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Resolution No: 20-271
Introduced: September 12, 2023
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**COUNTY COUNCIL
FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND**

By: County Council

SUBJECT: Amendment to Fiscal Year 2024 Operating Budget Resolution 20-184, Section G, Fiscal Year 2024 Designation of Entities for Non-Competitive Contract Award Status: DVS Legal Services, Inc., Montgomery County Family Justice Center Foundation, Inc., and The CareerCatchers, 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) 2024 Designation of Entities for Non-Competitive Contract Award status resolution to include the entities listed below.
2. The Chief Administrative Officer has determined that funding for the contract with these entities serves a public purpose and that such an expense would be in the public interest.
3. The Montgomery County Sheriff’s Office will fund the funding request for the contract with these entities listed below from its approved FY24 General Fund appropriation. No additional appropriation is needed.
4. The Montgomery County Sheriff’s Office will increase the award of an existing contract with DVS Legal Services, Inc., by \$8,704 for a revised award amount of \$30,952 for the purpose: “Provide free legal representation to survivors of domestic violence for protective order and family law cases.”
5. The Montgomery County Sheriff’s Office will increase the award of an existing contract with Montgomery County Family Justice Center Foundation, Inc., by \$4,438 for a revised award amount of \$10,000 for the purpose: “Promote respect in teen dating relationships and raise community awareness about the prevalence of teen dating violence.”
6. The Montgomery County Sheriff’s Office will increase the award of an existing contract with The CareerCatchers, Inc., by \$25,792 for a revised award amount of \$92,536 for the purpose: “Provide individualized and sustained career counseling to Domestic Violence victims and their families.”

ACTION

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

The Council approves an amendment to the Designation of Entities for Non-Competitive Contract Award thereby amends Resolution 20-184, Section G, FY24 Designation of Entities for Non-Competitive Contract Award. The Chief Administrative Officer has recommended this action and stated that establishing contracts with the entities listed below serves a public purpose and is in the public interest.

The FY24 Designation of Entities for Non-Competitive Contract Award Status resolution is amended to:

1. Increase the amount of an existing award with DVS Legal Services, Inc., by \$8,704 for a revised award amount of \$30,952 for the purpose: "Provide free legal representation to survivors of domestic violence for protective order and family law cases."
2. Increase the amount of an existing award with Montgomery County Family Justice Center Foundation, Inc., by \$4,438 for a revised award amount of \$10,000 for the purpose: "Promote respect in teen dating relationships and raise community awareness about the prevalence of teen dating violence."
3. Increase the amount of an existing award with The CareerCatchers, Inc., by \$25,792 for a revised award amount of \$92,536 for the purpose: "Provide individualized and sustained career counseling to Domestic Violence victims and their families."

This is a correct copy of Council action.



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Clerk of the Council