

Resolution No.: 20-986
Introduced: December 2, 2025
Adopted: December 2, 2025

**COUNTY COUNCIL
FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND**

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

SUBJECT: Amendment to Fiscal Year 2026 Operating Budget
Montgomery County Government Department of Health and Human Services,
Resolution 20-820, Section G, Fiscal Year 2026 Designation of Entities for Non-
Competitive Contract Award Status: MoCo Pride Center, 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) 2026 Designation of Entities for Non-Competitive Contract Award status resolution to include the entities listed below.
2. The Chief Administrative Officer has determined that the 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 (DHHS) will increase the award of an existing contract with MoCoPride Center, Inc. by \$500,000, for a revised contract award amount of \$1,015,000 for the purpose: “Provides for the support of safe spaces and social services to support LGBTQIA+ communities in Montgomery County.”
4. The source of funding is the General Fund Undesignated Reserves, contingent on the enactment of the special appropriation introduced on November 4, 2025.

Action

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

The Council approves amendment to the Designation of Entities for Non-Competitive Contract Award and thereby amends Resolution 20-820, Section G, FY26

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 FY26 Designation of Entities for Non-Competitive Contract Award Status resolution is amended to reflect that DHHS will:

1. Increase the award of an existing contract with MoCo Pride Center, Inc. by \$500,000, for a revised contract award amount of \$1,015,000 for the purpose: “Provides for the support of safe spaces and social services to support LGBTQIA+ communities in Montgomery County.”

This is a correct copy of Council action.



Sara R. Tenenbaum
Clerk of the Council