Resolution No.: 20-838

Introduced: June 10, 2025 Adopted: June 10, 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,

<u>Fiscal Year 2025 Designation of Entities for Non-Competitive Contract Award:</u> Greater Washington Jewish Coalition Against Domestic Abuse, Inc., and Older

Adults Technology Services, Inc. \$430,000

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 these entities serves a public purpose and that such an expense would be in the public interest.
- 3. The Montgomery County Sheriff's Office (SHF) will revise the purpose of an existing contract with the Greater Washington Jewish Coalition Against Domestic Abuse, Inc. (JCADA) to "provide clinical and advocacy services to victims of intimate partner violence in Montgomery County."
- 4. SHF will maintain the current award amount of \$229,154 for the purpose: "provide clinical and advocacy services to victims of intimate partner violence in Montgomery County."
- 5. Funding for this action is available through the SHF FY25 Operating Budget, which has appropriate funds via Resolution 20-526. No additional appropriation is necessary.
- 6. The Department of Technology & Enterprise Business Solutions (TEBS) will increase the funding for an existing contract with Older Adults Technology Services, Inc. by \$250,000 for a revised award amount of \$430,000 for the purpose: "provides for planning, design, and delivery of intensive, high-quality technology training programs for older adults."
- 7. Funding for this action is available through the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) FY23 Operating Budget, which has appropriated funding of \$3,551,720 from the

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American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Older Americans Act Title III Grant via Supplemental Appropriation #23-22 (Resolution 19-1285). These ARPA funds were awarded to the County by the State of Maryland and do not originate from the County's direct allocation of ARPA funds. Of the total amount, \$178,914 in remaining grant funds are available for DHHS to provide to TEBS to support training programs for older adults. TEBS will also provide the remaining \$71,086 from its FY25 Approved Operating Budget. No additional appropriation is necessary.

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 20-526, Section G, FY25 Designation of Entities for Non-Competitive Contract Award. The Chief Administrative Officer has recommended these actions and stated that these actions serve a public purpose and are in the public interest.

The FY25 Designation of Entities for Non-Competitive Contract Award Status resolution is amended to reflect that:

- 1. SHF will revise the purpose of an existing contract with the Greater Washington Jewish Coalition Against Domestic Abuse, Inc. (JCADA) to "Provide clinical and advocacy services to victims of intimate partner violence in Montgomery County."
- 2. TEBS will increase the award of an existing contract with Older Adults Technology Services, Inc. by \$250,000 for a revised award amount of \$430,000 for the purpose: "Provides for planning, design, and delivery of intensive, high-quality technology training programs for older adults."

This is a correct copy of Council action.

Sara R. Tenenbaum Clerk of the Council