	5,100	1,320	34.92%	3,780	2,750	2,086
510010 - Fleet Insurance	117,740	0	117,740	3,930	3.45%	113,810	102,987	118,992
510020 - Property & Casualty Insurance	16,280	0	16,280	580	3.69%	15,700	15,167	11,678
510030 - Public & Gen Liability Insurance	44,190	0	44,190	560	1.28%	43,630	40,764	34,028

Washington County, Maryland Highway Fund Department 20010 - General Operations FY25 Expenses

		FY2:	FY 25 Expenses					
	2025 Operating Budget Requested	Adjustment	2025 Operating Budget Proposed	\$ Change	% Change	2024 Operating Budget Approved	2023 Actuals Final	2022 Actuals Final
515000 - Contracted/Purchased Service	98,300	0	98,300	98,300	100.00%	0	0	22
515020 - Bldg Labor - Central	0	0	0	0	0.00%	0	0	1,128
515030 - Bldg Matl - Central	16,300	0	16,300	0	0.00%	16,300	11,301	15,758
515270 - Maintenance Contract Services	0	0	0	(98,300)	(100.00)%	98,300	95,146	85,349
515280 - Medical Fees	400	0	400	0	0.00%	400	0	0
520000 - Training	0	0	0	0	0.00%	0	0	680
520010 - Certification Classes	1,100	0	1,100	0	0.00%	1,100	1,701	1,206
520040 - Seminars/Conventions	3,500	0	3,500	0	0.00%	3,500	2,819	1,825
520050 - Tuition Assistance	0	0	0	(2,500)	(100.00)%	2,500	981	867
525000 - Supplies/Material - Operating	31,600	0	31,600	0	0.00%	31,600	27,092	30,303
526020 - Building Maintenance	0	0	0	0	0.00%	0	0	4,870
535010 - Copy Machine Rental	0	0	0	0	0.00%	0	0	4,054
535020 - Equipment Rental	0	0	0	0	0.00%	0	29	0
535050 - Rental Payments	2,500	0	2,500	0	0.00%	2,500	1,797	1,637
535055 - Lease Payments	5,000	0	5,000	0	0.00%	5,000	621	1,521
535057 - Non-Lease Components	0	0	0	0	0.00%	0	600	0
535058 - Lease-Variable Payments	0	0	0	0	0.00%	0	1,357	0
540010 - Wireless Communication	14,500	0	14,500	0	0.00%	14,500	12,474	11,512
545010 - Electric	29,830	0	29,830	5,830	24.29%	24,000	20,843	23, 220
545015 - Heating Oil	17,000	0	17,000	6,000	54.55%	11,000	15,215	6,367
545020 - Natural Gas	17,000	0	17,000	(200)	(2.86)%	17,500	14,841	15,343
545040 - Sewer	2,590	0	2,590	0	0.00%	2,590	10,687	9,555
545070 - Stormwater Fee	7,700	0	7,700	430	5.91%	7,270	0	0
Operating Expenses	978,430	0	978,430	14,650	1.52%	963,780	1,218,410	901,344
599999 - Controllable Assets	0	0	0	0	0.00%	0	4,424	15,782
600100 - Land & Improvements	0	0	0	0	0.00%	0	14,030	0
600200 - Building & Improvements	0	0	0	0	0.00%	0	33,500	0
Capital Outlay	0	0	0	0	0.00%	0	51,954	15,782
Total	2,176,660	(35,920)	2,140,740	860,560	67.22%	1,280,180	1,711,090	1,304,253

Washington County, Maryland Highway Fund Department 20010 - General Operations FY25 Expenses

Washington County, Maryland Highway Fund Department 20010 - General Operations FY25 Expenses

2025 Variance Comments Proposed

2025 Variance Comments Requested	The budget is based on a proposed step of 2.5% and a 1% COLA for FY25. Wages are then allocated based on a three-year rolling average and adjusted for any known changes in trends.	The budget is based on a proposed step of 2.5% and a 1% COLA for FY25. Wages are then allocated based on a three-year rolling average and adjusted for any known changes in trends.	The Other Wages category includes amounts for sick pay bonus and holidays worked for operations that require coverage on holidays. The sick pay bonus is based on prior year actuals with a small increase for employees receiving additional pay for accumulating more consecutive years without using sick time. The holiday worked was increased for the 3.5% wage increases for FY25.	Budget is based on total wages times 7.65%.
2025 Operating Budget Proposed	307,740	300	1,620	23,690
2025 Operating Budget Requested	307,740	300	1,620	23,690
	500000 - Wages - Full Time	500010 - Wages - Overtime	500040 - Other Wages	500100 - FICA - Employer

	2025 Variance Comments Proposed			Reduced pension contribution from 28% to 26% based on Actuarial defined contribution.		Expense added in anticipation of Time to Care Act implementation.	Salary committee is proposing a 15 cent increase per stipend rather than the proposed 30 cent increase. Requested budget decreased by \$53,690.
Washington County, Maryland Highway Fund Department 20010 - General Operations FY25 Expenses	2025 Variance Comments Requested	The Health Insurance budget was not increased. This is based on the projected trend analysis in the market, discussions with the County's health insurance administrators, an analysis of the County's self-insured reserve trends and the anticipated reserve balance.	This category includes County paid premiums for employee life insurance, dependent life insurance, and long-term disability. The majority of these premiums are based on wages. Due to the wage increase the other insurance increased by approximately 3.5%. The change from FY23 to FY24 includes the increase related to the mid-year COLA of 9.5%.	The budgeted amount for employer pension is based on full-time wages times 28%.	Workers Compensation is based on projected employee wages times their assigned classification rates.		\$107,380 is for setting new stipend rate, from .20 cents to .50 cents. Rate has not changed since its inception approximately 24 years ago. \$641,590 is for a possible salary scale adjustment.
Washing F Department 2	2025 Operating Budget Proposed	77,030	2,060	81,000	670	22,940	695,280
	2025 Operating Budget Requested	77,030	2,060	86,170	670	0	748,970
		500120 - Health Insurance	500125 - Other Insurance	500130 - Pension	500140 - Workers Compensation	500145 - Time to Care	500155 - Personnel Requests

2025 Variance Comments Requested		To budget for vacancy savings.	The personal development incentive budget is \$120 per full-time employee per year. Employees are afforded the opportunity to request annual training of some kind. Training may include physical training and exercise.	The employee recognition incentive for a total of \$77,000 is to be distributed equitably by department size. Department heads and division directors may recognize full-time employees who strive to overachieve. Funds may be used for additional training; attendance to industry events; and related travel.	The team building incentive budget is \$25 per full-time employee per year. This allows a department head or division director to offer the occasional celebration or recognize employee achievements in the office setting.			
2025 Operating Budget Proposed	40,510	(110,940)	10,560	7,650	2,200	500,000	500	1,500
2025 Operating Budget Requested	40,510	(110,940)	10,560	7,650	2,200	500,000	500	1,500
	500160 - Other Post Employment Benefits	500161 - Wage Reserve	500170 - Personal Development	500171 - Employee Recognition	500172 - Team Building	502000 - Appropriations	505010 - Advertising	505050 - Dues & Subscriptions

2025 Variance Comments Proposed

Washington County, Maryland Highway Fund Department 20010 - General Operations FY25 Expenses

Variance Comments Proposed

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	2025	2025	2025
	Operating Budget Requested	Operatung Budget Proposed	variance Comments Requested
505080 - Freight & Cartage	8,000	8,000	
505120 - Licenses & Certifications 505140 - Office Supplies	30,600 6,800	30,600 6,800	
505150 - Other - Miscellaneous	400	400	
505160 - Personal Mileage	0	0	Not needed for FY25.
505230 - Travel Expenses	5,100	5,100	
510010 - Fleet Insurance	117,740	117,740	There is an overall percentage increase of 5.93% for all funds combined over prior year budget. The percentage decrease/increase varies by department or fund. Changes related to volume and/or claims experience paid in

various departments. Human Resources insurance analyst projected cost of premiums based on industry trends and discussions with industry experts and current service providers.

Washington County, Maryland Highway Fund Department 20010 - General Operations FY25 Expenses

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	2025	2025	2025
	Operating Budget	Operating Budget	Variance Comments
	Requested	Proposed	Requested
510020 - Property & Casualty Insurance	16,280	16,280	There is an overall percentage increase of 5.93% for all funds combined over prior year budget. The percentage decrease/increase varies by department or fund. Changes related to volume and/or claims experience paid in various departments. Human Resources insurance analyst projected cost of premiums based on industry trends and discussions with industry experts and current service providers.
510030 - Public & Gen Liability Insurance	44,190	44,190	There is an overall percentage increase of 5.93% for all funds combined over prior year budget. The percentage decrease/increase varies by department or fund. Changes related to volume and/or claims experience paid in various departments. Human Resources insurance analyst projected cost of premiums based on industry trends and discussions with industry experts and current service providers.
515000 - Contracted/Purchased Service	98,300	98,300	Reallocated from 515270 - Maintenance Contract Services per Budget and Finance.
515030 - Bldg. Matl - Central	16,300	16,300	
515270 - Maintenance Contract Services	0	0	Reallocated to 515000 - Contracted/Purchased Services per Budget and Finance.

2025 Variance Comments Proposed

	2025 Operating Budget Requested	2025 Operating Budget Proposed	2025 Variance Comments Requested
515280 - Medical Fees	400	400	
520010 - Certification Classes	1,100	1,100	
520040 - Seminars/Conventions	3,500	3,500	
520050 - Tuition Assistance	0	0	Not needed for FY25.
525000 - Supplies/Material - Operating	31,600	31,600	
535050 - Rental Payments	2,500	2,500	
535055 - Lease Payments	5,000	5,000	
540010 - Wireless Communication	14,500	14,500	
545010 - Electric	29,830	29,830	The electric budget is based on four prior year actuals, forecasted rate changes, and other known circumstances. The projection also takes into account current year actuals with annualized estimations
545015 - Heating Oil	17,000	17,000	The Heating Oil budget is based on four prior year actuals, forecasted rate changes, and other known circumstances
545020 - Natural Gas	17,000	17,000	The natural gas budgets were based on four prior years actuals and forecasted rate changes
545040 - Sewer	2,590	2,590	
545070 - Stormwater Fee	7,700	7,700	Fee that is billed by the City of Hagerstown.
Total	2,176,660	2,140,740	

2025 Variance Comments Proposed

Washington County, Maryland Other Personnel Request Form FY 2025

Department Name: Highway General Operations

20010	500155
Department Number:	Account Number:

Account Description: Personnel Requests

Account Description:	Pe	Personnel Requests	sts		
Description	Increase in Request	(Decrease) in Request	Increase in Benefits	Net Cost	Explanation of Request (A memo may be attached if detail support is needed. Please summarize in this area.)
Full-Time Position Upgrade	\$96,510		\$10,870	107,380	In the year 2000 (approximately), the County implemented a stipend program for the Auto Service Technicians, Welder and Auto Body Technician. It was implemented in a attempt to help attract and retain qualified personnel. The standard was set using the Automotive Service Excellence (ASE) standards, which is a credential for automotive technicians that highlights their repair and maintenance skills. Technicians can earn their certifications by gaining relevant experience and passing exams. The certifications are valid for five years and then the technician has to retest to ensure certified professionals are current in this rapidly changing industry. Since the inception of the program, the rate per each certification has been 20 cents. Current stipends being paid to technicians are 68 out of a total of 120 that they are eligible for. The 120 total is for all positions combined. At the current rate the cost to the County is \$28,288.00 out of a possible total of \$49,920.00. This does not reflect overtime which is hard to quantify due to unknown weather conditions. At a proposed rate of 50 cents per certification and certifications held, cost would be \$70,720. If all certifications were achieved, the cost would be \$124,800.00. For the increase in budget the current payment for stipends is \$28,288. The total stipend that could be achieved would be \$124,800. The difference is the increase in the budget which would be \$56,510. This is a attempt to realize the current economy and retain and attract qualified technicians. This system helps to motivate employees as a way to control their own financial path of employment and the County be competitive with the private sector. Upon employment of new hires, technicians are required to achieve 5 ASE certifications within first year of employment.
Change in Part-Time Wages				0	

Totals: \$96,510 \$0 \$10,870 \$107,380

Washington County, Maryland Travel Request FY 2025

Department Name: Highway

Department Number:

Account Number:

505230

20010

Account Description: Travel Expenses

			Total Cost	
Position Title Only (do not use individual names)	Destination	Date(s) of Travel	Dept. Request	Description and/or Reason for Travel Request
Deputy Director Public Works- Perryville & Highways OC, MD	Perryville & OC, MD	May & June 2024	1,700	CEAM Spring & Fall Conference, includes Conference Fee & Lodging
Supervisor of Operations	Perryville & OC, MD	May & June 2024	1,700	CEAM Spring & Fall Conference, includes Conference Fee & Lodging
Traffic Control/Safety Supervisor	Perryville & OC, MD	May & June 2024	1,700	CEAM Spring & Fall Conference, includes Conference Fee & Lodging

• Approval of this budget does not replace approval of travel as outlined in the Business Expense Policy. All travel must still receive appropriate approvals.

\$5,100

Total

Lease and Installment

Summary of Installment and/or Lease Purchases FY 2025 Washington County, Maryland

Department Number: 20010

Department Name: Highway

Account Description: Lease and Installment Payments

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Explanation	Postage Meter is billed quarterly at \$199.41 for a total annual payment of \$797.64.			
Implied Interest Rate	V/N			
Total Financed Price (total of all lease payments)	3,988			
Annual Payment Due Starting in Proposed Budget Year Payments	798			
Final Year of Lease	2025			
Number of Years Financed	5			
Straight Purchase Price	A/N			
Qty	1			
ltem	Pitney Bowes Postage Meter			
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Agree to Budget

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Lease and Installment

Washington County, Maryland Summary of Installment and/or Lease Purchases FY 2025

Department Number: 20010

Department Name: Highway

Account Description: Lease and Installment Payments

Explanation	Copy Machine Rental = \$85.00 x2 per month CopyPak = \$25.00 x2 per month Black & White Overages - 2,000 copies/ \$.005 per copy Color Overages - 30,000 copies/\$.045 per copy		
<u></u>	Copy Machine Rental = \$85.00 x2 per month CopyPak = \$25.00 x2 per month Black & White Overages - 2,000 copies/ \$.005 p Color Overages - 30,000 copies/\$.045 per copy		
Total	4,000		
Color Overage	1,350		
Black & White Overage	10		
CopyPak (monthly maintenance)	600		
Machine Rental	2,040		
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Total \$4,000

Agree to Budget

Washington County, Maryland Highway Fund Department 20020 - Road Maintenance FY25 Expenses

	2025		2025			2024	2023	2022
	Operating Budget	Adjustment	Operating Budget	\$ Change	% Change	Operating Budget	Actuals	Actuals
	Requested		Proposed			Approved	Final	Final
500000 - Wages - Full Time	3,651,570	0	3,651,570	66,310	1.85%	3,585,260	2,905,867	2,931,620
500005 - Wages - Part Time	142,400	0	142,400	4,820	3.50%	137,580	132,407	107,271
500010 - Wages - Overtime	117,690	0	117,690	13,050	12.47%	104,640	44,416	74,959
500040 - Other Wages	2,250	0	2,250	(1,350)	(37.50)%	3,600	1,791	6,225
500100 - FICA - Employer	299,420	0	299,420	6,340	2.16%	293,080	225,803	228,687
500120 - Health Insurance	913,940	0	913,940	(93, 410)	(9.27)%	1,007,350	901,789	931,154
500125 - Other Insurance	24,380	0	24,380	2,060	9.23%	22,320	11,993	18,504
500130 - Pension	1,022,440	(61, 270)	961,170	29,000	3.11%	932,170	824,630	805,416
500140 - Workers Compensation	241,510	0	241,510	8,140	3.49%	233,370	189,202	193,242
Wages and Benefits	6,415,600	(61,270)	6,354,330	34,960	0.55%	6,319,370	5,237,898	5,297,078
515000 - Contracted/Purchased Service	100,000	0	100,000	25,000	33.33%	75,000	83,118	84,818
515350 - Accident Repairs	0	0	0	0	0.00%	0	0	958
520030 - Food Comp	1,200	0	1,200	1,200	100.00%	0	176	1,147
525000 - Supplies/Material - Operating	350,000	0	350,000	18,000	5.42%	332,000	312,637	272,086
525040 - Small Tools & Equipment	0	0	0	0	0.00%	0	0	372
535020 - Equipment Rental	5,000	0	5,000	0	0.00%	5,000	436	2,598
545030 - Propane Gas	1,200	0	1,200	20	1.69%	1,180	696	1,056
545050 - Waste/Trash Disposal	37,000	0	37,000	0	0.00%	37,000	30,797	37,470
Operating Expenses	494,400	0	494,400	44,220	9.82%	450,180	427,860	400,505
599999 - Controllable Assets	0	0	0	0	0.00%	0	0	1,065
Capital Outlay	0	0	0	0	0.00%	0	0	1,065
Total	6,910,000	(61,270)	6,848,730	79,180	1.17%	6,769,550	5,665,758	5,698,648

		Washing I Department	Washington County, Maryland Highway Fund Department 20020 - Road Maintenance FY25 Expenses	
	2025 Operating Budget Requested	2025 Operating Budget Proposed	2025 Variance Comments Requested	2025 Variance Comments Proposed
500000 - Wages - Full Time	3,651,570	3,651,570		
500005 - Wages - Part Time	142,400	142,400		
500010 - Wages - Overtime	117,690	117,690		
500040 - Other Wages	2,250	2,250		
500100 - FICA - Employer	299,420	299,420		
500120 - Health Insurance	913,940	913,940		
500125 - Other Insurance	24,380	24,380		
500130 - Pension	1,022,440	961,170	Redi 26%	Reduced pension contribution from 28% to 26% based on Actuarial defined contribution.
500140 - Workers Compensation	241,510	241,510		
515000 - Contracted/Purchased Service	100,000	100,000	Additional request due to the use of contracting services for more tree removal that poses an immediate danger to the public and personal property. Also utilizing a guardrail contractor that is on State contract to make various repairs.	
520030 - Food Comp	1,200	1,200	Added budget to cover food compensation if needed for road maintenance.	
525000 - Supplies/Material - Operating	350,000	350,000	Added 5.5% for inflation of materials including concrete, blacktop, stone, lumber, metal/plastic	
535020 - Equipment Rental	5,000	5,000		
545030 - Propane Gas	1,200	1,200		
545050 - Waste/Trash Disposal	37,000	37,000		
Total	6,910,000	6,848,730		

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	2025		2025			2024	2023	2022
	Operating Budget	Adjustment	Operating Budget	\$ Change	% Change	Operating Budget	Actuals	Actuals
	Requested		Proposed			Approved	Final	Final
500000 - Wages - Full Time	60,500	0	60,500	(2,610)	(4.14)%	63,110	12,162	17,137
500005 - Wages - Part Time	0	0	0	0	0.00%	0	0	322
500010 - Wages - Overtime	173,610	0	173,610	(06860)	(3.82)%	180,500	13,978	73,359
500040 - Other Wages	0	0	0	0	0.00%	0	5,893	5,979
500100 - FICA - Employer	17,910	0	17,910	(130)	(3.92)%	18,640	2,373	7,189
500120 - Health Insurance	15,140	0	15,140	(2, 590)	(14.61)%	17,730	8,206	21,987
500125 - Other Insurance	400	0	400	10	2.56%	390	98	423
500130 - Pension	16,940	(1,020)	15,920	(490)	(2.99)%	16,410	6,918	18,569
500140 - Workers Compensation	6,580	0	6,580	230	3.62%	6,350	1,706	5,254
Wages and Benefits	291,080	(1,020)	290,060	(13,070)	(4.31)%	303,130	51,334	150,219
515000 - Contracted/Purchased Service	158,000	0	158,000	0	0.00%	158,000	26,975	127,223
515180 - Software	2,600	0	2,600	0	0.00%	2,600	2,577	0
520030 - Food Comp	15,000	0	15,000	5,000	50.00%	10,000	4,634	9,102
525000 - Supplies/Material - Operating	32,000	0	32,000	0	0.00%	32,000	10,590	47,934
586025 - Salt - Supplies	791,000	0	791,000	0	0.00%	791,000	252,282	425,089
586030 - Anti-skid Supplies	2,500	0	2,500	0	0.00%	2,500	813	1,942
Operating Expenses	1,001,100	0	1,001,100	5,000	0.50%	996,100	297,871	611,290
Total	1,292,180	(1,020)	1,291,160	(8,070)	(0.62)%	1,299,230	349,205	761,509

Washington County, Maryland Highway Fund Department 20030 - Snow Removal FY25 Expenses

		Washing I Departmer	Washington County, Maryland Highway Fund Department 20030 - Snow Removal FY25 Expenses	
	2025 Operating Budget Requested	2025 Operating Budget Proposed	2025 Variance Comments Requested	2025 Variance Comments Proposed
500000 - Wages - Full Time	60,500	60,500		
500010 - Wages - Overtime	173,610	173,610		
500100 - FICA - Employer	17,910	17,910		
500120 - Health Insurance	15,140	15,140		
500125 - Other Insurance	400	400		
500130 - Pension	16,940	15,920	Redu 26%	Reduced pension contribution from 28% to 26% based on Actuarial defined contribution.
500140 - Workers Compensation	6,580	6,580		
515000 - Contracted/Purchased Service	158,000	158,000		
515180 - Software	2,600	2,600		
520030 - Food Comp	15,000	15,000	Additional amount requested due to food comp allowance increase.	
525000 - Supplies/Material - Operating	32,000	32,000		
586025 - Salt - Supplies	791,000	791,000		
586030 - Anti-skid Supplies	2,500	2,500		
Total	1,292,180	1,291,160		

Washington County, Maryland Account 515180 Software FY 2025

Department Name: Highway Snow Removal

Department Number: 20030

Account Number: 515180

Account Description: Software

		Total Cost			
Vendor Name	FY24 Board Approval	FY25 Dept. Request	Cost Y/N	Existing Agreement Y/N	Product Description and/or Reason for Request
AccuWeather Professional IT1863	2,600	2,600	z	٨	12 month maintenance agreement & software updates.

Total \$2,600 \$2,600

• For the continuation of existing software maintenance contracts and for the purchase of software less than \$10,000.

		FY25 Ext	FY25 Expenses	allago				
	2025 Operating Budget Requested	Adjustment	2025 Operating Budget Proposed	\$ Change	% Change	2024 Operating Budget Approved	2023 Actuals Final	2022 Actuals Final
500000 - Wages - Full Time	920	0	920	20	2.22%	006	0	2,141
500010 - Wages - Overtime	3,360	0	3,360	150	4.67%	3,210	0	2,078
500100 - FICA - Employer	330	0	330	10	3.13%	320	0	312
500120 - Health Insurance	230	0	230	(20)	(8.00)%	250	0	1,276
500125 - Other Insurance	10	0	10	0	0.00%	10	0	24
500130 - Pension	260	(20)	240	10	4.35%	230	0	1,041
500140 - Workers Compensation	310	0	310	20	6.90%	290	0	236
Wages and Benefits	5,420	(20)	5,400	190	3.65%	5,210	0	7,108
515000 - Contracted/Purchased Service	6,000	0	6,000	0	0.00%	6,000	0	0
520030 - Food Comp	1,000	0	1,000	1,000	100.00%	0	0	685
525000 - Supplies/Material - Operating	2,220	0	2,220	0	0.00%	2,220	0	0
Operating Expenses	9,220	0	9,220	1,000	12.17%	8,220	0	685
Total	14,640	(20)	14,620	1,190	8.86%	13,430	0	7,793

Washington County, Maryland Highway Fund Department 20040 - Storm Damage FY25 Expenses

		Washing F Departmen F	Washington County, Maryland Highway Fund Department 20040 - Storm Damage FY25 Expenses	
	2025 Operating Budget Requested	2025 Operating Budget Proposed	2025 Variance Comments Requested	2025 Variance Comments Proposed
500000 - Wages - Full Time	920	920		
500010 - Wages - Overtime	3,360	3,360		
500100 - FICA - Employer	330	330		
500120 - Health Insurance	230	230		
500125 - Other Insurance	10	10		
500130 - Pension	260	240		Reduced from 28% to 26% based on Actuarial
500140 - Workers Compensation	310	310		Defined Contraction.
515000 - Contracted/Purchased Service	6,000	6,000		
520030 - Food Comp	1,000	1,000	Added to account for food comp if needed for	
525000 - Supplies/Material - Operating	2,220	2,220		
Total	14,640	14,620		

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	2025		2025			2024	2023	2022
	Operating Budget	Adjustment	Operating Budget	\$ Change	% Change	Operating Budget	Actuals	Actuals
	Requested		Proposed			Approved	Final	Final
500000 - Wages - Full Time	259,960	0	259,960	7,090	2.80%	252,870	224,096	197,035
500010 - Wages - Overtime	18,250	0	18,250	2,130	13.21%	16,120	8,515	10,586
500040 - Other Wages	270	0	270	270	100.00%	0	0	560
500100 - FICA - Employer	21,310	0	21, 310	730	3.55%	20,580	16,957	15,123
500120 - Health Insurance	65,070	0	65,070	(5,980)	(8.42)%	71,050	75,906	72,507
500125 - Other Insurance	1,740	0	1,740	170	10.83%	1,570	911	1,240
500130 - Pension	72,790	(4, 360)	68,430	2,680	4.08%	65,750	62,643	53,913
500140 - Workers Compensation	17,350	0	17,350	590	3.52%	16,760	15,657	13,873
Wages and Benefits	456,740	(4,360)	452,380	7,680	1.73%	444,700	404,685	364,837
505120 - Licenses & Certifications	0	0	0	0	0.00%	0	0	64
515000 - Contracted/Purchased Service	169,000	0	169,000	0	0.00%	169,000	153,403	146,107
520030 - Food Comp	0	0	0	(400)	(100.00)%	400	46	19
525000 - Supplies/Material - Operating	45,000	0	45,000	0	0.00%	45,000	46,727	43,799
545010 - Electric	86,310	0	86,310	18,310	26.93%	68,000	60,309	66,891
545030 - Propane Gas	0	0	0	0	0.00%	0	0	12
Operating Expenses	300,310	0	300,310	17,910	6.34%	282,400	260,485	256,892
Total	757,050	(4,360)	752,690	25,590	3.52%	727,100	665,170	621,729

		Washing I Departmen F	Washington County, Maryland Highway Fund Department 20050 - Traffic Control FY25 Expenses	
	2025 Operating Budget Requested	2025 Operating Budget Proposed	2025 Variance Comments Requested	2025 Variance Comments Proposed
500000 - Wages - Full Time	259,960	259,960		
500010 - Wages - Overtime	18,250	18,250		
500040 - Other Wages	270	270		
500100 - FICA - Employer	21,310	21,310		
500120 - Health Insurance	65,070	65,070		
500125 - Other Insurance	1,740	1,740		
500130 - Pension	72,790	68,430		Reduced from 28% to 26% based on Actuarial Defined Contribution.
500140 - Workers Compensation	17,350	17,350		
515000 - Contracted/Purchased Service	169,000	169,000		
520030 - Food Comp	0	0	Not needed in this department.	
525000 - Supplies/Material - Operating	45,000	45,000		
545010 - Electric	86,310	86,310	The electric budget is based on four prior year actuals, forecasted rate changes, and other known circumstances. The projection also takes into account current year actuals with annualized estimations.	
Total	757,050	752,690	_	

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		203,960 12,470 1,265,510 0 0	3,640 430	7.71%	4,800	2,432	3,640
		12,470 1,265,510 0 00000	430	1.82%	200,320	166,461	160,365
		1,265,510 0 00000000000000000000000000000000		3.57%	12,040	10,261	9,962
		0	(065,01)	(0.81)%	1,275,860	1,047,566	1,010,550
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	0	70,000	0	0.00%	20,000	23,086	21,961
	0	53,300	53,300	100.00%	0	0	0
	0	19,970	2,170	12.19%	17,800	18,187	17,448
	0	0	(53,300)	(100.00)%	53,300	40,166	56,389
	0	0	(1,000)	(100.00)%	1,000	19	0
	0	0	0	0.00%	0	0	2,900
	0	11,000	0	0.00%	11,000	13,222	8,747
	0	0	0	0.00%	0	0	1,175
	0	5,000	0	0.00%	5,000	1,662	1,005
	0	10,000	0	0.00%	10,000	7,246	5,078
	0	328,000	(47,000)	(12.53)%	375,000	338,851	242,990
	0	21,390	(16,610)	(43.71)%	38,000	19,466	18,501
	0	0	0	0.00%	0	0	729
	0	301,000	28,600	10.50%	272,400	307,801	258,846
	0	3,000	0	0.00%	3,000	776	1,339
527080 - Auto Motor Oil 25,000	0	25,000	0	0.00%	25,000	20,045	20,979
527090 - Auto Repairs 316,500	0	316,500	0	0.00%	316,500	300,013	279,901
527100 - Auto Tires 68,600	0	68,600	0	0.00%	68,600	60,772	56,384
535055 - Lease Payments 336,000	0	336,000	0	0.00%	336,000	0	98,234
535060 - Uniforms 45,000	0	45,000	10,000	28.57%	35,000	35,917	29,313
586010 - Body Shop Material 8,400	0	8,400	0	0.00%	8,400	8,583	8,114

Washington County, Maryland Highway Fund Department 20060 - Fleet Management FY25 Expenses

		FY25 H	FY25 Expenses					
	2025 Operating Budget Requested	Adjustment	2025 Operating Budget Proposed	\$ Change	% Change	2024 Operating Budget Approved	2023 Actuals Final	2022 Actuals Final
586040 - Welding Shop Material Operating Expenses	11,500 1,583,660	0 •	11,500 1,583,660	0 (23,840)	0.00% (1.48)%	11,500 1,607,500	14,108 1,229,933	12,087 1,142,548
599999 - Controllable Assets 600400 - Machinery & Equipment 600900 - Leases - Capital Outlay Capital Outlay	0 17,000 0 17,000	0 0 0 0	0 17,000 0 17,000	0 (52,300) 0 (52,300)	0.00% (75.47)% 0.00% (75.47)%	0 69,300 0 69,300	0 0 1,330,745 1,330,745	7,722 0 7,722
Total	2,879,170	(13,000)	2,866,170	(86,490)	(2.93)%	2,952,660	3,608,244	2,160,820

		Washing Department	Washington County, Maryland Highway Fund Department 20060 - Fleet Management FY25 Expenses	
	2025 Operating Budget Requested	2025 Operating Budget Proposed	2025 Variance Comments Requested	2025 Variance Comments Proposed
500000 - Wages - Full Time	774,870	774,870		
500010 - Wages - Overtime	13,250	13,250		
500040 - Other Wages	1,440	1,440		
500100 - FICA - Employer	60,410	60,410		
500120 - Health Insurance	193,940	193,940		
500125 - Other Insurance	5,170	5,170		
500130 - Pension	216,960	203,960	Η	Pension contribution decreased from 28% to 26% based on Actuarial Defined Contribution.
500140 - Workers Compensation	12,470	12,470		
505150 - Other - Miscellaneous	20,000	20,000		
515000 - Contracted/Purchased Service	53,300	53,300	Reallocated from 515270 - Maintenance Contract Services per Budget and Finance.	
515180 - Software	19,970	19,970		
515270 - Maintenance Contract Services	0	0	Reallocated to 515000 - Contracted Purchased Service per Budget and Finance.	
520030 - Food Comp	0	0	Budget not needed in this department.	
525040 - Small Tools & Equipment	11,000	11,000		
527010 - Anti-Freeze	5,000	5,000		
527020 - Auto Batteries	10,000	10,000		

Washington County, Maryland Highway Fund Department 20060 - Fleet Management FY25 Expenses

r i zz Expenses	2025 Variance Comments Requested	Estimated budget is 82,000 gallons X \$4.00 = \$328,000 (excludes taxes), which is based on bids and short-term energy outlook forecasts. Rate is discounted with new bid price including delivery as compared to retail prices.	Diesel tax Highway at 0.4775 per gallon	Projected budget is 86,000 X \$3.50 = \$301,000 (includes state gas tax), which is based on bids and short-term energy outlook forecasts. Rate per gallon is discounted with bid price as compare to retail prices.					Lease payment schedule.	Additional amount requested due to new boot allowance of \$125.00 per union employee per fiscal year		
	2025 Operating Budget Proposed	328,000	21,390	301,000	3,000	25,000	316,500	68,600	336,000	45,000	8,400	11,500
	2025 Operating Budget Requested	328,000	21,390	301,000	3,000	25,000	316,500	68,600	336,000	45,000	8,400	11,500
		527030 - Diesel Fuel	527040 - Diesel Fuel Tax	527060 - Auto Gasoline	527070 - Auto Grease	527080 - Auto Motor Oil	527090 - Auto Repairs	527100 - Auto Tires	535055 - Lease Payments	535060 - Uniforms	586010 - Body Shop Material	586040 - Welding Shop Material

2025 Variance Comments Proposed

Washington County, Maryland Highway Fund Department 20060 - Fleet Management FY25 Expenses	
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2025 Variance Comments Proposed

FY25 Expenses	2025 Variance Comments Requested	Replace three 1998 Clipper C119 14-inch concrete saws and two 2000 Clipper C1313GA 16-inch concrete saws with four 2024 Edco KL. 18 inch walk behind concrete saws. Added 5.5% for inflation. Purchase tool cabinet to keep scan and diagnostic tools as well as shop electronics used for working on the counties fleet of vehicles. This will allow for safe and clean environment for storage.
H	2025 Operating Budget Proposed	17,000
	2025 Operating Budget Requested	17,000
		600400 - Machinery & Equipment

Total

2,879,170 2,866,170

Washington County, Maryland Account 515180 Software FY 2025

Department Name: Highway Fleet Management

Department Number: 20060

Account Number: 515180

Account Description: Software

		Total Cost	:	:	
Vendor Name	FY24 Board Approval	FY25 Dept. Request	New Cost Y/N	Existing Agreement Y/N	Product Description and/or Reason for Request
Ron Turley Associated Inc. 1T1864	9,210	10,120	z	٨	12 month maintenance agreement and software updates.
Solera Vehicle Repair	1,430	1,428	z	~	12 month contract and two hotline vehicles per month Identifix IT2006.
Mitchell1	1,770	1,904	z	*	12 month subscription for ShopKey Automobile IT1859 for light truck and auto repair data.
GE Software, Inc	850	850	z	٨	12 month maintenance agreement and software updates for Gasboy IT2163 EKOS.
Mack Volvo Fleet	700	700	z	٢	12 month maintenance agreement and software updates.
Gasboy Tech Support (four sites)	3,840	3,840	N	٨	12 month maintenance agreement and software updates.
Mac Tech Tool, eg., fleet diagnostics	0	230	٢	Z	12 month maintenance agreement and software updates.
Ford ID Package/VCM2 Softwre	0	868	7	Ν	12 month maintenance agreement and software updates.

Total \$17,800 \$19,970

• For the continuation of existing software maintenance contracts and for the purchase of software less than \$10,000.

Lease and Installment

Washington County, Maryland Summary of Installment and/or Lease Purchases FY 2025

Department Number: 20060

Department Name: Highway Fleet Management

Account Description: Lease and Installment Payments

ltem	Qty	Straight Purchase Price	Number of Years Financed	Final Year of Lease	Annual Payment Total Financed Due Starting in Price (total of Proposed Budget all lease Year payments)		Implied Interest Rate	Explanation
E Telescopic Aerial Device ie. Bucket Truck	ſ	\$100,622	9	2027	\$57,100	\$342,516	4.375	
E Backhoe	9	\$438,013	5	2028	\$91,100	\$455,424	1.97	
E Rubber Tire Wheel Loader	9	\$550,182	9	2028	\$114,500	\$572,052	1.97	
E Mini Hydraulic Excavator	2	\$344,770	5	2026	\$73,300	\$356,663	2.99	

Agree to Budget

\$1,726,655

\$336,000

\$1,433,587

Total 17

N New Installment Purchase E Existing Installment Purchase

Washington County, Maryland Capital Outlay Request FY 2025

Department Name: Fleet Management

Department Number: 20060

Account Number: 600400

Account Description: Machinery and Equipment (2 \$10,000 per item)

Descriptions Qty Unit Cost Dept. or Icon Storage Tool Box 1 6,415 6,415 N Edco KL-18 Walk-Behind Road Saw 4 2,455 9,820 R O 0 0 0 0	Driority				Total Cost	
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4 2,455 9,820 R 0 0	1	Icon Storage Tool Box	τ	6,415		V Store electronic scan tools in a dry, clean environment. These tools are used in the maintenance of all Washington County fleet vehicles.
	2	Edco KL-18 Walk-Behind Road Saw	4	2,455		Replace three model year 2000 walk-behind road saws and two model year 2001 walk- behind saws with four 2024 Edco KL-18 walk-behind road saws.
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Total \$16,235

* Requests in accounts 599999 - 600800 need to be prioritized in order of need (highest to lowest) as a whole, with 1 being the highest priority. If there are requests in two or more accounts, there can only be a priority 1, priority 2, priority 3, etc. among all the accounts combined. A priority number can not be repeated throughout the accounts.

Machinery and equipment are physical assets, which:

- Are not attached permanently to land, buildings, or land improvements, have unique serial numbers, are capable of being moved, and can be acquired under a capital lease.
- required to prepare the asset for its intended use. Machinery and equipment assets should be reported as acquisitions when the County receives the asset, not at the time when it pays • Costs of machinery and equipment include the purchase price, net of purchase discounts, plus trade-in allowance, transportation charges, installation costs, taxes, and any other costs the vendor for the acquisition. Examples are mowers, construction equipment.



Agenda Report Form

Open Session Item

SUBJECT: FY2025 General Fund Budget – Proposed

PRESENTATION DATE: March 26, 2024

PRESENTATION BY: Kelcee Mace, Chief Financial Officer; Kim Edlund, Director Budget & Finance

RECOMMENDED MOTION: For informational purposes only.

REPORT-IN-BRIEF: The FY25 Proposed General Fund budget is balanced at \$300,648,730.

DISCUSSION: Major changes from the last proposed version include:

- Decrease to Cannabis Revenue based on restriction on revenue to be used for Community Reinvestment and Repair Fund.
- Added back in a personnel request in the Engineering Department that was proposed by the salary committee but left out of the previous budget version.
- Decrease to Highway Operating transfer due to less support needed from General Fund after Highway fund was balanced.

Consideration of future obligations has been a primary factor in balancing the FY25 budget.

Staff is also coming back in front of you to receive further comment and/or direction for the FY25 General Fund budget.

FISCAL IMPACT: \$300,648,730

CONCURRENCES: N/A

ALTERNATIVES: N/A

ATTACHMENTS: Proposed General Fund Revenue Summary, Proposed General Fund Expense Summary, Updated Expense Detail for In-Kind Impacted Departments, PowerPoint Presentation

AUDIO/VISUAL NEEDS: PowerPoint

Washington County, Maryland General Fund Revenues - Proposed FY 2025

Page		Funding Source	FY2025 Proposed	\$ Change	% Change	FY2024 Original
Ref	Number	3 1 1 1	Budget	, a sub	J. J.	Budget
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2.4	400000	Property Tax	100 750 570	0 000 700	6 770/	100 046 970
2-1 2-1	400000 400120	Real Estate Tax	138,750,570 16,154,320	8,803,700 677,090	6.77% 4.37%	129,946,870
2-1	400120	Corporate Personal Property - Current State Administration Fees	(575,000)	(25,000)	4.57%	15,477,230 (550,000)
2-1 2-1	400140	Interest on Property Tax	345,000	(23,000)	4.55%	(330,000) 345,000
2-1	400210	Interest - Prior Year	50,000	0	0.00%	50,000
2-1	400220	County Payment In Lieu of Tax	285,000	0	0.00%	285,000
2-1	400230	Enterprise Zone Tax Reimbursement	593,970	(308,680)	(34.20%)	902,650
2-1	400260	Property Tax Sales	75,000	15,000	25.00%	60,000
2-1	400300	Enterprise Zone Tax Credit	(1,187,930)	617,370	(34.20%)	(1,805,300)
2-1	400320	County Homeowners Tax Credit	(155,000)	10,000	(6.06%)	(165,000)
2-1	400330	Agricultural Tax Credit	(460,000)	(10,000)	2.22%	(450,000)
2-1	400345	Other Tax Credits	(650,000)	(630,000)	3150.00%	(20,000)
2-1	400355	Disabled Veteran's Credit	(450,000)	(90,000)	25.00%	(360,000)
2-1	400400	Discount Allowed on Property Tax	(385,000)	(20,000)	5.48%	(365,000)
2-1	496020	Federal Payment in Lieu of Taxes	29,190	3,490	13.58%	25,700
			152,420,120	9,042,970	6.31%	143,377,150
		Local Tax				
2-5	400500	Income Tax	121,388,350	4,695,540	4.02%	116,692,810
2-5	400510	Admissions & Amusements Tax	475,000	475,000	100.00%	0
2-5	400520	Recordation Tax	7,606,800	(845,200)	(10.00%)	8,452,000
2-5	400530	Trailer Tax	200,000	0	0.00%	200,000
			129,670,150	4,325,340	3.45%	125,344,810
		Interest				
2-7	404400	Interest - Investments	4,000,000	2,500,000	166.67%	1,500,000
2-7	404410	Interest - Municipal Investment	750,000	350,000	87.50%	400,000
2-7	404420	Interest, Penalties & Fees	7,000	7,000	100.00%	0
			4,757,000	2,857,000	150.37%	1,900,000
		Total General Revenues	286,847,270	16,225,310	6.00%	270,621,960
	Program I	Revenues				
	Charges	for Services - Other				
		Circuit Court				
2-9	486070	Reimbursed Expenses - Circuit Court	8,280	0	0.00%	8,280
2-9	486075	Circuit Court - Jurors	150,000	22,200	17.37%	127,800
			158,280	22,200	16.31%	136,080
		State's Attorney				
2-9	486000	Reimbursed Expenses - State's Attorney	64,400	4,400	7.33%	60,000
		Weed Control				
2-9	403120	Weed Control Fees	353,000	35,450	11.16%	317,550

Washington County, Maryland General Fund Revenues - Proposed FY 2025

General 90,200 40,200 2-9 403135 Sheriff Auxiliary 90,200 40,200 2-9 404,511 Lease Income 70,000 0 2-9 485000 Reimburse Administrative 1,000 (5,500) 2-9 490000 Miscellaneous 200,000 0 2-9 490010 Gain or Loss on Sale of Asset 50,000 0	80.40% 0.00% (84.62%) 0.00% 33.33% 0.00% (79.17%)	50,000 70,000 6,500 200,000 50,000
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2-9 490080 Bad Check Fee 1,000 250		750
2-9 490200 Registration Fees 3,000 0	(79 17%)	3,000
2-9 490210 Sponsorships 5,000 (19,000)		24,000
2-9 491900 In-Kind Sponsorships 4,280,100 4,280,100	100.00%	0
4,700,300 4,296,050	1062.72%	404,250
Engineering		
2-12 403045 Review Fees 125,000 25,000	25.00%	100,000
2-12 440110 Drawings/Blue Line Prints 100 (1,900)	(95.00%)	2,000
125,100 23,100	22.65%	102,000
Permits & Inspections		
2-13 401070 Building Permits - Residential 135,000 0	0.00%	135,000
2-13 401080 Building Permits - Commercial 200,000 0	0.00%	200,000
2-13 401085 Municipal Fees 20,000 10,000	100.00%	10,000
2-13 401090 Electrical Licenses Fees 10,000 (60,000)	(85.71%)	70,000
2-13401100Electrical Permit - Residential160,0000	0.00%	160,000
2-13 401110 Electrical Permit - Commercial 117,000 0	0.00%	117,000
2-13 401115 HVAC Registration Fees 4,500 (7,500)	(62.50%)	12,000
2-13 401120 HVAC Permit - Residential 75,000 0	0.00%	75,000
2-13 401130 HVAC Permit - Commercial 35,000 (7,300)	(17.26%)	42,300
2-13 401140 Other Permit Fees 30,000 0 2-13 401145 Temporary Occupancy Fee - Commercial 1,250 0	0.00%	30,000
	0.00% (67.50%)	1,250 20,000
2-13 401160 Plumbing Licenses Fees 6,500 (13,500) 2-13 401170 Plumbing Permits - Residential 80,000 0	0.00%	20,000 80,000
2-13 401170 Humbing Permits - Commercial 37,800 0	0.00%	37,800
2-13 402020 Fines & Forfeitures 10,000 10,000	100.00%	0,000
2-13 403035 Technology Fees 60,000 0	0.00%	60,000
2-13 403045 Review Fees 6,000 1,000	20.00%	5,000
2-13440110Drawings/Blue Line Prints200100	100.00%	100
988,250 (67,200)	(6.37%)	1,055,450
Planning and Zoning		
2-16 401040 Miscellaneous Licenses 700 0	0.00%	700
2-16 401140 Other Permit Fees 3,000 0	0.00%	3,000
2-16 402020 Fines and Forfeitures 1,000 0	0.00%	1,000
2-16 403030 Zoning Appeals 18,000 4,000	28.57%	14,000
2-16 403035 Technology Fees 7,000 1,000	16.67%	6,000
2-16 403040 Rezoning 7,000 0	0.00%	7,000
2-16 403045 Review Fees 90,000 45,000	100.00%	45,000
2-16 403050 Development Fees 30,000 10,000	50.00%	20,000
2-16 403055 Other Planning Fees 400 0	0.00%	400
2-16 485000 Reimburse Administrative 100 0 2-16 486045 Reimbursed Expense - Other 5,000 0	0.00% 0.00%	100 5,000
162,200 60,000	58.71%	102,200

Page	Account	-	FY2025	A C 1		FY2024
Ref	Number	Funding Source	Proposed Budget	\$ Change	% Change	Original Budget
0.40	400040	Sheriff - Judicial	F 000	0.000	00.070/	2 000
2-18 2-18	402010 403010	Peace Order Service Sheriff Fees - Judicial	5,000 40,000	2,000 0	66.67% 0.00%	3,000 40,000
			45,000	2,000	4.65%	43,000
		Sheriff - Process Servers				
2-18	402010	Peace Order Service	140,000	25,000	21.74%	115,000
0.40	402000	Sheriff - Patrol	2 500	(1.000)	(20 570/)	2 500
2-18 2-18	402000 402040	Parking Violations School Bus Camera Fines	2,500 0	(1,000) (12,000)	(28.57%) (100.00%)	3,500 12,000
2-18	403000	Speed Cameras	1,064,960	(32,820)	(2.99%)	1,097,780
2-18	486020	Reimbursed Expenses - Patrol	60,000	5,700	10.50%	54,300
2-18	490020	Sale of Publications	6,500	0	0.00%	6,500
			1,133,960	(40,120)	(3.42%)	1,174,080
0.40	404540	Sheriff - Central Booking	0	(45 700)	(400.00%)	45 700
2-18 2-18	404510 404511	Rental - Building Lease Income	0 15,720	(15,720) 15,720	(100.00%) 100.00%	15,720 0
210	404011		15,720	0	0.00%	15,720
		Sheriff - Detention Center				
2-18	403080	Housing Federal Prisoners	1,000	550	122.22%	450
2-18	403090	Housing State Prisoners	175,000	0	0.00%	175,000
2-18 2-18	403100 486050	Home Detention Fees Reimbursed Expenses - Detention	500 500	(1,000) 0	(66.67%) 0.00%	1,500 500
2-18	486055	Alien Inmate Reimbursement	25,000	0	0.00%	25,000
2-18	486060	Social Security Income Reimbursement	10,000	0	0.00%	10,000
			212,000	(450)	(0.21%)	212,450
		Sheriff - Day Reporting Center				
2-18	403075	Day Reporting Fees	5,000	(2,500)	(33.33%)	7,500
2-18	486030	<u>Sheriff - Narcotics Task Force</u> Reimbursed Expenses - NTF	215,000	(193,450)	(47.36%)	408,450
		Sheriff - Police Academy				
2-18	403,015	Academy Fees	59,830	(10)	(0.02%)	59,840
		Emergency Services				
2-19	403060	Alarm Termination Fee (False Alarm Fine)	20,000	0	0.00%	20,000
2-19	486040	Reimbursed Expenses - Emergency Management	203,000	(202,630)	(49.95%)	405,630
			223,000	(202,630)	(47.61%)	425,630
		Wireless Communications				
2-19 2-19	404511 403070	Lease Income EMCS Salary Reimbursement	50,800 15,600	2,800 0	5.83% 0.00%	48,000 15,600
			66,400	2,800	4.40%	63,600

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		Parks				
2-22	499420	Buildings, Grounds & Facilities Fuel	2,000	0	0.00%	2,000
2-22 2-22	404100 404110	<u>Martin L. Snook Pool</u> Swimming Pool Fees Swimming Pool - Concession Fee	35,000 12,000	0	0.00% 0.00%	35,000 12,000
			47,000	0	0.00%	47,000
2-22 2-22 2-22	404000 404010 404020	Parks and Recreation Sale of Wood Rental Fees Ballfield Fees	900 40,000 8,000	0 0 0	0.00% 0.00% 0.00%	900 40,000 8.000
2-22 2-22 2-22 2-22 2-22	404030 404040 404300 490060	Ballfield Lighting Fees Concession Fees Program Fees Park Contributions from Residents	1,000 2,500 350,000 1,000	0 0 0 0	0.00% 0.00% 0.00% 0.00%	1,000 2,500 350,000
2-22	490060	Park Contributions from Residents	403,400	0 0	0.00%	1,000 403,400
		Total Charges for Services	9,119,840	3,964,640	76.91%	5,155,200
		Grants				
2-24 2-24 2-24 2-24	495000 496110 496115 496120	Operating Grant - Law Enforcement State Aid - Police Protection SAFER 911 Fees	300,000 1,150,560 0 2,250,000	(50,000) 10,560 (2,020,190) 900,000	(14.29)% 0.93% (100.00)% 66.67%	350,000 1,140,000 2,020,190 1,350,000
2-24 2-24		Miscellaneous Fees Cannabis State Sales Tax	476,880	476,880	100.00% 100.00%	0
2-24 2-24 2-24 2-24 2-24 2-24	401190 401210		106,180 50,000 190,000 5,000 3,000 150,000	106,180 0 (10,000) (15,000) 0 0	0.00% (5.00)% (75.00)% 0.00% 0.00%	50,000 200,000 20,000 3,000 150,000
		Total Grants for Operations	4,681,620	(601,570)	(11.39)%	5,283,190
		Total Program Revenues	13,801,460	3,363,070	32.22%	10,438,390
		Total General Fund Proposed Revenue	300,648,730	19,588,380	6.97%	281,060,350
		Increase without In-Kind Revenue	296,368,630	15,308,280	5.45%	281,060,350

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		Education:					·	
		Direct Primary:						
3-1	90000		118,737,360	(9 564 520)	110 172 940	1 102 490	1.01%	100 070 260
3-1	90000	Board of Education	110,737,300	(8,564,520)	110,172,840	1,102,480	1.01%	109,070,360
			118,737,360	(8,564,520)	110,172,840	1,102,480	1.01%	109,070,360
		Secondary:						
3-3	90040	Hagerstown Community College	10,236,290	0	10,236,290	0	0.00%	10,236,290
		Other:						
3-5		Free Library	4,959,250	(104,090)	4,855,160	1,384,450	39.89%	3,470,710
3-7		Clear Spring Library Building Smithsburg Library Building	143,000	0	143,000	130,730 139,750	1065.44%	12,270
3-9 3-11	10991 10992	Boonsboro Library Building	150,750 171,810	0 0	150,750 171,810	160,310	1270.45% 1394.00%	11,000 11,500
3-13		Hancock Library Building	141,700	0	141,700	130,700	1188.18%	11,000
			5,566,510	(104,090)	5,462,420	1,945,940	55.34%	3,516,480
		Total Education	134,540,160	(8,668,610)	125,871,550	3,048,420	2.48%	122,823,130
		Law Enforcement:						
3-15	11300	Sheriff - Judicial	4,221,310	(58,080)	4,163,230	150,670	3.75%	4,012,560
3-25		Sheriff - Process Servers	168,260	(1,580)	166,680	8,320	5.25%	158,360
3-30 3-51		Sheriff - Patrol Sheriff Auxiliary	17,118,940 90,200	(326,190) 0	16,792,750 90,200	723,310 40,200	4.50% 80.40%	16,069,440 50,000
3-53		Sheriff - Central Booking	1,492,120	(20,520)	1,471,600	(23,120)	(1.55%)	1,494,720
3-61		Sheriff - Detention Center	23,509,380	(332,130)	23,177,250	1,925,160	9.06%	21,252,090
3-81		Sheriff - Day Reporting Center Sheriff - Narcotics Task Force	538,530	(4,480)	534,050	27,650	5.46%	506,400
3-89 3-100		Sheriff - Police Academy	647,500 59,830	(25,390) 0	622,110 59,830	(418,170) (10)	(40.20%) (0.02%)	1,040,280 59,840
			47,846,070	(768,370)	47,077,700	2,434,010	5.45%	44,643,690
		Emergency Services:						
3-106	11420	Air Unit	95,890	0	95,890	21,920	29.63%	73,970
3-115		Special Operations	311,290	(126,970)	184,320	(29,790)	(13.91%)	214,110
3-126 3-141		911 - Communications EMS Operations	6,747,820 6,344,250	(171,470) (283,920)	6,576,350 6,060,330	(109,600) 2,291,360	(1.64%) 60.80%	6,685,950 3,768,970
3-158		Fire Operations	8,435,110	(1,553,830)	6,881,280	310,990	4.73%	6,570,290
3-175	11535	Public Safety Training Center	1,366,210	(203,400)	1,162,810	202,460	21.08%	960,350
3-193 3-195		Civil Air Patrol Fire & Rescue Volunteer Services	4,000 12,059,880	0 (195,080)	4,000 11,864,800	0 1,227,330	0.00% 11.54%	4,000 10,637,470
0-190	55150		12,000,000	(133,000)	11,004,000	1,221,000	11.5470	10,007,470
		Other:	35,364,450	(2,534,670)	32,829,780	3,914,670	13.54%	28,915,110
3-214		Other: Emergency Management	378,930	(121,250)	257,680	(18,860)	(6.82%)	276,540
3-223	93100	Animal Control Services - Humane Society	2,350,000 2,728,930	0 (121,250)	2,350,000 2,607,680	818,470 799,610	53.44% 44.22%	1,531,530 1,808,070
		Total Public Safety	85,939,450	(3,424,290)	82,515,160	7,148,290	9.48%	75,366,870

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		Operating/Capital Transfer						
		Operating:						
0.005	04000	L Palaceau	40 504 400		40 405 500	000.050	0.000/	10,000,010
3-225		Highway Salid Waste	10,521,180	(115,590)	10,405,590	309,250	3.06%	10,096,340
3-227 3-229	91021	Solid Waste Agricultural Education Center	651,180 255,760	(164,010) 0	487,170 255,760	37,170 17,560	8.26% 7.37%	450,000 238,200
3-229		Grant Management	537,170	(14,660)	522,510	134,870	34.79%	387,640
3-233		Land Preservation	31,920	(8,820)	23,100	(30,430)	(56.85%)	53,530
3-235		HEPMPO	5,130	1,640	6,770	1,640	31.97%	5,130
		Utility Administration	799,210	(13,390)	785,820	82,850	11.79%	702,970
3-239		Water	490,590	(314,110)	176,480	(574,090)	(76.49%)	750,570
3-241		Transit	1,213,230	(311,920)	901,310	(151,230)	(14.37%)	1,052,540
3-243		Golf Course	267,150	(154,220)	112,930	(320,760)	(73.96%)	433,690
3-245		Municipality in Lieu of Bank Shares	38,550	0	38,550	(020,100)	0.00%	38,550
			14,811,070	(1,095,080)	13,715,990	(493,170)	(3.47%)	14,209,160
		Capital:						
3-247	91230	Capital Improvement Fund	7,750,000	1,001,230	8,751,230	2,501,230	40.02%	6,250,000
3-249	12700		16,210,080	0	16,210,080	430,840	2.73%	15,779,240
			23,960,080	1,001,230	24,961,310	2,932,070	13.31%	22,029,240
		Total Operating/Capital Transfers	38,771,150	(93,850)	38,677,300	2,438,900	6.73%	36,238,400
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		Other Government Programs:						
		Other Government Programs:						
		Other Government Programs: Courts:						
3-251	10200	Courts:	2,720,970	(144 800)	2 576 170	189 330	7 93%	2,386,840
3-251 3-261	10200 10210	Courts: Circuit Court	2,720,970 34,250	(144,800) 0	2,576,170 34,250	189,330 (1.900)	7.93% (5.26%)	2,386,840 36,150
3-251 3-261 3-264	10210	Courts: Circuit Court	2,720,970 34,250 5,282,090	(,	2,576,170 34,250 5,197,090	189,330 (1,900) 247,390	7.93% (5.26%) 5.00%	2,386,840 36,150 4,949,700
3-261	10210	<u>Courts:</u> Circuit Court Orphans Court	34,250	Ú Ú	34,250	(1,900)	(5.26%)	36,150
3-261	10210	Courts: Circuit Court Orphans Court State's Attorney	34,250 5,282,090	0 (85,000)	34,250 5,197,090	(1,900) 247,390	(5.26%) <u>5.00%</u>	36,150 4,949,700
3-261	10210	<u>Courts:</u> Circuit Court Orphans Court	34,250 5,282,090	0 (85,000)	34,250 5,197,090	(1,900) 247,390	(5.26%) <u>5.00%</u>	36,150 4,949,700
3-261	10210 10220	Courts: Circuit Court Orphans Court State's Attorney	34,250 5,282,090	(85,000) (229,800)	34,250 5,197,090	(1,900) 247,390 434,820	(5.26%) <u>5.00%</u>	36,150 4,949,700
3-261 3-264	10210 10220 10400	Courts: Circuit Court Orphans Court State's Attorney	34,250 5,282,090 8,037,310	0 (85,000)	34,250 5,197,090 7,807,510	(1,900) 247,390 434,820 374,900	(5.26%) 5.00% 5.90%	36,150 4,949,700 7,372,690
3-261 3-264 3-275	10210 10220 10400 12300	Courts: Circuit Court Orphans Court State's Attorney State: Election Board	34,250 5,282,090 8,037,310 2,941,480	0 (85,000) (229,800) (300,490)	34,250 5,197,090 7,807,510 2,640,990	(1,900) 247,390 434,820	(5.26%) 5.00% 5.90% 16.54%	36,150 4,949,700 7,372,690 2,266,090
3-261 3-264 3-275 3-275 3-287	10210 10220 10400 12300 12400	Courts: Circuit Court Orphans Court State's Attorney State: Election Board Soil Conservation	34,250 5,282,090 8,037,310 2,941,480 369,510	(85,000) (229,800) (300,490) 0	34,250 5,197,090 7,807,510 2,640,990 369,510	(1,900) 247,390 434,820 374,900 5,500	(5.26%) 5.00% 5.90% 16.54% 1.51%	36,150 4,949,700 7,372,690 2,266,090 364,010
3-261 3-264 3-275 3-275 3-287 3-289	10210 10220 10400 12300 12400 12410	Courts: Circuit Court Orphans Court State's Attorney State: Election Board Soil Conservation Weed Control	34,250 5,282,090 8,037,310 2,941,480 369,510 353,000	(85,000) (229,800) (300,490) 0 0	34,250 5,197,090 7,807,510 2,640,990 369,510 353,000	(1,900) 247,390 434,820 374,900 5,500 35,450	(5.26%) 5.00% 5.90% 16.54% 1.51% 11.16%	36,150 4,949,700 7,372,690 2,266,090 364,010 317,550
3-261 3-264 3-275 3-287 3-289 3-295	10210 10220 10400 12300 12400 12410 94000	Courts: Circuit Court Orphans Court State's Attorney State: Election Board Soil Conservation Weed Control Environmental Pest Management	34,250 5,282,090 8,037,310 2,941,480 369,510 353,000 50,500	(300,490) (300,490) 0 (5,000)	34,250 5,197,090 7,807,510 2,640,990 369,510 353,000 45,500	(1,900) 247,390 434,820 374,900 5,500 35,450 0	(5.26%) 5.00% 5.90% 16.54% 1.51% 11.16% 0.00%	36,150 4,949,700 7,372,690 2,266,090 364,010 317,550 45,500
3-261 3-264 3-275 3-287 3-289 3-295 3-297	10210 10220 10220 12300 12400 12410 94000 94010	Courts: Circuit Court Orphans Court State's Attorney State: Election Board Soil Conservation Weed Control Environmental Pest Management Health Department Social Services	34,250 5,282,090 8,037,310 2,941,480 369,510 353,000 50,500 3,183,620	(85,000) (229,800) (300,490) 0 0 (5,000) 0	34,250 5,197,090 7,807,510 2,640,990 369,510 353,000 45,500 3,183,620	(1,900) 247,390 434,820 374,900 5,500 35,450 0 844,350	(5.26%) 5.00% 5.90% 16.54% 1.51% 11.16% 0.00% 36.09%	36,150 4,949,700 7,372,690 2,266,090 364,010 317,550 45,500 2,339,270
3-261 3-264 3-275 3-287 3-289 3-295 3-297 3-299	10210 10220 10220 12300 12400 12410 94000 94010 94020	Courts: Circuit Court Orphans Court State's Attorney State: Election Board Soil Conservation Weed Control Environmental Pest Management Health Department	34,250 5,282,090 8,037,310 2,941,480 369,510 353,000 50,500 3,183,620 506,330	(300,490) (300,490) 0 (5,000) 0 0	34,250 5,197,090 7,807,510 2,640,990 369,510 353,000 45,500 3,183,620 506,330	(1,900) 247,390 434,820 374,900 5,500 35,450 0 844,350 0	(5.26%) 5.00% 5.90% 16.54% 1.51% 11.16% 0.00% 36.09% 0.00%	36,150 4,949,700 7,372,690 2,266,090 364,010 317,550 45,500 2,339,270 506,330
3-261 3-264 3-275 3-287 3-289 3-295 3-297 3-299 3-301	10210 10220 10220 12300 12400 12410 94000 94010 94020	Courts: Circuit Court Orphans Court State's Attorney State: Election Board Soil Conservation Weed Control Environmental Pest Management Health Department Social Services University of MD Extension	34,250 5,282,090 8,037,310 2,941,480 369,510 353,000 50,500 3,183,620 506,330 290,120	(300,490) (300,490) 0 (5,000) 0 0	34,250 5,197,090 7,807,510 2,640,990 369,510 353,000 45,500 3,183,620 506,330 290,120	(1,900) 247,390 434,820 374,900 5,500 35,450 0 844,350 0 11,080	(5.26%) 5.00% 5.90% 16.54% 1.51% 11.16% 0.00% 36.09% 0.00% 3.97%	36,150 4,949,700 7,372,690 2,266,090 364,010 317,550 45,500 2,339,270 506,330 279,040
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, <u></u>		General Operations:		<u> </u>			<u>. </u>	
3-307	10300	County Administrator	458,030	(6,920)	451,110	24,140	5.65%	426,970
3-313	10310	Public Relations & Marketing	687,530	(54,360)	633,170	83,100	15.11%	550,070
3-322		Business Development	1,023,760	(14,070)	1,009,690	172,130	20.55%	837,560
3-332		County Commissioners	357,550	(4,670)	352,880	(3,260)	(0.92%)	356,140
3-336		County Clerk	162,460	(2,010)	160,450	(5,810)	(3.49%)	166,260
3-342		Treasurer	532,600	(17,500)	515,100	(11,020)	(2.09%)	526,120
3-349		County Attorney	1,299,950	(51,690)	1,248,260	331,690	36.19%	916,570
3-357			1,742,920	(232,910)	1,510,010	132,420	9.61%	1,377,590
3-366 3-370	10500	General Operations Budget & Finance	5,851,230	265,150	6,116,380	2,513,540	69.77% 25.64%	3,602,840
3-370		Independent Accounting & Auditing	3,065,030 75,000	(584,710) 0	2,480,320 75,000	506,160 (5,000)	(6.25%)	1,974,160 80,000
3-382		Purchasing	683,190	(9,640)	673,550	25,220	3.89%	648,330
3-389	110020	Information Technology	4,364,640	(23,160)	4,341,480	246,850	6.03%	4,094,630
3-400			1,755,300	(83,800)	1,671,500	51,550	3.18%	1,619,950
			22,059,190	(820,290)	21,238,900	4,061,710	23.65%	17,177,190
		Other:						
2 400	11100	Waman'a Commission	2 000	0	2 000	0	0.00%	2 000
3-408 3-410		Women's Commission Veteran's Advisory Committee	2,000 2,000	0 0	2,000 2,000	0 2,000	100.00%	2,000 0
3-412			2,000	0	2,000	2,000	0.00%	2,000
3-414	11150		7,200	0	7,200	7,200	100.00%	2,000
3-416		Forensic Investigator	30,000	0	30,000	0	0.00%	30,000
3-418		0	2,223,920	(619,340)	1,604,580	540,050	50.73%	1,064,530
3-420		Museum of Fine Arts	140,000	0	140,000	3,380	2.47%	136,620
			2,407,120	(619,340)	1,787,780	552,630	44.74%	1,235,150
		Public Works:						
0.400	44000		054 500	(5.400)	240 400	0.770	0.000/	220.200
3-422 3-429		Public Works Buildings Grounds and Facilities	354,530 2,625,210	(5,400) (136,690)	349,130 2,488,520	9,770 96,570	2.88% 4.04%	339,360 2,391,950
0 420	11010	Buildings Crounds and Facilities	2,979,740	(142,090)	2,837,650	106,340	3.89%	2,731,310
			2,979,740	(142,090)	2,037,030	100,340	3.0976	2,731,310
		Engineering & Permits & Inspections:						
3-440	11620	Engineering	3,108,700	(54,980)	3,053,720	81,100	2.73%	2,972,620
3-452	11630	Permits & Inspections	3,266,170	(102,010)	3,164,160	80,490	2.61%	3,083,670
			6,374,870	(156,990)	6,217,880	161,590	2.67%	6,056,290
		Planning and Zoning:						
3-462	10800	Planning and Zoning	1,476,150	(21,820)	1,454,330	(12,250)	(0.84%)	1,466,580
		Board of Zoning Appeals	67,240	0	67,240	7,950	13.41%	59,290
			1,543,390	(21,820)	1,521,570	(4,300)	(0.28%)	1,525,870

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		Parks and Recreation:						
3-472	12000	Martin L. Snook Pool	173,700	0	173,700	5,100	3.02%	168,600
3-475		Parks and Recreation	1,854,130	(110,720)	1,743,410	31,340	1.83%	1,712,070
			2,027,830	(110,720)	1,917,110	36,440	1.94%	1,880,670
		Facilities:						
3-483	10900	Martin Luther King Building	126,480	0	126,480	1,600	1.28%	124,880
3-486	10910	Administration Building	343,880	0	343,880	13,470	4.08%	330,41
3-489	10930	Court House	343,880	0	343,880	41,640	13.78%	302,24
3-492	10940	County Office Building	257,800	0	257,800	21,470	9.08%	236,33
3-495	10950	Administration Annex	150,600	0	150,600	25,970	20.84%	124,63
3-497	10960	Dwyer Center	34,390	0	34,390	2,080	6.44%	32,31
3-499		Election Board Facility	123,040	(5,000)	118,040	11,690	10.99%	106,35
3-502		Central Services	135,400	0	135,400	4,170	3.18%	131,23
3-506		Rental Properties	1,730	0	1,730	(4,290)	(71.26%)	6,02
3-508		Senior Center Building	12,210	0	12,210	160	1.33%	12,050
3-510	11325	Public Facilities Annex	104,110	0	104,110	14,300	15.92%	89,81
			1,633,520	(5,000)	1,628,520	132,260	8.84%	1,496,26
1		Total Other Government Programs	55,996,260	(2,411,540)	53,584,720	6,952,770	14.91%	46,631,95
		Total Proposed Expenditures	315,247,020	(14,598,290)	300,648,730	19,588,380	6.97%	281,060,35
		Increase without In-Kind Expenses	310,966,920	(14,598,290)	296,368,630	15,308,280	5.45%	281,060,35

Washington County, Maryland General Fund Department 10990 - Clear Spring Library Building FY25 Expenses

	2025 Operating Budget Requested	Adjustment	2025 Operating Budget Proposed	\$ Change	% Change	2024 Operating Budget Approved	2023 Actuals Final	2022 Actuals Final
502400 - In-Kind Expense	130,110	0	130,110	130,110	100.00%	0	130,112	0
515000 - Contracted/Purchased Service	9,450	0	9,450	9,450	100.00%	0	0	0
515270 - Maintenance Contract Services	0	0	0	(9,000)	(100.00)%	9,000	6,893	9,211
526020 - Building Maintenance	2,390	0	2,390	120	5.29%	2,270	1,380	1,674
526040 - Equipment Maintenance	1,050	0	1,050	50	5.00%	1,000	0	155
Operating Expenses	143,000	0	143,000	130,730	1,065.44%	12,270	138,385	11,040
Total	143,000	0	143,000	130,730	1,065.44%	12,270	138,385	11,040
Total without In-Kind Expense	12,890	0	12,890	620	5.05%	12,270	8,273	11,040

Washington County, Maryland General Fund Department 10991 - Smithsburg Library Building FY25 Expenses

	2025 Operating Budget Requested	Adjustment	2025 Operating Budget Proposed	\$ Change	% Change	2024 Operating Budget Approved	2023 Actuals Final	2022 Actuals Final
502400 - In-Kind Expense	139,200	0	139,200	139,200	100.00%	0	139,200	0
515000 - Contracted/Purchased Service	9,450	0	9,450	9,450	100.00%	0	0	0
515270 - Maintenance Contract Services	0	0	0	(9,000)	(100.00)%	9,000	8,392	5,596
526020 - Building Maintenance	1,050	0	1,050	50	5.00%	1,000	296	717
526040 - Equipment Maintenance	1,050	0	1,050	50	5.00%	1,000	90	351
Operating Expenses	150,750	0	150,750	139,750	1,270.45%	11,000	147,978	6,664
Total	150,750	0	150,750	139,750	1,270.45%	11,000	147,978	6,664
Total without In-Kind Expense	11,550	0	11,550	550	5.00%	11,000	8,778	6,664

Washington County, Maryland General Fund Department 10992 - Boonsboro Library Building FY25 Expenses

	2025 Operating Budget Requested	Adjustment	2025 Operating Budget Proposed	\$ Change	% Change	2024 Operating Budget Approved	2023 Actuals Final	2022 Actuals Final
502400 - In-Kind Expense	159,730	0	159,730	159,730	100.00%	0	159,728	0
515000 - Contracted/Purchased Service	9,980	0	9,980	9,980	100.00%	0	0	0
515270 - Maintenance Contract Services	0	0	0	(9,500)	(100.00)%	9,500	6,384	6,039
526020 - Building Maintenance	1,050	0	1,050	50	5.00%	1,000	0	351
526040 - Equipment Maintenance	1,050	0	1,050	50	5.00%	1,000	159	1,323
Operating Expenses	171,810	0	171,810	160,310	1,394.00%	11,500	166,271	7,713
Total	171,810	0	171,810	160,310	1,394.00%	11,500	166,271	7,713
Total without In-Kind Expense	12,080	0	12,080	580	5.04%	11,500	6,543	7,713

Washington County, Maryland General Fund Department 10993 - Hancock Library Building FY25 Expenses

	2025 Operating Budget Requested	Adjustment	2025 Operating Budget Proposed	\$ Change	% Change	2024 Operating Budget Approved	2023 Actuals Final	2022 Actuals Final
502400 - In-Kind Expense	130,150	0	130,150	130,150	100.00%	0	130,144	0
515000 - Contracted/Purchased Service	9,450	0	9,450	9,450	100.00%	0	0	0
515270 - Maintenance Contract Services	0	0	0	(9,000)	(100.00)%	9,000	8,728	4,852
526020 - Building Maintenance	1,050	0	1,050	50	5.00%	1,000	35	322
526040 - Equipment Maintenance	1,050	0	1,050	50	5.00%	1,000	45	320
Operating Expenses	141,700	0	141,700	130,700	1,188.18%	11,000	138,952	5,494
Total	141,700	0	141,700	130,700	1,188.18%	11,000	138,952	5,494
Total without In-Kind Expense	11,550	0	11,550	550	5.00%	11,000	8,808	5,494

Washington County, Maryland General Fund Department 11200 - General Operations FY25 Expenses

	2025		2025			2024	2023	2022
	Operating Budget	Adjustment	Operating Budget	\$ Change	% Change	Operating Budget	Actuals	Actuals
	Requested		Proposed			Approved	Final	Final
500120 - Health Insurance	0	0	0	0	0.00%	0	(1,644,713)	(1,372,009)
500130 - Pension	1,550,000	0	1,550,000	(1,991,000)	(56.23)%	3,541,000	0	5,000,000
500140 - Workers Compensation	0	0	0	0	0.00%	0	245,139	148,284
500145 - Time to Care	0	265,150	265,150	265,150	100.00%	0	0	0
500150 - Unemployment Compensation	100,000	0	100,000	(25,000)	(20.00)%	125,000	83,145	52,929
500155 - Personnel Requests	3,034,440	0	3,034,440	3,034,440	100.00%	0	0	0
500160 - Other Post Employment Benefits	293,210	0	293,210	0	0.00%	293,210	237,370	0
500161 - Wage Reserve	(951,320)	0	(951,320)	(3,180)	0.34%	(948,140)	0	0
Wages and Benefits	4,026,330	265,150	4,291,480	1,280,410	42.52%	3,011,070	(1,079,059)	3,829,204
502000 - Appropriations	0	0	0	0	0.00%	0	0	57,220
502100 - Grants	25,000	0	25,000	0	0.00%	25,000	0	0
502400 - In-Kind Expense	1,214,310	0	1,214,310	1,214,310	100.00%	0	1,214,304	0
505150 - Other - Miscellaneous	100,000	0	100,000	0	0.00%	100,000	44,156	128,787
505960 - Uncollectible Accounts	0	0	0	0	0.00%	0	922,716	432,284
510000 - Insurance	0	0	0	0	0.00%	0	3,073	0
510010 - Fleet Insurance	123,090	0	123,090	1,740	1.43%	121,350	101,185	121,931
510020 - Property & Casualty Insurance	127,310	0	127,310	(11,490)	(8.28)%	138,800	132,391	114,101
510030 - Public & Gen Liability Insurance	135,190	0	135,190	3,570	2.71%	131,620	146,240	129,688
592060 - Service Charges	100,000	0	100,000	25,000	33.33%	75,000	81,414	75,274
Operating Expenses	1,824,900	0	1,824,900	1,233,130	208.38%	591,770	2,645,479	1,059,285
Total	5,851,230	265,150	6,116,380	2,513,540	69.77%	3,602,840	1,566,420	4,888,489
Total without In-Kind Expense	4,636,920	265,150	4,902,070	1,299,230	36.06%	3,602,840	352,116	4,888,489

Washington County, Maryland General Fund Department 93230 - Commission on Aging FY25 Expenses

	2025 Operating Budget Requested	Adjustment	2025 Operating Budget Proposed	\$ Change	% Change	2024 Operating Budget Approved	2023 Actuals Final	2022 Actuals Final
502000 - Appropriations	1,790,320	(619,340)	1,170,980	106,450	10.00%	1,064,530	1,486,313	963,557
502400 - In-Kind Expenses	433,600	0	433,600	433,600	100.00%	0	433,600	0
Operating Expenses	2,223,920	(619,340)	1,604,580	540,050	50.73%	1,064,530	1,919,913	963,557
Total	2,223,920	(619,340)	1,604,580	540,050	50.73%	1,064,530	1,919,913	963,557
Total without In-Kind Expense	1,790,320	(619,340)	1,170,980	106,450	10.00%	1,064,530	1,486,313	963,557

Washington County, Maryland General Fund Department 93400 - Free Library FY25 Expenses

	2025 Operating Budget	Adjustment	2025 Operating \$ Budget Chang	\$ Change	% Change	2024 Operating Budget	2023 Actuals	2022 Actuals
	Requested		Proposed	C		Approved	Final	Final
502000 - Appropriations	3,574,800	(104,090)	3,470,710	0	0.00%	3,470,710	3,375,710	3,261,560
502400 - In-Kind Expense	1,384,450	0	1,384,450	1,384,450	100.00%	0	1,384,448	0
Operating Expenses	4,959,250	(104,090)	4,855,160	1,384,450	39.89%	3,470,710	4,760,158	3,261,560
Total	4,959,250	(104,090)	4,855,160	1,384,450	39.89%	3,470,710	4,760,158	3,261,560
Total without In-Kind Expense	3,574,800	(104,090)	3,470,710	0	0.00%	3,470,710	3,375,710	3,261,560

Washington County, Maryland General Fund Department 94000 - Health Department FY25 Expenses

	2025 Operating Budget Requested	Adjustment	2025 Operating Budget Proposed	\$ Change	% Change	2024 Operating Budget Approved	2023 Actuals Final	2022 Actuals Final
502000 - Appropriations	2,487,570	0	2,487,570	155,800	6.68%	2,331,770	2,331,770	2,331,770
502400 - In-Kind Expense	688,550	0	688,550	688,550	100.00%	0	688,544	0
515000 - Contracted/Purchased Service	7,500	0	7,500	0	0.00%	7,500	7,500	7,500
Operating Expenses	3,183,620	0	3,183,620	844,350	36.09%	2,339,270	3,027,814	2,339,270
Total	3,183,620	0	3,183,620	844,350	36.09%	2,339,270	3,027,814	2,339,270
Total without In-Kind Expense	2,495,070	0	2,495,070	155,800	6.66%	2,339,270	2,339,270	2,339,270

Budget & Finance FY2025 General Fund Budget-Proposed





General Fund - Proposed

FY25 Proposed Budget by Category

Category	FY25 Budget	Outside Agencies 1% Capital Transfers	Courts State
Education	125,871,550	8% Operating	- ^{3%} - ^{2%} General Administration
Public Safety	82,515,160	Transfers	12%
Operating Transfers	13,715,990	5%	
Capital Transfers	24,961,310		
Outside Agencies	2,950,580	Public Safety	Education
Courts	7,807,510	27%	42%
State	7,427,800		
General Administration	35,398,830		
Total	\$300,648,730		



Revenue Adjustments

	FY25 Proposed Budget				
	Prior Draft	Current Draft	\$ Change	% Change	
Property Tax	152,420,120	152,420,120	0	0.00%	
Income Tax	121,355,140	121,388,350	33,210	0.03%	
Other Local Taxes	8,281,800	8,281,800	0	0.00%	
Interest	4,757,000	4,757,000	0	0.00%	
Charges for Services	9,596,720	9,596,720	0	0.00%	
Grants and Other Income	4,498,560	4,204,740	(293,820)	(6.53%)	
	300,909,340	300,648,730	(260,610)	(0.09%)	



Expenditure Adjustments

Board of Education Debt Service Wages and Benefits County Operations Public Safety Operations Outside Agencies Capital Transfers Transfers to Other Funds Capital Outlay Additional Pension

	FY25 Proposed Budget								
	Prior Draft	Current Draft	\$ Change	% Change					
	110,172,840	110,172,840	0	0.00%					
	16,210,080	16,210,080	0	0.00%					
	88,391,660	88,423,640	31,980	0.04%					
	32,447,080	32,448,690	1,610	0.00%					
S	25,428,220	25,428,220	0	0.00%					
	2,950,580	2,950,580	0	0.00%					
	8,991,740	8,751,230	(240,510)	(2.67%)					
5	13,769,680	13,715,990	(53,690)	(0.39%)					
	997,460	997,460	0	0.00%					
	1,550,000	1,550,000	0	0.00%					
	300,909,340	300,648,730	(260,610)	(0.09%)					



Thank you

Kelcee Mace, CFO Kimberly Edlund, Director Department of Budget & Finance



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Open Session Item

SUBJECT: Contract Award (PUR-1646) - Emergency Medical Billing Services

PRESENTATION DATE: March 26, 2024

PRESENTATION BY: Rick F. Curry, CPPO, Director of Purchasing Department; Kelcee Mace, Chief Financial Officer.

RECOMMENDED MOTION: Move to award the contract for the emergency medical billing service to the responsible, responsive bidder. This award is also contingent upon the final approval of the contract documents by the County Attorney's Office.

REPORT-IN-BRIEF: On January 8, 2024, the County issued a Request for Proposal (RFP) for Emergency Medical Billing Services for Smithsburg, MD EMS and Williamsport, MD EMS. The county was soliciting qualified firms to provide EMS billing services. This includes complete management of the billing process from patient transport to collection of delinquent accounts. The Contractor shall collect the patient's demographic, insurance, medical treatment and charge information and enter such information into Contractor's computerized billing. The contractor shall prepare and submit invoices for payment of all medical services rendered by EMS and submit invoices to appropriate third-party payers, including but not limited to Medicare, Medicaid, Blue Shield, commercial insurers, Workers Compensation insurers, automobile insurers and managed care companies, as well as to patients who are responsible for payment, in whole or in part, for services rendered by EMS. The contract is for a one (1) year period, tentatively beginning June 30, 2024 ending June 2025, with the option by the County to renew for up two (2) additional consecutive one (1) year periods. It shall be the Contractor's responsibility to initiate a request for a renewal of the contract at least one hundred twenty (120) calendar days prior to the contract expiration date. If the contract is renewed, all terms and conditions of the original contract shall apply and continue to be a binding agreement between the County and Contractor.

The Coordinating Committee was comprised of the Director of Emergency Services, Budget & Finance Director, Chief Financial Officer (Chairman Designee), County Attorney, and the County's Director of Purchasing. The Request for Proposal was published in the local newspaper, on the County web site, and on the State of Maryland's eMMA "*eMaryland Marketplace Advantage*" web site. Forty-eight (48) persons/companies registered/downloaded the RFP documents on-line. Ten (10) firms were represented at the pre-proposal conference/teleconference. On February 7, 2024, three (3) proposals were received. The Qualifications & Experience/Technical Proposal of one (1) of the three (3) firms was considered responsive by the Coordinating Committee and the Price Proposal of that firm was opened.

DISCUSSION: N/A

FISCAL IMPACT: The County will receive revenues from these services.

CONCURRENCES: As recommended by the Coordinating Committee.

ALTERNATIVES: To not award the contract.

ATTACHMENTS: Excerpt from the RFP containing the "Scope of Work"

AUDIO/VISUAL NEEDS: N/A

SCOPE OF CONTRACT:

- A. Contractor shall collect the patient demographic, insurance, medical treatment and charge information and enter such information into Contractor's computerized billing. Within five (5) business days of Contractor's receipt of necessary patient demographic, insurance, and medical treatment information, Contractor shall prepare and submit invoices for payment of all medical services rendered by EMS. The contractor shall prepare invoices in accordance with the billing procedures and formats required by each of the third-party payers to which the invoices shall be submitted. Contractor shall submit invoices to appropriate third-party payers, including but not limited to Medicare, Medicaid, Blue Shield, commercial insurers, Workers Compensation insurers, automobile insurers and managed care companies, as well as to patients who are responsible for payment, in whole or in part, for services rendered by EMS. Invoicing will be in accordance with rates established by the County.
- B. Prior to submitting an invoice for payment, Contractor shall verify that the invoice accurately and completely reflects the demographic, insurance and clinical information provided by EMS and the fee associated with the provision of services included on the invoice. The contractor will conduct any follow-up required to obtain necessary insurance information for payment processing.
- C. The contractor shall maintain a separate accounting record for each patient for whom services have been rendered. Each patient account shall include information concerning the dates of services rendered, fees charged, invoices issued, payments received, transporting EMS company, and other pertinent information, such as "ambulance club" memberships. Contractor shall use professionally trained and fully compliant coders to manually review and code all ePCR indicated services.
- D. The contractor shall receive and electronically deposit payments on behalf of the County and all patient billing must include an identification of the transporting EMS company/unit. Identification of the EMS transporting company/unit must be in a format that appropriately tracks billing invoices/revenues throughout the entire billing process. On a daily basis, Contractor shall document in the appropriate patient accounts all payments received, and all receipts shall be deposited into a bank account designated by Washington County. When necessary, the Contractor shall prepare and execute patient refunds and provide appropriate record keeping and reporting to the County.
- E. The contractor shall establish a system through which it identifies overdue patient accounts and issues appropriate statements notifying patients and third-party payers of the balances due and requesting payment of unpaid balances. The contractor shall issue second statement of account thirty (30) days after the original billing statement was mailed. The third notice (final notice) shall be sent to the patient or responsible party thirty (30) days after the second notice has been mailed. Contractor shall reference "ambulance company"

listing received for membership and waive any co-pay or total claim for any said member. Contractor shall review all invoices that are returned to the Contractor by the Postal Service as undeliverable and shall make reasonably good-faith efforts to determine valid addressed and resubmit all returned invoices, billing statements and correspondence to the appropriate addresses. The Contractor shall complete all billing operations for patient care reports within one hundred and twenty (120) calendar days of the transport.

- F. The contractor shall communicate with the County, patients and third-party payers to assist in resolution of problems related to invoices and payments. The contractor shall respond to all written correspondence and telephone inquiries pertaining to invoices submitted. The contractor shall forward to the County all matters involving billing, reimbursement and payment for such services.
- G. The contractor shall appeal denied claims on the County's behalf to any denying authority. The contractor shall not be responsible for or initiate any litigation on behalf of or in the name of the County.
- H. The contractor shall comply with all applicable Federal and Maryland State laws and regulations pertaining to professional billing services and debt collection. The Contractor is expected to be knowledgeable in HIPAA regulations. Compliance with HIPAA requirements are mandatory.
- I. The contractor shall prepare and deliver to the County monthly financial statements and reports covering the prior month and the fiscal year to date. Financial statements shall be prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. The financial statements and reports to be prepared by the Contractor include:
 - a. Month-to-date and year-to-date patient transports, patient transports billed, and logs of all inquiries for patient accounts.
 - b. Month-to-date and year-to-date payment summaries by each EMS company.
 - c. Month-to-date and year-to-date payments received with deposit confirmations attached for each EMS company.
 - d. Status of all accounts for the current month and the total in the Contractor's system to include:
 - i. Aging reports
 - ii. Month End reports
 - iii. Monthly write-off reports
 - iv. Overpayment/Refund requests
 - v. Non-sufficient funds check reports
 - vi. Uncollectable(s) report(s) listing reason for un-collectability (not-deliverable, unable to locate etc.)
 - e. Any other reports reasonably requested by the County. The contractor shall have an in-house programmer capable of creating reports as requested. Such reports shall be provided to the County at no additional charge to Washington County.
 - f. Access shall be provided to certain employees of the County so they can run additional reports, audit records, etc.

- J. Assist the County with any audits related to EMS billing or collections activity and provide support for any Supplemental Payment Programs.
- K. The contractor shall complete and submit on behalf of the County, all provider enrollment forms required by third party payers to permit the County to receive compensation for services provided by EMS personnel. The contractor shall also be responsible for renewing all Medicare and/or Medicaid licensing.
- L. Contractor will pay for all postage, computer equipment, telephone lines, billing software, computer supplies, envelopes, address labels, letterhead, insurance claim forms, Privacy Notices, and all other supplies required for collections. The contractor shall include the inserting of any County provided marketing and/or informational materials into each billing statement as necessary.
- M. Contractor will appoint a manager of patient billing and collection services. This will be the contact person responsible for interacting with the County and the public. The manager will oversee the day-to-day operations of the billing system and have the authority to intervene in problems or special situations as directed by the County. Contractor will provide human contact during the County's operating hours, Monday Friday 7:30 am 4:30 pm. The contractor will provide multiple methods of contact including a toll-free telephone number, electronic mail address, facsimile number, ad a 24-hour voicemail system for patients, insurance companies and other payers at no additional cost to the County.
- N. At the Contractor's expense there shall be a process in place for performing background checks on all employees who will have access and/or perform services under this RFP. The background checks, at a minimum, must include a criminal history check and checks against the List of Excluded Individuals/Entities (LEIE) maintained by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) Office of the Inspector General (OIG). Contractor must ensure that no individual will perform services who have a criminal conviction (other than traffic violations) or have been placed on the LEIE. If an individual performing services under this contract has been convicted of a crime or appears on the LEIE, the Contractor must immediately notify the County in writing.
- O. The contractor will maintain all records for the duration of this and subsequent contracts. At the termination of the contract (by either party), the Contractor will turn over all records to the County for permanent storage.
- P. The Contractor shall provide regular updates and on-going training to all contractor billing staff and the County on any changes to the billing requirements based on industry standards or requirements of applicable health care laws and regulations.
- Q. The contractor shall maintain, throughout the term of the contract, Errors and Omissions insurance coverage. A copy of the insurance policy providing such coverage must be attached to this agreement. Contractor shall provide evidence of continued coverage to the County upon reasonable request.

R. Contractor must have a documented Disaster and Recovery Plan. A copy of the plan shall be included in the proposal. The plan must include specific and detailed information regarding encryption of electronic data or otherwise securing data during transmission.



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Open Session Item

SUBJECT: Conair, LLC

PRESENTATION DATE: March 26, 2024

PRESENTATION BY: Linda Spence, Business Specialist, Department of Business and Economic Development; Jonathan Horowitz, Director, Department of Business and Economic Development

RECOMMENDED MOTION: Approve the Resolution for endorsement of the State of Maryland's \$2,000,000 Maryland Economic Assistance Authority Fund (MEDAAF), also referred to as the Advantage Maryland loan and to provide a County \$200,000 conditional loan.

REPORT-IN-BRIEF: The State of Maryland Department of Commerce (Department), under the Maryland Economic Development Assistance Authority Fund, has agreed to conditionally loan Conair, LLC, or an entity acceptable to the Department (the "Company") to the amount of \$2,000,000 from the Maryland Economic Development Assistance Authority Fund (MEDAAF) (the "MEDAAF Loan").

The MEDAAF Loan proceeds will be used by the Company will lease an approximate 2,143,680 square foot "under construction" facility at the Mid-Atlantic Crossroads site located at 10440 Downsville Pike, Hagerstown, Washington County, Maryland (the "Project Site") where the Company will operate a distribution center. Total costs associated with the Project are estimated to be at least \$75,000,000 for construction of the facility, tenant improvements, and machinery and equipment (the "Project Costs"). We further understand the Company will create approximately 700 new permanent full-time "Direct" and/or "Outsourced" employees at the Project Site by December 31, 2033.

In accordance with MD Code, Economic Development Article, Section 5-319(d), the County is required to endorse the making of the MEDAAF Loan for the Project and approve the required local match.

DISCUSSION: To complement the State of Maryland's offer of assistance, the County will contribute \$200,000 toward the Project in the form of a conditional loan.

FISCAL IMPACT: Any incentive will have an impact on the Hotel/Motel Tax Fund Revenue balance.

CONCURRENCES: n/a

ALTERNATIVES: Deny the use of Hotel/Motel Rental Tax.

ATTACHMENTS: Resolution

AUDIO/VISUAL NEEDS: n/a

RESOLUTION NO. RS-2024-

(Endorsement of MEDAAF Loan and Local Incentives)

RECITALS

The **DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** of the State of Maryland (the "Department") under the **MARYLAND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE AUTHORITY AND FUND** ("MEDAAF") has agreed to conditionally loan **CONAIR, LLC**, up to \$200,000 from the **MARYLAND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE AUTHORITY AND FUND** (the "MEDAAF Loan").

The MEDAAF Loan proceeds will be used by Conair, LLC, for eligible project costs related to the building of a new manufacturing operation in Washington County, including the purchase of land, construction, machinery and equipment (the "Project").

In accordance with Sections 5-301 through 5-349 of the Economic Development Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland, the Board of County Commissioners of Washington County, Maryland (the "County"), is required to endorse the making of the MEDAAF Loan for the Project.

To complement the State of Maryland's offer of assistance, the County will contribute up to \$200,000 toward the Project in the form of a conditional loan on essentially the same terms and conditions of the MEDAAF Loan (the "County Loan").

The County has determined and expressly finds that it is in the best interest of the citizens of Washington County to endorse the making of the MEDAAF Loan for the Project.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Washington County, Maryland, that:

1. The County hereby fully endorses the making of the MEDAAF Loan of \$2,000,000 for the Project.

2. The County hereby approves the County Loan of \$200,000 for the Project.

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3. This Resolution shall be effective upon its adoption in accordance with applicable law.

Adopted and effective this _____ day of _____, 2024.

ATTEST:

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF WASHINGTON COUNTY, MARYLAND

Dawn L. Marcus, Clerk

John F. Barr, President

Approved as to form and legal sufficiency:

Rosalinda Pascual Assistant County Attorney

Mail to:

Office of the County Attorney 100 West Washington Street Room 1101 Hagerstown, MD 21740



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OPEN SESSION ITEM

SUBJECT: Sandy Hook WWTP Feasibility Study

PRESENTATION DATE: March 26, 2024

PRESENTATION BY: Joseph W. Moss, P.E. - Deputy Director of Engineering for DEM

RECOMMENDED MOTION: Move to approve the proposal from Buchart Horn, Inc. under PUR–1547, Oncall Engineering Services, in the amount of \$62,490.00 to complete the Sandy Hook WWTP Feasibility Study.

REPORT-IN-BRIEF: The Buchart Horn, Inc. Proposal was the lowest bid solicited for these services out of the 5 firms selected under PUR–1547, On-call Engineering Services. While a request for proposal was sent to all 5 firms on the list, only 3 Proposals were received. Here is a summary of the bid solicitation:

Buchart Horn	\$62,490.00
EA Engineering	\$71,258.00
CPJ Associates	\$94,500.00
AECOM	No Response
EADS Group	No Response

DISCUSSION: The current Discharge Permit for the Sandy Hook WWTP was issued March 1, 2024, and contains new limits for Ammonia prompting DWQ to evaluate alternatives to ensure permit compliance. WCDWQ has elected to accept the 36-month compliance schedule offered by Maryland Department of the Environment (MDE) to meet the new discharge limits. This feasibility study will evaluate the current facility and determine the best scenario for moving forward. The compliance schedule commenced when the new permit went into effect March 1, 2024.

The Sandy Hook facility is an activated sludge treatment plant with a design capacity of 0.021 MGD consisting of domestic strength wastewater. This Study will evaluate 3 options to address new ammonia limits based on new criteria, 1) upgrade the treatment facility, 2) relocate the outfall, or 3) justify that the receiving stream does not have freshwater mussels (per MDE guidelines). If option 2 or 3 is chosen, the discharge permit will be modified before the 36-month deadline to incorporate less stringent effluent ammonia limits. All upgrades and /or modifications recommended by this study will need to be completed and on-line within the 36-month compliance period.

FISCAL IMPACT: There are adequate funds in TRP021 to cover this study.

CONCURRENCES: DEM Director

ATTACHMENTS: Buchart Horn Proposal to complete the Sandy Hook Feasibility Study.

Proposal for: Sandy Hook Wastewater Treatment Plant Feasibility Study

Submitted to: Washington County, MD

February 16, 2024

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February 16, 2024

Mr. Joseph W. Moss, PE Deputy Director, Engineering Services Division of Environmental Management Department of Water Quality 16232 Elliott Parkway Williamsport, MD, 21795

RE: On-Call Engineering Services PUR-1547 - Sandy Hook Wastewater Treatment Plant Feasibility Study

Dear Mr. Moss,

On behalf of Buchart Horn, Inc. (BH), we are pleased to present our proposal for the Sandy Hook Wastewater Treatment Plant Feasibility Study to Washington County, MD for your consideration. BH has a reputation of more than 78 years of providing quality environmental services for wastewater projects to numerous governments and authorities from twelve locations throughout the Eastern United States and Germany. BH employs a skilled team of more than 170 multi discipline specialists and support personnel that are readily accessible for your project needs. BH has served Washington County on a number of projects, and we assure you of our continued commitment to providing you with high-quality services. Our relevant experience has provided our firm with the knowledge and expertise to provide prompt responses, and innovative, effective solutions to meet your needs. Based on our multi-discipline wastewater expertise, close-proximity offices in York, PA and Baltimore, MD, and similar project experience, we have a proven record to meet the goals of Washington County.

Our team will be led by Project Manager **David E. Highfield**, **PE**. Mr. Highfield has more than 32 years of experience as an environmental professional. His background includes 24 years in the design, permitting, and construction of public wastewater infrastructure. He is very familiar with Washington County and is currently managing the construction phase services for upgrades to the Smithsburg WWTP. Mr. Highfield works diligently to ensure that client goals and objectives are satisfied. Under his leadership, the BH team will be productive from your first notice-to-proceed.

We are confident that our highly qualified team brings the expertise, familiarity, responsiveness, and costeffective perspective needed to deliver superior results for this project. We trust that our qualifications, experience, and excellent ongoing professional relationship with Washington County will allow the BH team to serve you on this contract. If you have any questions regarding this proposal, please contact me at (814)-574-4518 / scottrussell@bucharthorn.com, or Mr. Highfield at (814)-669-3025 / dhighfield@bucharthorn.com.

Sincerely, Buchart Horn, Inc.

Scott E. Russell, PE Senior Vice President – Water Resources

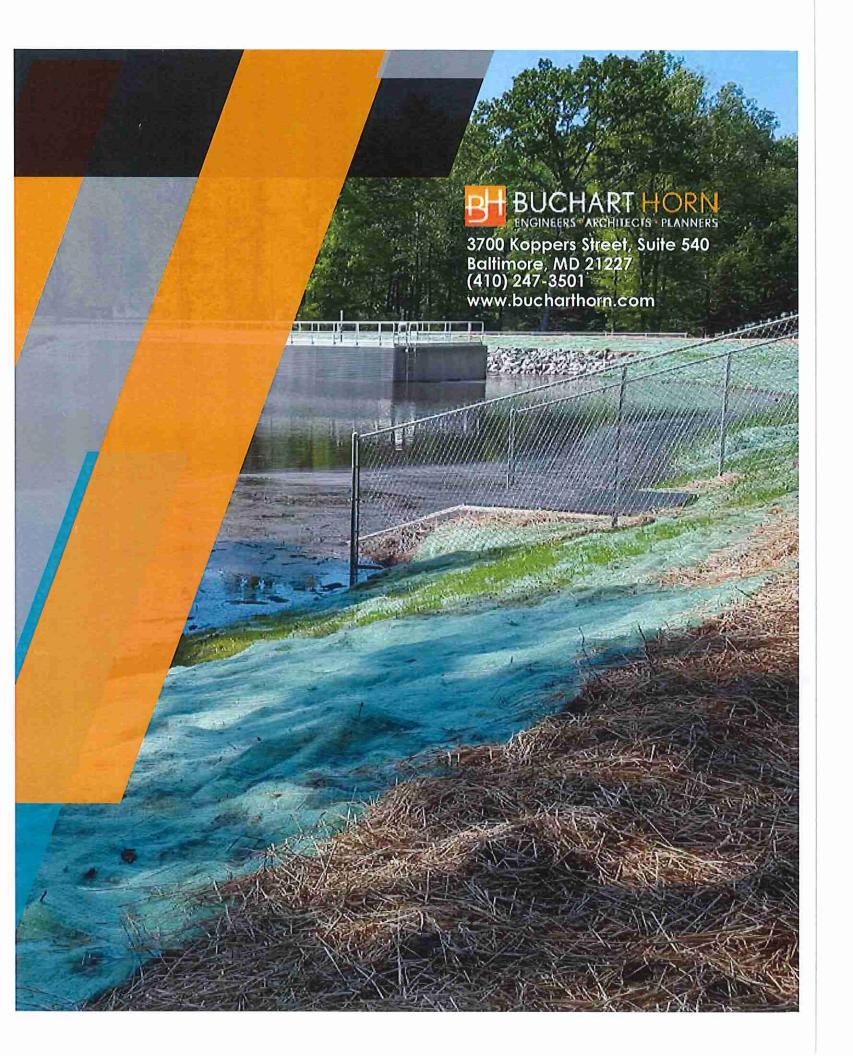


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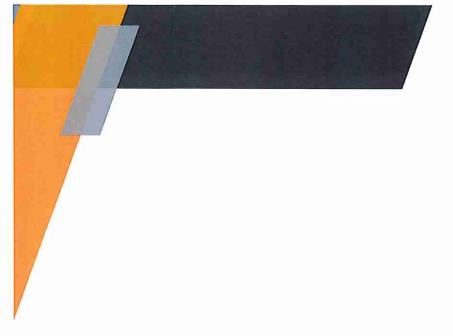
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STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS

Statement of Qualifications

Buchart Horn, Inc. possesses the qualifications and ability, both in experience and available manpower, to meet the requirements contained within the RFP.

Introduction to the Team

Founded in 1945, **Buchart Horn, Inc. (BH)** is a full-service international engineering and architectural firm. Headquartered in York, PA, BH was one of the first professional consulting companies to combine engineering and architecture under one roof. That innovation was fueled by a simple premise: it was better for clients if engineers and architects would cooperate rather than compete on projects. Simple ideas are often the most powerful; today the firm's professional and support personnel serve local, state, and federal government clients around the world.

BH is a progressive, multi-disciplinary organization providing many distinct, yet closely related, engineering and architectural services to a variety of clients. Since its inception, the firm has grown in size and expertise. By designing and shaping infrastructure for the future, BH protects the environment, safeguards drinking water, promotes safe travel, enhances local commerce and recreation, and creates attractive surroundings, thereby strengthening the communities we serve.

Today we are ranked among the top **200** environmental engineering/architectural firms in the United States. We have provided professional engineering services in Maryland for more than **45** years from our Baltimore, MD and York, PA offices, which we will use to staff this contract. BH has broad expertise in water resources, environmental engineering, land development, surveying and environmental science that may be required for the contract with Washington County.



We have a staff of nearly **175** individuals, including certified and registered engineers, surveyors, planners, landscape architects, architects, and support personnel. These professionals provide us with the expertise required to develop professional and complete engineering reports and construction documents.

Qualifications and Experience of Key Staff

BH has assembled a highly qualified, interdisciplinary team and is prepared to meet the manpower and experience requirements set forth in Washington County's solicitation. As you review the proposal, you will notice deep subject matter expertise and relevant project experience in the areas of wastewater engineering, environmental engineering, land development engineering, and environmental sciences. Each of the professional staff members selected for this project has the depth of experience required and is committed to delivering successful projects for the duration of the contract.

Having supported Washington County for more than **25** years, BH's water resource engineering staff has demonstrated their abilities through several wastewater treatment plant ENR upgrade projects, reflecting our strong commitment to helping the County



Burnside Bridge, Antietam Creek, Washington County

achieve nutrient discharge goals for local tributaries like Antietam Creek and ultimately, the Chesapeake Bay. The team we have assembled provides depth and responsive support to locations throughout Washington County. These teammates are very familiar with the unique engineering and science requirements of the federal government, Maryland, and Washington County alike. Our project team strength will allow BH to commit with confidence our



ability to accomplish the work within schedule and cost limitations. Our current workload is flexible and can accommodate all tasks associated with this contract.

Our use of experienced senior staff to manage this project will produce the results that Washington County expects and deserves. We have selected our most talented staff to lead this wastewater assignment. **David Highfield, PE**, a highly experienced project manager and design engineer with over **32** years of experience, will serve as Project Manager, providing a single point of contact for Washington County. For more information on our team, we invite you to review our full Statement of Qualifications previously submitted to Washington County in May of 2022 for the **Q & E PUR-1547** contract which includes team members' resumes, along with each of their assigned roles.

The freshwater mussel survey requires specific qualifications and expertise, therefore BH has partnered with **Normandeau Associates, Inc.**, to complete these associated tasks. The Normandeau team has conducted numerous mussel surveys in the Potomac River drainage and is familiar with all of the species from this basin. The mussel survey effort will be managed and led by Joseph Snavely. He is an MDNR and USFWS approved mussel surveyor in the State of Maryland with many years of experience conducting mussel surveys throughout the state. The following proposal from Normandeau outlines in more detail the specific tasks they will complete, as well as their Qualifications to perform this work.





February 13, 2024

David Highfield, C.E. Buchart Horn, Inc. 2009 North Atherton Street, Suite 200 State College, PA 16803

VIA EMAIL: <u>dhighfield@bucharthorn.com</u>

Re: Sandy Hook Wastewater Treatment Plant NPDES Monitoring Freshwater Mussel Survey in Martins Creek Knoxville, Washington County, Maryland. Normandeau Associates, Inc. Opportunity No. 2024-08-007

Dear Mr. Highfield:

Normandeau Associates, Inc. ("Normandeau") is pleased to provide this proposal in response to Buchart Horn, Inc. ("Client" or "Buchart Horn") request to provide professional environmental services for the Sandy Hook Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP) located on Martin's Run, a tributary to the Potomac River in Washington County, Maryland. Normandeau understands that Buchart Horn is providing a proposal to Sandy Hook WWTP for this contract. This scope of work has been developed following coordination with Mr. David Highfield and information provided via email on February 7, 2024. Normandeau understands that the required mussel survey work will likely occur in 2024. Costs for mussel relocation planning and monitoring services are not provided at this time since it is not certain that a mussel relocation will be required for this project.

SCOPE OF SERVICES: Summary of professional services to be performed by Normandeau are as follows:

- Project and Agency Coordination
- Prepare and submit a Freshwater Mussel Survey Plan Martin's Run
- Conduct the Freshwater Mussel Survey Martin's Run
- Prepare and Submit a Freshwater Mussel Survey Report

The following services will be provided:

- Task 1. Project Management and Coordination on the Martin's Run Mussel Survey project including all project and health and safety coordination. Includes the development of a survey plan to submit to state agencies for prior approval and collection permit renewal.
- Task 2. Mussel Survey field work –Includes Normandeau's three-person crew on the Martin's Run, including all equipment, meals, travel, and direct expenses costs.
- Task 3. Mussel Survey Reporting

This scope of services was prepared in response to Buchart Horn's request for freshwater mussel services regarding the WWTP discharge project on Martin's Run, a tributary to the Potomac River in Sandy Hook, Washington County, MD (see attached Figure 1). Based on the email that Normandeau received on February 7, 2024, and subsequent correspondence with the Buchart Horn team, it is Normandeau's understanding that mussel surveys for listed mussel species are required by the Maryland Department of Natural Resources (MDNR).

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Mussel Survey Services

Normandeau will consult with Buchart Horn and Washington County to obtain additional information on the nature of the WWTP discharge project and use this information in negotiation with MDNR for mussel survey plan (Survey Plan) coordination. Both Buchart Horn and the Sandy Hook WWTP will participate in any discussions necessary to coordinate with Normandeau and the MDNR.

A mussel survey is required for the WWTP project to determine the presence or absence of mussels downstream of the plants outfall to complete all tasks associated with the Maryland Department of Environment (MDE) Procedures for Applying the Mussel-Absent Ammonia Criteria to Maryland Surface Waters. The MDNR will require the mussel survey within Martins Creek, extending from just below the outfall to the confluence of Martin's Creek and the Potomac River and encompassing the entire wetted width of the tributary (Figure 2). Normandeau understands that mussel surveys are not requested for the Potomac River. Therefore, costs associated with surveys in the Potomac River are not included in this scope,

It is anticipated that negotiation with MDNR can be accomplished by telephone with no face-to-face meetings necessary. Following the telephone negotiation, Normandeau will prepare the Survey Plan according to the guidelines in PFBC's recommended mussel survey protocols (Smith et al., 2001) and the West Virginia Mussel Survey Protocol, and then submit it to MDNR for approval.

Normandeau understands that Buchart Horn would like the mussel survey completed during the 2024 field season. Additional surveys may be completed under a supplement to this scope. However, as discussed, the need for relocation services is not known at this time and therefore is not included in this scope. Normandeau will be prepared to initiate the Survey Plan as soon as notice to proceed is provided and any additional information requests are fulfilled.

After Survey Plan approval, Normandeau will conduct the mussel survey with a three-person crew experienced in mussel survey and identification. It is anticipated that water depth in the survey areas will not exceed three feet in most of the area and can be accomplished using viewing scopes and snorkeling. If deeper pools are present within the survey area, diving will be conducted to assess these areas for mussels. In any case, the crew will survey mussels using semi-quantitative survey methodology to facilitate detection of the target species. All live mussels observed will be collected using visual and tactile search methods and brought to the shoreline for identification and processing and will be returned to the river bottom in the same condition that they were found. The river bottom substrate will be visually characterized (Wentworth Scale) and photographed using an underwater camera.

Normandeau will prepare a draft report and subsequent to receipt of one round of draft review comments, final reports describing the results of the survey. The report will include a description of methodology, the survey conditions, substrate characteristics and the data associated with the observed mussels. The following data will be collected and summarized in the survey report:

- Representative photographs of the project area.
- A minimum of two representative photographs of each mussel species encountered will be taken for verification purposes (lateral and dorsal views).
- Time for each mussel search effort.
- Substrate composition at each survey cell/lane (visual percentage based on Wentworth scale).
- Water depth (meters).



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- Mussel species (classified as fresh dead, weathered dead, or relic shell).
- GPS locations of the habitat assessment limits; and
- Other notable features.

If Federal or state-listed species are detected during a portion of the habitat assessment effort, Normandeau will stop services and notify the Buchart Horn team immediately. Although unlikely at this time, should Federal listed species be observed, additional agency coordination will be required via formal or informal Section 7 Consultation under the Endangered Species Act as a supplement to this scope.

ASSUMPTIONS

- If significant changes are made to the proposed design direct impact areas, outfall locations, or required buffers, fees and scope herein will be modified.
- Sandy Hook WWTP and Buchart Horn will provide Normandeau with details about the WWTP discharge
 project, including the locations of in-river work, distance of required survey, etc. This information will be
 necessary for use in a project discussion with MDNR.
- Survey requests are limited to Martins Creek and no diving will be required at this time.
- The MDNR will be available to discuss the mussel survey plan via telephone call and to review the draft Mussel Survey Plan in a timely fashion.
- Normandeau assumes amending its Scientific Collecting Permit for this location and identifications, methods, and reporting requirements will be made under the authority of the permit.
- The fieldwork schedule anticipates a maximum of one day (no overnights) including mobilization time to cover the designated areas for the initial survey by 30 September 2024.
- No quadrats or excavations are included in this scope of work, if MDNR should require quadrats, a supplement to this proposal will be necessary.
- Mussel relocation costs are not included in this scope and will be provided when requested.
- Up to 640 square meters of Martin's creek is covered under this scope, any additional survey area will require additional coordination.
- Up to 500 individual mussels will be handled and processed per location.
- Proposed Federal and State listed endangered and threatened species are known to occur in the vicinity of Martins Run or in the Potomac River at this time. Should any Federal or state-listed species be detected or listing statuses change, additional coordination with U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service ("USFWS") and MDNR may be required beyond this scope of services.
- Fees associated with one mobilization required for mussel surveys are not included in this scope. On-site standby time (e.g., due to adverse weather or river conditions) are not presented in this scope of services.
- Project delays due to access permission difficulties may result in an increased cost and are the responsibility
 of the Sandy Hook WWTP and Buchart Horn.
- Freshwater Mussel Survey areas will be planned based off protocols described in MDE Procedures for Applying the Mussel-Absent Ammonia Criteria to Maryland Surface Waters.
- Safety meetings /obtaining work permits (if required) and closing work permits will take an hour or less for Normandeau staff daily.
- Should the schedule be changed, or the project be put on hold by WWTP, Buchart Horn, or its contractors, resulting in additional and unplanned mobilization/demobilization, all costs incurred by Normandeau up to the notification of change of schedule or hold status will be billed to Buchart Horn. Additional fees that Normandeau may incur after the project has resumed will also be billed in addition to the below quoted fee.
- This proposal and the accompanying pricing are contingent upon Normandeau and Buchart Horn negotiating mutually agreeable contract terms and conditions.



SCHEDULE

Normandeau is prepared to initiate work on the tasks proposed under each contract on the following schedule:

- <u>Task 1</u> Project Management and Coordination: Within ten business days after contractual paperwork is in place.
- <u>Task 2</u> –Mussel Survey: Surveys are contingent on weather and stream conditions but will be scheduled to take place in the spring/summer of 2024. Should these surveys not be feasible due to river conditions during this time of the survey season, Normandeau will look and be prepared for the earliest potential opportunity to conduct this survey.
- <u>Task 3</u> Mussel Survey Reporting: Normandeau will submit the draft report to Buchart Horn within 30 days
 of survey completion for review and comment. Normandeau will submit the final report within one week
 after receipt of one round of comments on the draft reports. Normandeau will respond to one round of
 questions/comments on the reports from MDNR within ten business days after receipt of the
 questions/comments.
- Expected Timeline: Normandeau's expected timeline to provide services will be between February 2024 until December 2024. The expected time frame may be subject to change due to client requirements, postponement of services or unforeseen circumstances.
- Normandeau is prepared to begin work on a survey plan within 10 days of receiving written Notice to Proceed and a signed contract.
- Field work will be conducted in the Spring/Summer 2024 (river conditions permitting).
- A draft report will be submitted to the Client for internal review within 30 days of the completion of the mussel survey field work. A final draft will be provided within two weeks of receiving comments.

PERSONNEL AND QUALIFICATIONS

The Normandeau team has conducted numerous mussel surveys in the Potomac River drainage and is familiar with all of the species from this basin. The mussel survey effort will be managed and led by Joseph Snavely. He is a MDNR and USFWS approved mussel surveyor in the State of Maryland with many years' experience conducting mussel surveys throughout the state. Normandeau will amend its existing collection permits for this location should mussel survey be required. He will be assisted by Normandeau staff biologists and GIS specialists as required.

Project Location: Knoxville, Maryland

COMPENSATION: The estimated total price for the mussel survey and reporting is \$13,608.40. Normandeau will invoice a lump sum upon completion of each task. Any out-of-scope charges necessary to complete the project will be charged at standard Normandeau rates at the time of the services. No charges over the estimated total price will be expended without prior written approval.

The cost for each task is summarized below.

Tasks	Estimated Fees
Task 1 - Project Management and Coordination	\$4,231.00
Task 2 – Mobilization	\$5,875.40
Task 3 – Reporting	\$3,502.00
Total Estimated Fees	\$13,608.40



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Payment shall be made to us within thirty (30) days of receipt of Normandeau's invoice. If a credit card is used for payment, then Normandeau's price will increase by the amount of the credit card surcharge. Late payments shall incur interest at the rate of 1.5% per month over thirty (30) days.

POINT OF CONTACT: Your point of contact at Normandeau is Joseph Snavely, 400 Old Reading Pike, Suite 101, Stowe, PA 19464 (267) 644-8928; jsnavely@normandeau.com.

Normandeau is prepared to begin work upon Client's authorization to proceed in the form of a Subcontractor Agreement or signature of mutually agreeable contract terms and conditions. If an Agreement is not executed within 60 days from date of this letter, it may be subject to renegotiation.

Normandeau is pleased to have the opportunity to be of service.

Sincerely,

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Joseph C. Snavely Project Manager

Attachments:

A. Figure 1 & 2

- B. Project Descriptions
- C. Resume

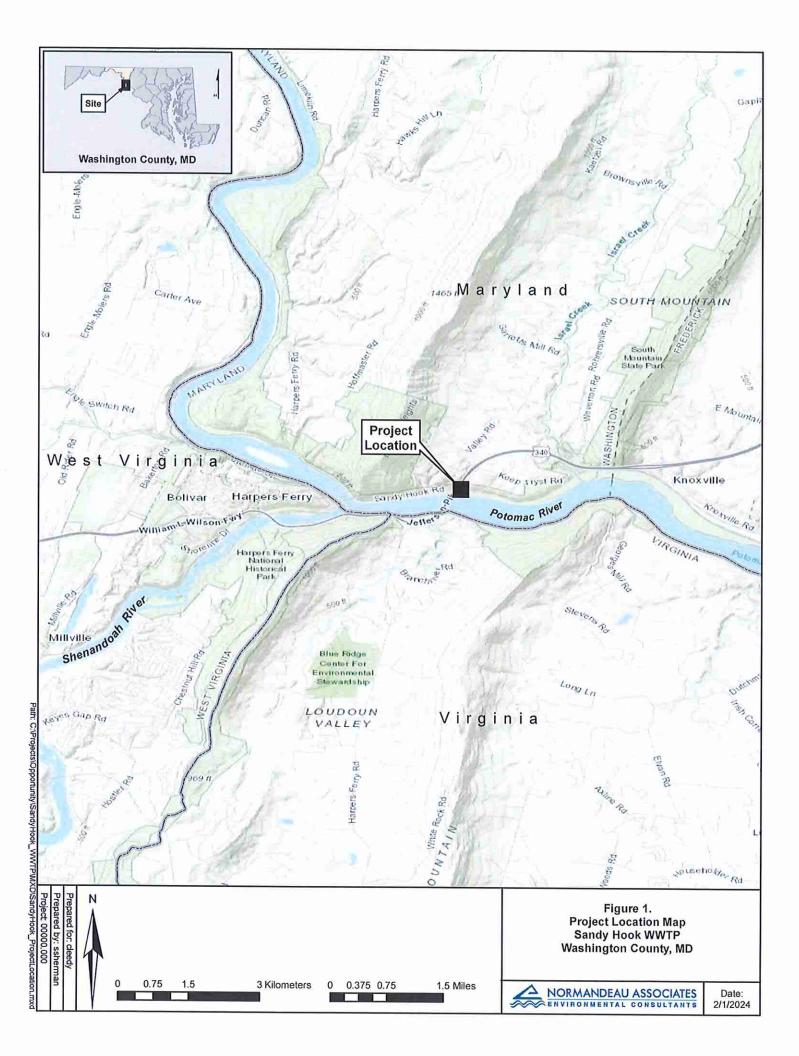
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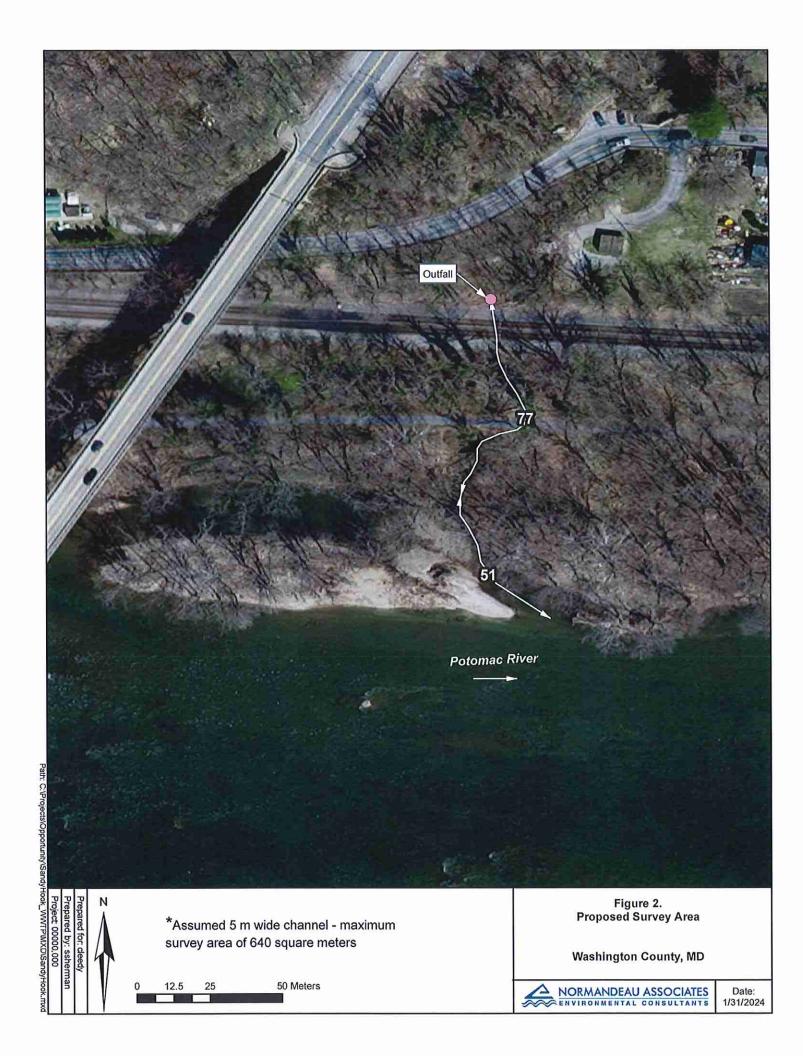
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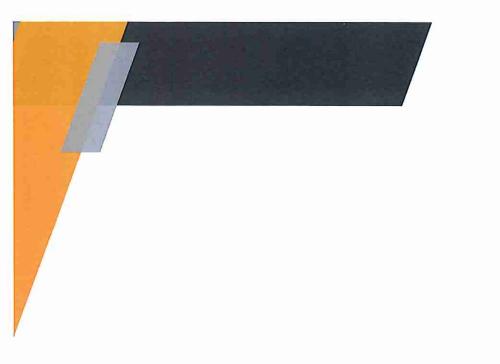


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ATTACHMENT A: FIQURE 1 & 2







SCOPE OF WORK

Scope of Work

Buchart Horn (BH) understands that the Washington County Division of Environmental Management, Department of Water Quality (WCDWQ) is soliciting proposals for technical engineering services to perform a feasibility study for the Sandy Hook WWTP located at 18954 Sandy Hook Road in accordance with the Engineering Services Requirements Contract PUR-1547. The study will evaluate options to determine the most practical and economic alternative for meeting the new NPDES limits, which primarily includes lower ammonia limits, being issued by Maryland Department of the Environment (MDE) for the Sandy Hook Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP).

The Sandy Hook facility currently is an activated sludge treatment plant with a design capacity of 0.021 MGD consisting of domestic strength wastewater. This study will evaluate three options to address the new NPDES ammonia limits. Option 1 is to upgrade the treatment facility, Option 2 is to relocate the outfall to the Potomac River, and Option 3 is to justify that the existing receiving stream, Martins Creek, does not have freshwater mussels per MDE guidelines.

WCDWQ has elected to accept the 36-month compliance schedule offered by MDE to meet the new discharge limits of the NPDES permit. The compliance schedule will commence in approximately 3 months (March '24) when the new permit goes into effect. BH understands that all upgrades and/or modifications recommended by this study for Options 1, 2, or modifications to the new NPDES permit to incorporate less stringent effluent ammonia limits for Option 3, will need to be completed and on-line within the 36-month compliance period.

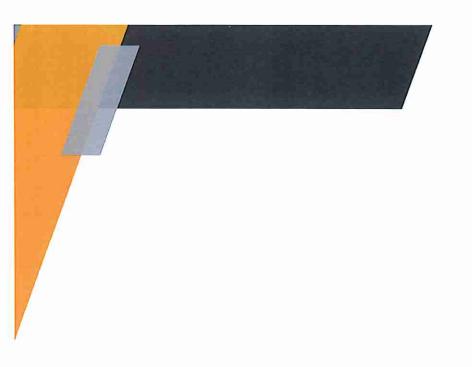
BH proposes the following scope of work:

- 1. **Project Kickoff Meeting** to be held at the Sandy Hook WWTP to allow the BH team to review the existing facility and discus in more detail the desires of the project stakeholders for this feasibility study. With respect to our proposed schedule, we have assumed this kickoff meeting will take place on April 15, 2024.
- 2. Evaluate Option 3. We understand Option 3 is WCDWQ's highest priority and favored option. This option will be evaluated and completed within the first 30 days following the last stream flow measurements taken in September in accordance with the schedule outlined in Addendum No.1. Because the freshwater mussel survey requires specific qualifications and expertise, BH has asked Normandeau Associates, Inc., to assist our team as a subconsultant to complete these associated tasks. The Normandeau team has conducted numerous mussel surveys in the Potomac River drainage and is familiar with all of the species from this basin. The mussel survey effort will be managed and led by Joseph Snavely. He is a MDNR and USFWS approved mussel surveyor in the State of Maryland with many years of experience conducting mussel surveys throughout the state. The specific tasks to be completed include:
 - a. Develop survey plan and obtain state agencies prior approval.
 - b. Perform mussel survey field work on Martin's Run during the 2024 field season in accordance with the MDE Procedures for Applying the Mussels-Absent Ammonia Criteria to Maryland Surface Waters. Surveys are contingent on weather and stream conditions but will be scheduled to take place in the spring/summer of 2024 at the earliest potential opportunity. We understand that mussel surveys are not required for the Potomac River for this project, therefore costs associated with surveys in the Potomac River are not included in this scope.
 - c. Complete mussel survey documentation and report pertaining to the presence of freshwater mussels in Martins Creek.
- 3. Evaluate Option 2. This task shall be completed concurrently with Option within the first 30 days following the last stream flow measurements taken in September in accordance with the schedule outlined in Addendum No.1. The specific tasks to be completed include:
 - a. Obtain and review available information pertaining to the condition and relocation of the existing outfall to the Potomac River.
 - b. Perform a site visit to evaluate potential routes and outfall locations. BH will evaluate up to two potential routes/outfall locations.
 - c. Determine feasibility of outfall relocation, including the time frame, and identify any physical or administrative complications potentially associated with this alternative.
 - d. Prepare estimate of probable cost of outfall relocation.



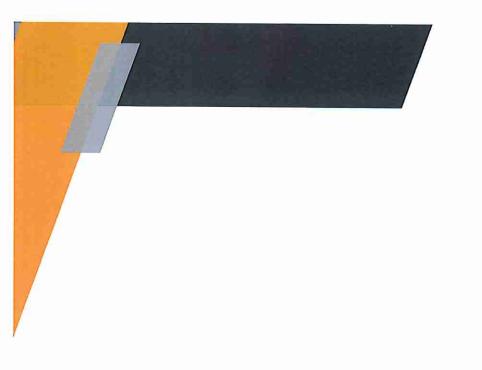
- 4. Determine Existing Facilities Condition, Performance and Available Treatment. The specific tasks to be completed include:
 - a. Obtain and review available information.
 - b. Document existing condition of treatment processes and equipment during site visit, interview with operations staff, and through review of available documentation. It is our assumption that the condition assessment is related to process performance of the mechanical equipment and does not include the condition of structures.
 - c. Based on evaluation of monitoring data provided by WCDWQ, document current performance and compliance record.
 - d. Review plans and specifications provided by WCDWQ to document current theoretical treatment capacity. Compare this with current performance data to determine theoretical treatment available.
- 5. Evaluate Option 1. The specific tasks to be completed include:
 - a. Identify potential upgrades to increase ammonia treatment capacity. BH will evaluate up to two potential upgrades.
 - b. Prepare estimate of probable cost to implement potential upgrades identified.
 - c. Prepare estimate of probable time to implement upgrades.
- 6. Compare alternatives cost, feasibility, and time to complete Options 1 -3.
 - a. Compare identified alternatives with respect to cost, feasibility, and time to complete.
 - b. Make a recommendation supported by the feasibility study.
 - c. Prepare a report to document the feasibility study and recommendations.
 - d. Meet with WCDWQ to present the feasibility study.





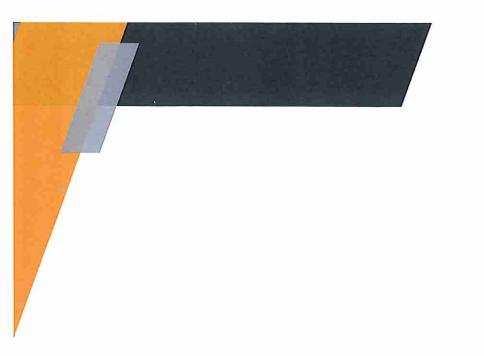
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ADDENDA



MEMORANDUM

- TO: EA Engineering, Science and Technology, Inc. AECOM Technical Services, Inc. Buchart Horn, Inc. Charles P. Johnson & Associates, Inc. The EADS Group, Inc.
- RE: On-Call Engineering Services PUR-1547 SANDY HOOK WWTP FEASIBILITY STUDY, Addendum No. 1

DATE: February 1, 2024

Please find a revised Scope of Work attached with changes highlighted in yellow. This Memorandum must be signed and submitted as part of your proposal by February 16, 2024 to acknowledge receipt.

Thank you for your continued interest in The Washington County Department of Water Quality.



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Scott E. Russell, PE Name in printed form 2/16/24 Date

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- RE: On-Call Engineering Services PUR-1547 SANDY HOOK WWTP FEASIBILITY STUDY, Addendum No. 2

DATE: February 7, 2024

The following is a list of questions and associated responses submitted in reference to PUR-1547. This Memorandum must be signed and submitted as part of your proposal by February 16, 2024 to acknowledge receipt.

1. ITEM NO. 1:

Q: Will surveys be required in the Potomac River or will surveys be limited to the small tributary?

- A: Surveys would be limited to the small tributary.
- 2. ITEM NO. 2:

Q: Mussels are known from this reach of the Potomac River. We have conducted numerous surveys for the National Park Service. If surveys are required in the Potomac has anyone discussed the survey parameters with MD DNR?

A: Surveys in the Potomac River are not required.

- 3. ITEM NO. 3:
 - Q: Are we permitted to reach out to MDDNR to discuss the survey needs if necessary?
 - A: Surveys in the Potomac River are not required.

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4. ITEM NO. 4:

Q: What is the expected distance downstream of the discharge that dilution is expected? Has this been run as part of the NPDES permit?

A: No downstream distance has been determined for dilution. The dilution distance has not been run as part of the NPDES permit.

5. ITEM NO. 5:

Q: It looks like these surveys would be required as early as May of this year, is that correct? – I note 60 days from the first period.

A: Surveys in the Potomac River are not required.

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OPEN SESSION ITEM

SUBJECT: Conococheague WWTP Centrifuge Maintenance Services

PRESENTATION DATE: March 26, 2024

PRESENTATION BY: Joseph W. Moss, P.E. - Deputy Director of Engineering for DEM

RECOMMENDED MOTION: Move to approve the proposals from GEA Mechanical Equipment US, Inc. in the amounts of \$57,775.77 and \$10,683.56 for a major service and a minor service.

REPORT-IN-BRIEF: The Conococheague WWTP has 2 sludge dewatering centrifuges that are due for service. One is due for a major service while the other is due for a minor service. These services are sole source to the Original Equipment Manufacturer, GEA, due to the exclusive equipment and specialized training needed to properly perform maintenance on this equipment.

DISCUSSION: These 2 centrifuges are used daily to perform the critical task of reducing the water content of the waste sludge generated from all County operated Wastewater Treatment Plants. Keeping them in service is a high priority as they reduce the amount of water we pay for in the dewatered sludge sent to the landfill.

FISCAL IMPACT: There are adequate funds in the operating budget account 590030-42-42120 to cover these services.

CONCURRENCES: DEM Director

ATTACHMENTS: Quotations from GEA Mechanical Equipment US, Inc.:

Minor Service - Offer No. 8700.504.918 - \$10,683.56.

Major Service - Offer No. 8700.504.916 - \$57,775.77.

Total charges for both services: \$68,459.33



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Period of validity 03/06/2024 to 04/03/2024 Offer No. Date

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Enquiry No. customer

from 03/07/2024 Customer No.

14247886 **Co-ordinator** Jim LeMaire

Tel.: Jim.LeMaire@gea.com

Quotation

Terms of delivery Incoterms 2020 EXW Ex Works Romeoville, II

Terms of payment currency: USD 30 days

Trading conditions

This is an estimate of the approximate costs. Final charges will be totaled at the completion of the service and may differ from the quotation. Any parts to be returned after service is completed must be sent back within two weeks of the service date otherwise you will be charged a restocking fee of 18%. A PURCHASE ORDER IS REQUIRED BEFORE WORK CAN BE SCHEDULED OR PARTS SHIPPED." ESTIMATE OF COST FOR: One (1) technician to perform a Major service on machine. Customer to supply assistance MACHINE MODEL: UCF556-00-35 S/N 8010-530 **PRICES VALID FOR 30 DAYS FROM DATE OF QUOTE **LABOR & TRAVEL TIMES ARE ESTIMATED AND SUBJECT TO CHANGE **EXPENSES WILL BE INVOICED AT ACTUAL COST ## PLEASE INCLUDE QUOTE NUMBER ON PURCHASE ORDER.



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Item	Material Designation	Qty UQ	Net (USD)	Price (USD)
000003	9300-0002-900 ESTIMATED SERV	16.00 PC ICE - WORKING HOURS	210.00	3,360.00
000006	9300-0002-241 ESTIMATED LABO	4.00 PC	277.00	1,108.00
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000024	0015-0104-080 LUBRICATING GRI	1.00 PC EASE - TSCA COMPLIANT	408.17	408.17
000027	0007-2505-830 GASKET	2.00 PC	23.79	47.58
000030	0011-6230-870 GROOVED BALL B	1.00 PC EARING	3,018.88	3,018.88
000033	0011-1030-880 CYLINDRICAL ROL	1.00 PC LLER BEARING	2,505.73	2,505.73
000036	0004-3378-830 BELLOWS	2.00 PC	355.35	710.70
000039	0004-3318-850 SHAFT SEALING R		2,429.52	9,718.08
000042	0007-2732-830	1.00 PC	240.56	240.56

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	GASKET				
000045	0007-2097-750 GASKET	2.00	PC	89.85	179.70
000048	0007-2200-750 GASKET	1.00	PC	215.84	215.84
000051	0007-2200-750 GASKET	1.00	PC	215.84	215.84
000054	0007-2941-830 GASKET	2.00	PC	124.50	249.00
000057	0007-3733-830 GASKET	1.00	PC	189.32	189.32
000060	0007-2508-830 GASKET	2.00	PC	17.91	35.82
000063	0004-1576-328 PACKING CORD	4.00	Μ	269.18	1,076.72
000066	8418-1265-260 GASKET	2.00	PC	242.30	484.60
000069	8655-3415-030 SHAFT, COMPL.	1.00	PC	12,041.63	12,041.63
000072	0004-3317-830 SHAFT SEALING F	1.00 RING	PC	812.45	812.45
000075	0007-2168-830 GASKET	1.00	PC	82.48	82.48
000078	0007-2924-830 GASKET	2.00	PC	29.51	59.02
000081	0011-6222-950 GROOVED BALL E	1.00 BEARING		1,362.63	1,362.63



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000087	0004-2123-300	2.00 PC	234.36	468.72
	NILOS GASKET			
000090	0007-3244-750 GASKET	2.00 PC	26.15	52.30
000093	0004-3319-850	2.00 PC	1,213.55	2,427.10
	SHAFT SEALING F	RING		
000096	0007-3733-750	1.00 PC	106.23	106.23
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000102	0007-2020-750	1.00 PC	36.54	36.54
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000105	0007-2941-750	2.00 PC	65.63	131.26
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000108	0007-2649-750	2.00 PC	41.37	82.74
	GASKET			
000111	0004-3206-850	2.00 PC	1,230.90	2,461.80
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	COUPLING RING			
000126	0018-6203-848 PIPE	9.00 M	38.72	348.48
000129	0004-2231-780 GASKET	1.00 PC	33.27	33.27
000132	9300-0002-270 STANDARD SHIPF	1.00 PC PING	184.00	184.00
Net value	9:		57,775.77	USD
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We thank you for your inquiry and look forward to receiving your firm order.



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000036	0021-3969-810 SET OF NARROW	1.00 PC V-BELTS	1,052.49	1,052.49
000039	9300-0002-270 STANDARD SHIPF	1.00 PC VING	184.00	184.00



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Monte Triggs Conococheague WWTP ENR 16232 Elliott Parkway Offer No. Date Williamsport MD 21795 8700.504.918 03/11/2024 **Enquiry No. customer** from 03/07/2024 Equipment 429928 Washington Co. WRF. Williamsport, Md. US 0014247886 10,683.56 Net value: USD Тах 0.00 USD Sum total 10,683.56 USD

We thank you for your inquiry and look forward to receiving your firm order.

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Open Session Item

SUBJECT: Fiscal Year 2025 Annual Transit Plan (ATP) Application – Approval to Submit Application and Accept Awarded Funding

PRESENTATION DATE: March 26, 2024

PRESENTATION BY: Kevin Cerrone, Director, Washington County Transit, and Richard Lesh, Grant Manager, Office of Grant Management

RECOMMENDED MOTION: Move to approve the resolution authorizing the filing of the application as a sub-grantee for funding under the Federal Transit Act and approve the execution of the agreement upon receipt, subject to review and approval by the County Attorney's Office.

REPORT-IN-BRIEF: Washington County Transit (WCT) annually applies to the Maryland Department of Transportation / Maryland Transit Administration (MDOT/MTA) for Federal and State operational and capital funding through the Annual Transportation Plan (ATP). The awarded funds are used to operate authorized public transportation programs within Washington County, which includes the Section 5307 Fixed-Route program, the American Disability Act (ADA) Complementary Paratransit Program, the Job Opportunity Shuttle (JOBS), the Statewide Specialized Transportation Assistance Program (SSTAP) – aka: Ride Assist Voucher Program, and the Capital Assistance Program (CAP).

The fiscal year 2025 application requests \$1,442,115 in Federal and State funds from the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) and MDOT/MTA to subsidize the transit system.

DISCUSSION: The Office of Grant Management has reviewed the application. There are no unusual conditions or requirements attached to the acceptance of the grant.

FISCAL IMPACT: Local match is required to secure the Federal and State grant funds. The local match requirement associated with the fiscal year 2025 application is as follows:

5307 Operating Grant (General Funds)	\$681,684.00
5307 Capital Grant (General Funds)	\$ 12,200.00
SSTAP Grant:	\$ 48,972.00
Total:	\$742,856.00

CONCURRENCES: Rachel Souders, Director, Office of Grant Management

ALTERNATIVES: If a decision is made not to submit application for the funds and/or provide the local match requirements, the County would become ineligible for the Federal and State subsidy of funds in fiscal year 2025.

ATTACHMENTS: County Attorney will receive grant application for review.

AUDIO/VISUAL NEEDS: N/A



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Open Session Item

SUBJECT: Arena Installment Payment Program (IPP) Stream Restoration Easement

PRESENTATION DATE: March 26, 2024

PRESENTATION BY: Chris Boggs, Rural Preservation Administrator, Dept. of Planning & Zoning

RECOMMENDED MOTION: Move to approve the Anthony P. Arena stream restoration easement and sign the associated letter of approval.

REPORT-IN-BRIEF: Currently, Mr. Arena is pursuing a stream restoration project on his property at 14847 Fairview Road in Clear Spring. This project will not only serve to improve the stream and its existing stream buffer on the property but will also entail adding a 15.7-acre conservation easement over the buffer area. The project is being managed by Keystone Streams, "a company that plans, develops and plants vegetative stream buffers in order to protect and improve aquatic resources, water quality, and to address excessive erosion and soil loss." The consensus of staff and the Agricultural Land Preservation Advisory Board (Ag Board) is that the project is worthwhile and of merit, as it will improve the quality of the stream and does not take much, if any, agricultural land out of production.

DISCUSSION: In 2006, Anthony P. Arena sold an Installment Purchase Program (IPP) Agricultural Preservation easement to the Board of County Commissioners of Washington County, Maryland in the amount of \$334,522.02. The Deed of Easement states that "no rights-of-way, easements, oil, gas, or mineral leases, or other similar servitude may be conveyed from, or permitted to be established in, the property without Grantee's express permission." Therefore, prior to starting this project, the Board of County Commissioners must approve of the project and sign the accompanying letter permitting Keystone Streams to commence the operation.

FISCAL IMPACT: There is the potential that, at a point after the completion of the project, Keystone Streams may wish to convey the Deed of Easement to another entity. Washington County is a potential entity that could purchase this easement. If the County were to move to purchase the easement, the funding would come from a dedicated source for the purchase of TMDL credits and be administered through the Division of Environmental Management. However, the County is not, and has not, committed to this purchase as of yet, and would not be compelled to make such a purchase unless deemed a worthwhile pursuit at the time the option arises.

CONCURRENCES: The Washington County Agricultural Land Preservation Advisory Board approves of the project; County Attorney's Office and Div. of Environmental Management have been consulted.

ALTERNATIVES: Deny the proposal.

ATTACHMENTS: Letter and exhibit map

AUDIO/VISUAL NEEDS: N/A



Board of County Commissioners of Washington County 100 West Washington Street Room 1101 Hagerstown, MD 21740

Re: Letter of Permission pursuant to the Deed of Easement recorded in Book 3066 at page 152

Dear Board of County Commissioners:

Mr. Anthony Arena is the owner of 14847 Fairview Road, Clear Springs, MD 21722 consisting of approximately 130.2 acres (the "Property"). Mr. Arena and the Board of County Commissioners entered into that Deed of Easement, dated July 26, 2006, and recorded among the Land Records of Washington County in Book 3066 at page 152 ("Deed of Easement"). The Deed of Easement is an agricultural preservation easement which restricts the future development of the property pursuant to the Installment Purchase Program Ordinance.

Keystone Streams is a company that plans, develops and plants vegetative stream buffers in order to protect and improve aquatic resources, water quality, and to address excessive erosion and soil loss. Mr. Arena and Keystone Streams have agreed to utilize designated portions of the Property for a stream buffer project, such proposed portions are depicted on <u>Figure 1</u> attached hereto and will consist of approximately 15.7 acres. Pursuant to Section (A)(1)(k) of the Deed of Easement, "no rights-of-way, easements, oil, gas, or mineral leases, or other similar servitude may be conveyed from, or permitted to be established in, the property without Grantee's express permission." Section (A)(1)(l) of the Deed of Easement states that "unless writer approval is first obtained from the Grantee, no easement or other restriction may be granted...in land subject to this deed of easement." Keystone Streams, LLC, respectfully requests permission and approval of the stream buffer project including the proposed planting and conservation easement.

Upon execution of this letter, the Board of County Commissioners agree that upon review of the proposed activities, the proposed stream buffer project does not affect the agricultural integrity of the Property, minimizes the use of productive agricultural land, and fulfills the purpose and intent of the Deed of Easement. The Board of County Commissioners agrees that the activities proposed by Keystone Streams are consistent and compatible with the purposes and intent of the Deed of Easement. With this letter, the Board of County Commissioners consents to and authorizes Keystone Streams' proposed activities.

We sincerely appreciate your consideration. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Arena at ______ or Aaron McCrady (Keystone) at ______. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

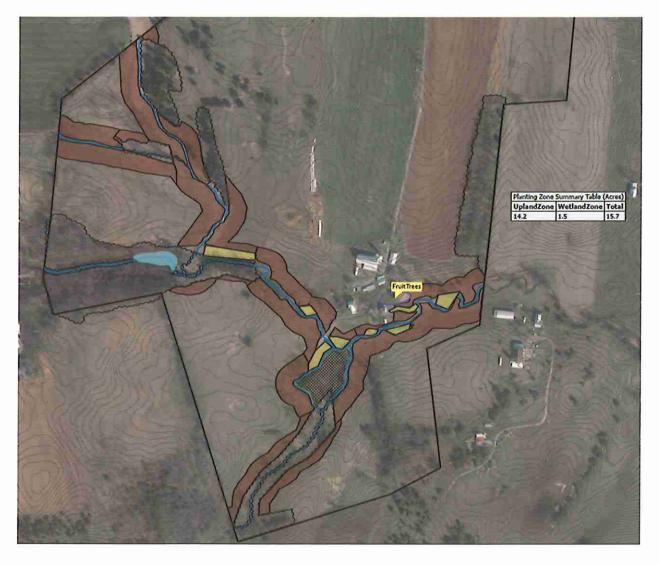
Sincerely,

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Aaron McCrady Managing Member, Keystone Streams, LLC

Signature:	·
Name:	
Title:	
Date:	







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Open Session Item

SUBJECT: Property Acquisition for Hopewell Road

PRESENTATION DATE: March 26, 2024

PRESENTATION BY: Todd Moser, Real Property Administrator, Division of Engineering

RECOMMENDED MOTION: Move to approve the option agreement for partial property acquisition including easement for 11019 Hopewell Road and to approve an ordinance approving said purchase and to authorize the execution of the necessary documentation to finalize the acquisition.

REPORT-IN-BRIEF: An option agreement has been executed for the above stated property.

Property Location	Easement Acquisition	Acquisition Cost		
11019 Hopewell Road	9,172 SF – Temporary Easement	\$8,500.00		

DISCUSSION: The Hopewell Road realignment and culvert work in this area are part of the Wright Road Appalachian Regional Commission (ARC) project.

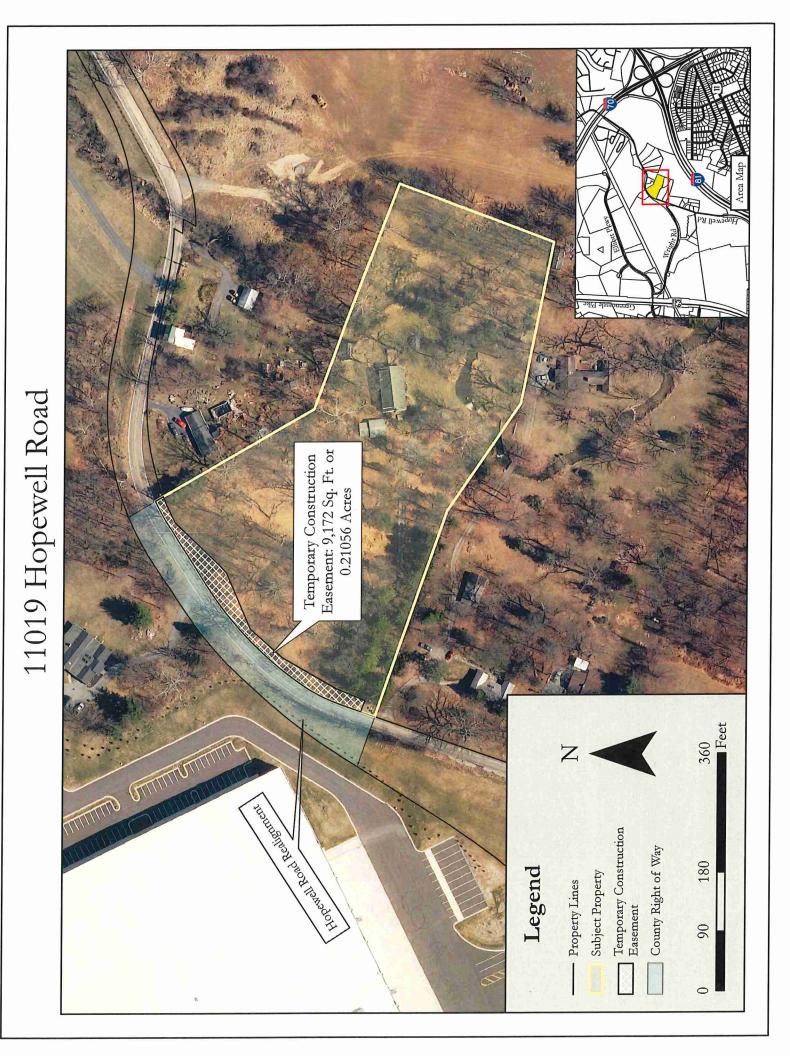
FISCAL IMPACT: \$8,500; CIP Budgeted Project

CONCURRENCES: N/A

ALTERNATIVES: N/A

ATTACHMENTS: Aerial Map, Ordinance

AUDIO/VISUAL NEEDS: Aerial Map



ORDINANCE NO. ORD-2024-

AN ORDINANCE TO APPROVE THE PURCHASE OF AN EASEMENT INTEREST IN REAL PROPERTY

(Hopewell Road Realignment Project – Velasquez Property)

RECITALS

1. The Board of County Commissioners of Washington County, Maryland (the "County"), believes that it is in the best interest of the citizens of Washington County to purchase a temporary construction easement interest in certain real property identified on the attached Schedule A (the "Easement Property") to be used for public purposes.

2. The County approved the purchase of the Easement Property on March 26, 2024.

3. A public hearing was not required by Section 1-301, Code of the Public Local Laws of Washington County, Maryland, as the funds utilized to purchase the temporary easement are not to be expended from the General Fund of the County.

4. The purchase of the Temporary Construction Easement is necessary for the Hopewell Road Realignment Project.

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of County Commissioners of Washington County, Maryland, that the purchase of the Temporary Construction Easement be approved and that the President of the Board and the County Clerk be and are hereby authorized and directed to execute and attest, respectively, all such documents for and on behalf of the County relating to the purchase of the Easement Property.

ADOPTED this 26th day of March, 2024.

ATTEST:

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF WASHINGTON COUNTY, MARYLAND

BY:

Dawn L. Marcus, County Clerk

Approved as to legal sufficiency:

Zachary J. Kieffer County Attorney Mail to:

John F. Barr, President

Office of the County Attorney 100 W. Washington Street, Suite 1101 Hagerstown, MD 21740

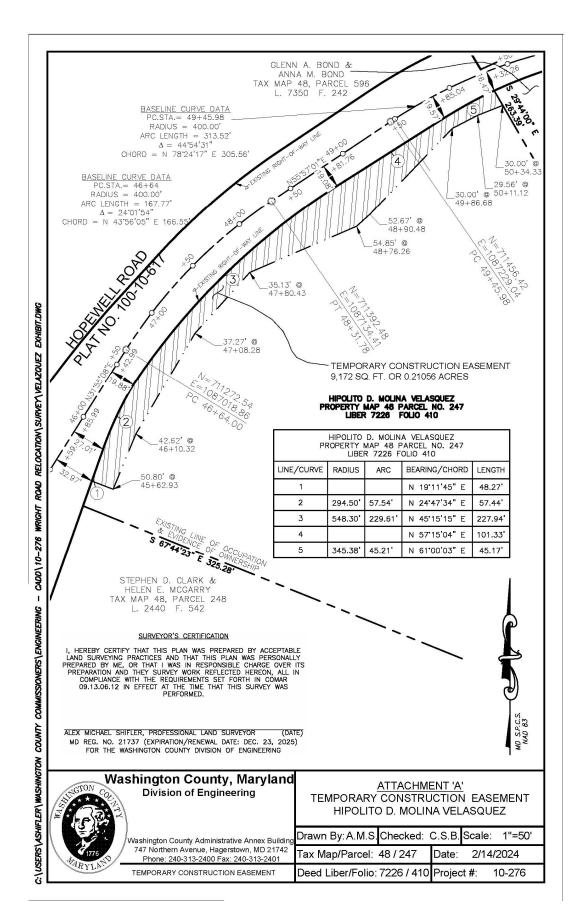
SCHEDULE A---DESCRIPTION OF EASEMENT PROPERTY

All that portion of land as shown or indicated on a plat prepared by the Division of Engineering for Washington County, Maryland, entitled, "ATTACHMENT 'A' TEMPORARY CONSTRUCTION EASEMENT HIPOLITO D. MOLINA VELASQUEZ", and intending to be recorded among the Land Records of Washington County, Maryland, in the <u>County Road Plat</u> <u>Book</u> as Right-of-Way Plat No. 100-10-617, all of which plat is made a part hereof, so far as the property and/or rights may be affected by the proposed improvements, and the appurtenances thereto belonging, or in anywise appertaining, situate along the Southeasterly side of Hopewell road approximately 600 feet Northeast of its intersection with the realigned portion of Wright Road, in Election District No. 26 of Washington County, Maryland, and more particularly described as follows:

The area designated **TEMPORARY CONSTRUCTION EASEMENT**, encompassing 9,172 square feet or 0.21056 acre of land, more or less; the outline of which is graphically depicted on the said Temporary Construction Easement No. 100-10-617. The purpose of the Temporary Construction Easement shall be to provide working space for grading and access upon Grantor's property during the performance of the impending Washington County Division of Engineering Contract No. RD-WH-276-10. The Temporary Construction Easement shall revert to the Grantor by operation of law upon the completion and acceptance of the project by the County.

BEING a portion of the lands of Grantor herein as described in a deed dated April 12, 2023, and recorded among said Land Records in Liber 7226 at folio 410 as aforementioned. Further being shown on the Temporary Construction Easement Plat No. 100-10-617 as aforementioned, a reduced copy of which is attached hereto and made a part hereof as **ATTACHMENT 'A'**.

ATTACHMENT A





Board of County Commissioners of Washington County, Maryland

Agenda Report Form

Open Session Item

SUBJECT: Construction Bid Award - Pavement Maintenance Program FY'24 Hot Mix Asphalt Applications, Contract No. MS-PMP-310-28

PRESENTATION DATE: March 26, 2024

PRESENTATION BY: Scott Hobbs, Director, Division of Engineering

RECOMMENDED MOTION: Move to award the bid for the Pavement Maintenance Program FY'24 Hot Mix Asphalt Applications contract to the lowest responsive, responsible bidder, Craig Paving, Inc. of Hagerstown in the amount of \$3,504,532.38 which includes the option to extend the contract for a period of up to two, one-year extensions.

REPORT-IN-BRIEF: The project was advertised in the Herald Mail, on the County's website, and on the State of Maryland's website, "e-Maryland Marketplace Advantage (eMMA)." Two (2) bids were received and opened on Wednesday, March 13, 2024, as listed below and further detailed on the attached Bid Tabulation. The bids were evaluated, and the low bid is in order. The engineer's estimate for the work is \$3,750,000.

Contractor:	<u>Total Bid:</u>
Craig Paving, Inc.	\$3,504,532.38
C. William Hetzer, Inc.	\$3,639,642.34

DISCUSSION: The pavement maintenance program for hot mix asphalt applications involves providing hot mix asphalt overlays, patching, crack filling, and permanent pavement markings. The project includes approximately 10 miles of overlay, and 6 miles of patch and crack fill. This is a 185 consecutive calendar day contract with an anticipated notice to proceed in April 2024 and a substantial completion date in October 2024. The bid documents include liquidated damages in the amount of \$500.00 per calendar day for work beyond the completion date and an option to extend the contract additional years. Motorists may experience some minor delays as a result of lane closures but there are no major road closures associated with this work. The road listing is attached and posted on the County's website for reference.

FISCAL IMPACT: This is a budgeted Capital Improvement Plan project (RDI024). Total expenses for the hot mix asphalt applications contract are estimated at \$3,929,532; including \$3,504,532.38 for proposed bid award, \$250,000 for inspection/testing and \$175,000 for 5% construction contingency.

CONCURRENCES: N/A

ALTERNATIVES: N/A

ATTACHMENTS: Bid Tabulation, Road Listing, Aerial Maps

AUDIO/VISUAL TO BE USED: Aerial Maps

WASHINGTON COUNTY, MARYLAND - DIVISION OF ENGINEERING PAVEMENT MAINTENANCE AND REHABILITATION PROGRAM FY-'24 - HOT MIX ASPHALT (HMA) APPLICATIONS CONTRACT NO. MS-PMP-310-28 BID TABULATION



BID OPENING: March 13, 2024 AT 10:00 AM

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DESCRIPTION	ITEM NO.	QTY.	UNIT	lı	JNIT PRICE		EM TOTAL	UNIT PRICE	-	TEM TOTAL
Maintenance Of Traffic	101	1	LS	\$	142,300.00	\$	142,300.00		-	158,800.0
Temporary Traffic Signs	102	384	SF	\$	1.00	\$	384.00	\$ 25.00	-	9,600.0
Contingent - Portable Variable Message Sign (PVMS)	103	8	DAY	\$	70.00	\$	560.00		-	760.0
Contingent - Removal of Pavement	201	10	CY	\$	20.00	\$	200.00		-	780.0
Contingent - Removal of Curb	202	100	LF	\$	5.00	\$	500.00		-	1,375.0
Contingent - Stabilization, Type - 1	501	10	CY	\$	10.00	\$	100.00		\$	1,850.0
Contingent - Stabilization, Type - 2	502	20	CY	\$	10.00	\$	200.00	and the second se	\$	3,700.0
Contingent - 4" Graded Aggregate Base	503	100	TON	\$	30.00	\$	3,000.00	\$ 31.00	\$	3,100.0
Contingent - Hot Mix Asphalt Superpave 4.75 mm (PG64S-22)	504	733	TON	\$	99.40	\$	72,860.20	\$ 115.00	\$	84,295.0
Hot Mix Asphalt Superpave 9.5 mm (PG64S-22)	505	11,241	TON	\$	88.70	\$	997,076.70		\$	977,967.0
Hot Mix Asphalt Superpave 12.5 mm (PG64E-22)	506	3,518	TON	\$	89.20	\$	313,805.60	\$ 90.00	\$	316,620.0
Hot Mix Asphalt Superpave 19.0 mm (PG64S-22)	507	100	TON	\$	50.00	\$	5,000.00		\$	8,400.0
Contingent - Hot Mix Asphalt Superpave 25.0 mm (PG64S-22)	508	728	TON	\$	75.90	\$	55,255.20	\$ 66.00	\$	48,048.0
Full Depth Reclamation	509	16,474	SY	\$	6.40	\$	105,433.60	\$ 6.80	\$	112,023.2
Portland Cement	510	325	TON	\$	238.50	\$	77,512.50	\$ 185.00	\$	60,125.0
Contingent - Hot Mix Asphalt Superpave 9.5 mm (PG64S-22) for Driveway Tie-in Handwork	544	464	TON		407.00	¢	59 015 90	\$ 190.00	\$	87,590.0
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Hot Mix Asphalt Superpave 9.5 mm (PG64S-22) for Wedge & Leveling	512	2,774	TON	\$	110.75	\$	307,220.50	\$ 125.00	\$	346,750.0
Hot Mix Asphalt Superpave 9.5 mm (PG64S-22) for Level Course	513	50	TON	\$	65.00	\$	3,250.00	\$ 86.00	\$	4,300.0
Hot Mix Asphalt Superpave 19.0 mm (PG64S-22) for Wedge & Leveling	514	500	LF	\$	6.50	э \$	3,250.00	\$ 4.20	\$	2.100.0
Paving Fabric for Joint Repair Paving Fabric	515	47,883	SY	\$	3.80	\$	181,955.40	\$ 3.40	\$	162,802.2
	517	1,500	SY	\$	6.55	э \$	9,825.00	\$ 5.30	\$	7,950.0
Contingent: Paving Geogrid Hot Mix Asphalt Patches (Base Mix)	518	3,448	TON	\$	100.90		347,903.20	\$ 110.00	\$	379,280.0
Contingent - Hot Mix Asphalt Patches (Surface Mix)	519	1,327	TON	\$	122.30	\$	162,292.10	\$ 125.00	\$	165,875.0
Contingent - Saw Cut Hot Mix Asphalt Patches (Base Mix)	520	25	TON	\$	10.00	\$	250.00	\$ 115.00	\$	2,875.00
Contingent - Saw Cut Hot Mix Asphalt Patches (Surface Mix)	520	10	TON	\$	10.00	\$	100.00	\$ 125.00	\$	1,250.00
Milling Hot Mix Asphalt Pavement 0"-2" Depth	522	125,230	SY	\$	1.90		237,937.00	\$ 2.20	\$	275,506.00
Milling Hot Mix Asphalt Pavement 0"-6" Depth	523	3,696	SY	\$	4.15	\$	15,338.40	\$ 2.45	\$	9,055.20
Crack Filling	524	23,000	LB	\$	2.95	\$	67,850.00	\$ 2.90	\$	66,700.00
Adjust Existing Manhole	525	33	EACH	\$	325.00	\$	10,725.00	\$ 230.00	\$	7,590.00
Pavement Marking Paint - 5" Wide Lines	526	196,694	LF	\$	0.22	\$	43,272.68	\$ 0.21	\$	41,305.74
Lead Free Reflective Thermoplastic Pavement Markings, 5" Wide Lines	527	41,800	LF	\$	1.00	\$	41,800.00	\$ 1.00	\$	41,800.00
Lead Free Reflective Thermoplastic Pavement Markings, 10" Wide Lines	528	200	LF	\$	2.10	\$	420.00	\$ 2.00	\$	400.00
No Preheat Heat Applied Permanent Preformed Thermoplastic Pavement Markings - Lines,	020	200		Ψ.	2.10	Ψ	-120.00	· 2.00	Ť	100.0
24" Wide Stop Bars	529	1,228	SF	\$	11.10	\$	13,630.80	\$ 11.00	\$	13,508.00
No Preheat Heat Applied Permanent Preformed Thermoplastic Pavement Markings - Lines, 12" Wide Crosswalks	530	92	SF	\$	11.10	\$	1,021.20	\$ 11.00	\$	1,012.0
No Preheat Heat Applied Permanent Preformed Thermoplastic Pavement Markings - Symbols, Arrows	531	400	SF	\$	27.50	\$	11,000.00	\$ 26.50	\$	10,600.00
No Preheat Heat Applied Permanent Preformed Thermoplastic Pavement Markings - Legends, Letters	532	125	SF	\$	32.00	\$	4,000.00	\$ 31.50	\$	3,937.5
No Preheat Heat Applied Permanent Preformed Thermoplastic Pavement Markings - Symbols, Railroad Crossing	533	65	SF	\$		\$	1,787.50	\$ 26.50	\$	1,722.50
Contingent: Temporary Pavement Markings	534	18,500	LF	φ \$	0.22	\$	4,070.00	\$ 0.21	\$	3,885.00
Price Adjustment for Asphalt Binder	535	75,000	EACH	\$		\$	75,000.00	\$ 1.00	\$	75,000.00
Price Adjustment for Diesel Fuel	536	30,000	EACH	\$	and the second se	\$	30,000.00	\$ 1.00	\$	30,000.00
Contingent: 6 Inch Driveway Mix No. 6	601	10	SY	\$	and the second se	\$		\$ 190.00		1,900.00
Contingent - Concrete Mountable Curb Replacement	602	50	LF	\$		\$	1,500.00	\$ 37.00	\$	1,850.00
Contingent - Concrete Curb Replacement	603	50	LF	\$		\$	1,500.00	\$ 37.00	\$	1,850.00
Contingent - Concrete Curb Opening	604	2	EACH	\$		\$	800.00	\$ 1,240.00	\$	2,480.00
Contingent: 5 Inch Concrete Sidewalk and Ramps	605	50	SF	\$		\$	750.00	\$ 16.00	\$	800.00
Contingent: Detectable Warning Surface	606	20	SF	\$		\$		\$ 31.50	\$	630.00
Contingent - Shoulder Edge Drop Off Grading Adjustment	607	100	TON	\$		\$		\$ 42.50	\$	4,250.00
Contingent - Placing Furnished Topsoil, 4" Depth	701	2,000	SY	\$		\$		\$ 3.30	\$	6,600.00
Contingent - Seeding Disturbed Areas, Type II	702	2,000	SY	\$	1.75		the second s	\$ 1.05	\$	2,100.0
Contingent - Type A Soil Stabilization Matting	703	250	SY	\$		\$	1,000.00	\$ 2.70	\$	675.0
Contingent - Traffic Signal Loop Detector	801	6	EACH	\$		\$	24,000.00	\$ 3,990.00	\$	23,940.0
TOTAL						-	504,532.38	,		3,639,642.3

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PROPOSED FY'24 HMA ROAD LIST

PROJECT NO. 28-310

			LENGTH
ROAD NAME	FROM	то	. <i></i> .
PATCH & OVERLAY			MILE
Brookmead Road	Virginia Avonuo MD 11	Dead End	0.17
Hopewell Road - Shoulders	Virginia Avenue - MD 11 Shawnee Terrace	One Lane Bridge	0.17
	Pavement Transition		0.39
Pennsylvania Avenue Maple Avenue		Pennsylvania State Line Rock Oak Drive	0.20
Walnut Avenue	Pen Mar/High Rock Road Pen Mar/High Rock Road	Dead End	0.13
Chestnut Avenue	Pen Mar/High Rock Road	Maryland Avenue	0.12
Oaks Avenue	Pen Mar/High Rock Road	Dead End	0.10
Roosevelt Avenue	Walnut Avenue	Pen Mar/High Rock Road	0.00
Rock Oak Drive		Dead End	0.22
	Maple Avenue Walnut Avenue	Dead End	0.29
Maryland Avenue			0.29
· · ·	Pen Mar/High Rock Road	Dead End	0.13
Waldheim Road	Pen Mar/High Rock Road	Dead End Sub Total	<u> </u>
MILL & OVERLAY			
Halfway Boulevard	Massey Boulevard	Hopewell Road	0.75
White Hall Road	Landis Road	Mount Aetna Road	0.66
Landis Road	Abbey Lane	White Hall Road	1.00
Garis Shop Road	Poffenberger Road	Wagaman Road	0.62
Shamrock Lane	Woodburn Lane	Blue Ridge Drive	0.06
Woodburn Drive	Blue Ridge Drive	Cul de sac	0.46
Woodburn Court	Woodburn Drive	Cul de sac	0.05
Blue Ridge Road	Shamrock Lane	Dead End	0.38
Stoney Lane	Woodburn Lane	Blue Ridge Road	0.06
Heisterboro Road	Marbern Road	Piper Lane	0.15
Donelson Drive	Virginia Avenue - MD 11	Hershey Drive	0.15
Van Lear Drive	Virginia Avenue - MD 11	Buford Drive	0.15
Buford Drive	Donelson Drive	Van Lear Drive	0.26
Longstreet Drive	Donelson Drive	Ewell Drive	0.40
River Bend Court	Dam #4 Road	Cul de sac	0.60
River Rock Court	River Bend Court	Cul de sac	0.24
French Lane	Greencastle Pike - MD 63	Cul de sac	0.12
Volvo Lane	Maugans Avenue	Pavement Transition	0.21
Millpoint Road	Old National Pike - Alt. 40	Mapleville Road - MD 66	1.00
Daycotah Drive	Key Avenue	West Church Street	0.32
Daycolari Drive		Sub Total	7.64
PATCH & CRACK FILL			
Beaver Creek Road	Auto Place	Cool Hollow Road	2.67
Governors Lane Boulevard	Lappans Road - MD 68	Virginia Avenue - MD 11	1.91
Wolfsville Road	Foxville Road - MD 77	Frederick County Line	1.38
Club Road	Pennsylvania Avenue	Preston Road	0.04
		Sub Total	6.00
		Total Miles	15.92

