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The Honorable Marc Karman Chairman Environment and Transportation Committee House Office Building, Room 251 Annapolis, Maryland 21401

RE: Carroll County Senators Letter of Support Senate Bill 437 – Carroll County – Contracts and Purchasing

Chairman Korman, Co-Chair Boyce and member of the Environment and Transportation 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,

Senator Justin Ready Chair Carroll County Senate Delegation