Resolution No.: 20-774

 Introduced:
 April 8, 2025

 Adopted:
 April 8, 2025

COUNTY COUNCIL FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND

Lead Sponsor: Council President at the Request of the County Executive

SUBJECT: Amendment to the Fiscal Year 2025 Operating Budget

Montgomery County Government Resolution 20-526, Section G,

Fiscal Year 2025 Designation of Entities for Non-Competitive Contract Award:

Wireless Infrastructure Association

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 the 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) 2025 Designation of Entities for Non-Competitive Contract Award resolution as 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 Technology and Enterprise Business Solutions (TEBS) will change the entity name on the contract from Wireless Industry Association to Wireless Infrastructure Association (WIA).
- 4. TEBS will revise the purpose of an existing contract with WIA to include, "Outreach with WIA members to support job placement of participants."
- 5. TEBS will increase the award of an existing contract with WIA by \$40,500 for a revised award amount of \$255,500 for the purpose: "Provide Telecommunications Industry Registered Apprenticeship Program and similar curriculum, certifications, and related instructional support, and outreach with WIA members to support job placement of participants."
- 6. Funding for this action is available through the TEBS FY25 Operating Budget, which has appropriate funds from the Department of Labor's 5G Broadband Program grant via Special Appropriation #25-6 (Resolution 20-526). No additional appropriation is necessary.

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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 and thereby amends Resolution 20-526, Section G, FY25 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 FY25 Designation of Entities for Non-Competitive Contract Award Status resolution is amended to reflect that TEBS will:

- 1. Change the entity name on the contract from the Wireless Industry Association to the Wireless Infrastructure Association (WIA).
- 2. Revise the purpose of an existing contract with WIA to include "Outreach with WIA members to support job placement of participants."
- 3. Increase the award of an existing contract with WIA by \$40,500 for a revised contract award amount of \$255,500 for the purpose: "Provide Telecommunications Industry Registered Apprenticeship Program and similar curriculum, certifications, and related instructional support, and outreach with WIA members to support job placement of participants."

This is a correct copy of Council action.

Sara R. Tenenbaum

Clerk of the Council