

Expedited Bill No. 17-25  
Concerning: Contracts and Procurement  
– General Provisions – Exemptions –  
Internet Access Service  
Revised: 7/29/2025 Draft No. 3  
Introduced: June 17, 2025  
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Executive: August 4, 2025  
Effective: August 4, 2025  
Sunset Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Ch. 18 , Laws of Mont. Co. 2025

## 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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**AN EXPEDITED ACT** to: exempt the acquisition of internet access service from procurement law.

By amending

Montgomery County Code  
Chapter 11B, Contracts and Procurement  
Section 11B-4

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<u>Underlining</u>	<i>Added to existing law by original bill.</i>
<b>[Single boldface brackets]</b>	<i>Deleted from existing law by original bill.</i>
<u>Double underlining</u>	<i>Added by amendment.</i>
<b>[[Double boldface brackets]]</b>	<i>Deleted from existing law or the bill by amendment.</i>
* * *	<i>Existing law unaffected by bill.</i>

*The County Council for Montgomery County, Maryland approves the following Act:*

1       **Sec. 1. Section 11B-4 is amended as follows:**

2       **Sec. 11B-4. Exemptions.**

3       (a) This Chapter, other than Article XII, does not apply to:

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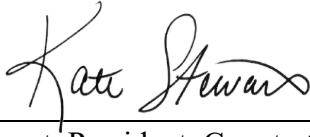
5               (10) obtaining advertising services from media sources; [and]

6               (11) obtaining internet access service ~~[[under procedures approved~~  
7                       by the Chief Administrative Officer]] by administrative  
8                       procedure under Section 2A-16; and

9               (12) any other procurement exempted from this Chapter by another  
10                      law.

11       **Sec. 2. Expedited effective date.** The Council declares that this legislation  
12 is necessary for the immediate protection of the public interest. This Act takes  
13 effect on the date on which it becomes law.

*Approved:*

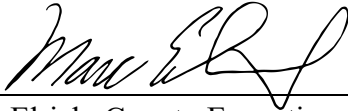


Kate Stewart, President, County Council

July 29, 2025

Date

*Approved:*



Marc Elrich, County Executive

August 4, 2025

Date

*This is a correct copy of Council action.*



Sara R. Tenenbaum, Clerk of the Council

August 4, 2025

Date