

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND
2024 Legislative Session

Bill No. CB-060-2024

Chapter No. 56

Proposed and Presented by Council Member Blegay

Introduced by Council Members Blegay, Watson, Oriadha, Dernoga, Hawkins,
Olson and Burroughs

Co-Sponsors _____

Date of Introduction October 22, 2024

BILL

1 AN ACT concerning

2 Preferences for County-based Small Business, County-based Business, County-
3 based Minority Business Enterprise and County-located Business for Goods and Services as
4 Applicable to The Exemptions of Section 10A-108(a)

5 For the purpose of allowing products, goods, and services that are subject to exemptions found in
6 Section 10A-108(a) to be a part of open competition in the Prince George's County's
7 procurement process.

8 BY repealing and reenacting with amendments:

9 SUBTITLE 10A. PURCHASING.
10 Section 10A-108
11 The Prince George's County Code
12 (2023 Edition).

13 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED by the County Council of Prince George's County,
14 Maryland, that Section 10A-108 of the Prince George's County Code be and the same is hereby
15 repealed and reenacted with the following amendments:

SUBTITLE 10A. PURCHASING.

DIVISION 1. ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES.

Sec. 10A-108. Exemptions.

19 (a) Unless otherwise ordered by the Purchasing Agent, the acquisition of the following
20 supplies and services shall not be subject to Divisions 2, 6, and 7:

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(14) Grants; and

(15) Employment Contracts.

(16) Purchases that do not exceed two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2500).

(17) Services or goods that are to be provided by another government agency or government.

(18) The Purchasing Agent determines that competitive solicitation procedures are not applicable to the requirements or are impracticable for the particular supplier and/or services.

(b) This Section does not excuse compliance with the basic policy of obtaining maximum competition consistent with the needs of the occasion, to the end that all purchases will be made in the best interest of the County, supplier diversity, price, and other factors considered. All purchases pursuant to this Section should consider preference for county-based small business, county-based business, County-based minority business enterprise and County-located business.

SECTION 2. BE IT FURTHER ENACTED that the provisions of this Act are hereby declared to be severable; and, in the event that any section, subsection, paragraph, subparagraph, sentence, clause, phrase, or word of this Act is declared invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity or unconstitutionality shall not affect the remaining words, phrases, clauses, sentences, subparagraphs, paragraphs, subsections, or sections of this Act, since the same would have been enacted without the incorporation in this Act of any such invalid or unconstitutional word, phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph, subparagraph, subsection, or section.

SECTION 3. BE IT FURTHER ENACTED that this Act shall take effect forty-five (45) calendar days after it becomes law.

Adopted this 19th day of November, 2024.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE
GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND

BY: Jolene Ivey
Jolene Ivey
Chair

ATTEST:

Donna J. Brown
Donna J. Brown
Clerk of the Council

APPROVED:

DATE: December 18, 2024 BY: Tara H. Jackson
Tara H. Jackson
Acting County Executive

KEY:
Underscoring indicates language added to existing law.
[Brackets] indicate language deleted from existing law.
Asterisks *** indicate intervening existing Code provisions that remain unchanged.

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