

Resolution No.: 20-1043  
Introduced: December 9, 2025  
Adopted: February 24, 2026

**COUNTY COUNCIL  
FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND**

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Lead Sponsor: Council President

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**SUBJECT:** Designation of WorkSource Montgomery as the County's Workforce Development Organization under Chapter 15A

**Background**

1. Montgomery County's goal for workforce development is a comprehensive and demand driven system that meets the talent attraction, development and retention needs of the County's strategic industries; meets the needs of the underemployed and unemployed; and develops career pathways that lead to sustainable wage jobs to support a thriving economy.
2. On October 13, 2015, the County Council enacted Expedited Bill 40-15, Economic Development - Workforce Development - Amendments. Expedited Bill 40-15 permits the County Government to designate a nonprofit corporation as the County's Workforce Development Organization.
3. The Council expanded the eligible entities for this designation to include a nonprofit corporation or a public education institution, or both, in Expedited Bill 19-19, adopted on October 1, 2019.
4. Chapter 15A, Article II of the County Code authorizes the County Government to designate a single nonprofit corporation, a public education institution, or both as the County's Workforce Development Organization. The designation is made by Council resolution. The Executive must approve the resolution, but the Council may readopt the resolution with six affirmative votes if the Executive disapproves it.
5. To be the County's Workforce Development organization, a nonprofit corporation or a public education institution must meet all the requirements and criteria established in Chapter 15A, Article II of the County Code.
6. On July 27, 2021, the Council adopted Resolution 19-955 designating WorkSource Montgomery, Inc. as the County's Workforce Development Organization through June 30, 2026. The Executive approved Resolution 19-955 on August 6, 2021.

7. If the Council does not suspend or revoke this designation, resolution 19-955 requires the Council to consider re-designation on or before January 1, 2026.
8. The Education and Culture Committee and Planning, Housing, and Economic Development Committee introduced this resolution to designate WorkSource Montgomery, Inc. as the County's Workforce Development Organization.

**Action**

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

Worksource Montgomery, Inc. is designated as Montgomery County's Workforce Development Organization. This designation is effective retroactive to July 1, 2021. To continue to qualify, the corporation's articles of incorporation and bylaws must comply with the requirements of Chapter 15A, Article II of the County Code. The designation expires on June 30, 2031 or at an earlier date if the designation is suspended or revoked by Council resolution. If the Council does not suspend or revoke this designation, it must consider re-designation on or before January 1, 2030.

This is a correct copy of Council action.



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