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The Honorable Guy Guzzone
Senate Budget and Taxation Committee
Miller Senate Office Building, 3 West
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RE: Carroll County Senators Letter of Support Senate Bill 437 – Carroll County – Contracts and Purchasing

Chairman Guzzone, Co-Chair Rosapepe and member of the Budget and Taxation Committee:

The Carroll County Senate Delegation would like to notify the Senate Committee on Budget and Taxation of their support for Senate Bill 437 – Carroll County – Contracts and Purchasing as amended.

It would increase the formal bid limit from \$25,000 to \$50,000 under which our Procurement Officer may authorize purchases. The bill was considered by the Carroll County Senate Delegation and was subjected to a bill hearing. The Carroll County Senators and Delegates voted unanimously in favor of the bill.

A link to the bidding process and open bids can be found at:

<https://www.carrollcountymd.gov/government/directory/comptroller/procurement/bidding-procedures>.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Justin Ready'.

Senator Justin Ready Chair
Carroll County Senate Delegation