

Resolution No.:	<u>20-149</u>
Introduced:	<u>May 9, 2023</u>
Adopted:	<u>May 9, 2023</u>

**COUNTY COUNCIL
FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND**

Lead Sponsor: County Council

SUBJECT: Amendment to Fiscal Year 2023 Operating Budget
Resolution 19-1285, Section G, Fiscal Year 2023 Designation of Entities for
Non-Competitive Contract Award Status: Ayuda, Inc.

Background

1. Section 11B-14 (a) (4) of the Montgomery County Code states that “a contract may be awarded without competition if the Chief Administrative Officer makes a written determination that the contract award serves a public purpose and proposed contractor has been identified in a grant or appropriation resolution approved by the Council.” The result of this action is to amend the Fiscal Year (FY) 2023 Designation of Entities for Non-Competitive Award status resolution to include the entities listed below.
2. The Chief Administrative Officer has determined that funding for the contract with this entity serves a public purpose and that such an expense would be in the public interest.
3. The Department of Health and Human Services will fund the funding request for the contract with the entity listed below from General Funds in FY23.
4. The Department of Health and Human Services will increase the award of an existing contract with Ayuda, Inc. by \$21,000 for a revised award amount of \$75,000 for the purpose: “Provides for legal interpretation and document translation services to ensure equal access to justice for limited-English proficient and Deaf community members.”

Action

The County Council for Montgomery County, Maryland approves the following resolution:

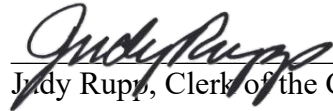
The Council approves an amendment to the Designation of Entities for Non-Competitive Contract Award and thereby amends Resolution 19-1285, Section G, FY23 Designation of Entities for Non-Competitive

Contract Award. The Chief Administrative Officer has recommended this action and stated that this action serves a public purpose and is in the public interest.

The FY23 Designation of Entities for Non-Competitive Contract Award Status resolution is amended to:

- 1.) Increase the amount of an existing award with Ayuda, Inc. by \$21,000 for a revised award amount of \$75,000 for the purpose: "Provides for legal interpretation and document translation services to ensure equal access to justice for limited-English proficient and Deaf community members."

This is a correct copy of Council action.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Judy Rupp", is written over a horizontal line.

Judy Rupp, Clerk of the Council