

THE MARYLAND HOUSE OF DELEGATES

Annapolis, Maryland 21401 CARROLL COUNTY DELEGATION

March 8, 2024

Support House Bill 839

Carroll County – Contracts and Purchasing

Environment & Transportation Committee

Chair Korman, Vice Chair Boyce and Committee Members,

Thank you for the opportunity to present HB 839.

This bill was brought to the Carroll County Delegation by our Carroll County Commissioners.

This bill will raise the contract value threshold from \$25,000 to \$50,000 above which the Commissioners will need to give advance public notice and use competitive bidding to purchase supplies and equipment or contract for a public work or improvement.

The Carroll County Delegation voted unanimously to support this legislation.

Thank you for your time and consideration, and I again ask for a favorable report.

Respectfully,

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Delegate April Rose