

Resolution No.: 20-1078  
Introduced: April 7, 2026  
Adopted: April 7, 2026

**COUNTY COUNCIL  
FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND**

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

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**SUBJECT:** Amendment to the Fiscal Year 2026 Operating Budget Montgomery County Government, Resolution 20-820, Section G Fiscal Year 2026 Designation of Entities for Non-Competitive Contract Award: EveryMind, Inc. and League of Women Voters of Montgomery County, Maryland, 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 funding for the contract with these entities 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 funding for an existing contract with EveryMind, Inc. by \$350,000 for a revised award amount of \$6,130,284 for the purpose: “Provides a confidential, supportive mental health/Suicide Prevention hotline/988 lifeline Call, Text and Chat support for County adult and youth residents.”
4. The Board of Elections (BOE) will establish a new contract with the League of Women Voters of Montgomery County, Maryland, Inc. in the amount of \$11,670 for the purpose: “Provides for Polling Place Evaluation and Support for the Montgomery County elections for the Primary and General Elections, including making unannounced visits to early voting centers and/or polling places to evaluate the election judges' compliance with procedures and their general performance on behalf of the Montgomery County Board of Elections (MCBOE).”
5. Funding for these actions is available through the FY26 Operating Budget. No additional appropriation is necessary.

**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 these actions and stated that these actions serve a public purpose and are in the public interest.

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

1. Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) will increase the award of an existing contract with EveryMind, Inc. by \$350,000 for a revised award amount of \$6,130,284 for the purpose: "Provides a confidential, supportive mental health/Suicide Prevention hotline/988 lifeline Call, Text and Chat support for County adult and youth residents."
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This is a correct copy of Council action.



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