Resolution No.: 18-915

Introduced:

October 3, 2017

Adopted:

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COUNTY COUNCIL FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND

Lead Sponsor: County Council

SUBJECT: Amendment to Fiscal Year 2018 Operating Budget

Resolution 18-823, Section G, Fiscal Year 2018 Designation of Entities for Non-Competitive Contract Award Status; Everymind, Inc.; T.A.S.C., Inc. – Treatment Alternatives for Safe Communities, Inc.; and MoCo KidsCo, Inc., dba

KID Museum

Background

- 1. Section 11B-14 (a) (4) of the Montgomery County Code states that "a contract may be awarded without competition if the Chief Administrative Officer makes a written determination that the contract award serves a public purpose and proposed contractor has been identified in a grant or appropriation resolution approved by the Council." The result of this action is to amend the Fiscal Year (FY) 2018 Designation of Entities for Non-Competitive Contract Award status resolution to include the agencies listed below.
- 2. The Chief Administrative Officer has determined that funding for the contracts with these entities serves a public purpose and that such an expense would be in the public interest.
- 3. The Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) and the Department of Recreation (REC) will fund the contracts with Providers listed below from existing appropriations for FY 2018.
- 4. DHHS will amend contracts with Everymind, Inc., and T.A.S.C. Inc. Treatment Alternatives for Safe Communities, and REC will amend the contract with MoCo KidsCo, Inc., dba KID Museum for provision of services as stated in the amended FY18 Operating Budget Resolution 18-823, Section G, FY18 Designation of Entities for Non-Competitive Contract Award.

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Action

The County Council for Montgomery County, Maryland approves the following resolution:

The Council approves an amendment to the Designation of Entities for Non-Competitive Contract Award and thereby amends Resolution 18-823, Section G, FY18 Designation of Entities for Non-Competitive Contract Award. The Chief Administrative Officer has recommended this action and stated that amending the contracts for these vendors serves a public purpose and is in the public interest.

The FY18 Designation of Entities for Non-Competitive Contract Award Status resolution is amended to reflect:

The DHHS will increase its existing contract with Everymind, Inc. by \$42,905 for a total of \$277,485 and will amend the purpose of the existing contract from "Provides a confidential, supportive mental health hotline for County residents and a youth suicide prevention hotline" to "Provides a confidential, supportive mental health hotline for County residents and a children, youth and families suicide prevention hotline telephone, chat and text line."

The DHHS will increase its existing contract with T.A.S.C. Inc. – Treatment Alternatives for Safe Communities, Inc., by \$90,939 for a total of \$390,939 and will amend the purpose of the existing contract from "Provides the STEER Program which is a criminal justice deflection program that re-routes individuals with substance use disorder (SUD) who may face potential charges for low level offenses and deflects these individuals to appropriate Behavioral Health Treatment and Crisis Services as an alternative to incarceration" to "Provides the STEER Program that serves individuals with Substance Use Disorder (SUD) who may face potential charges for low level offenses, and/or recurring overdoses, and deflects them to appropriate Behavioral Health Treatment and Crisis Services as an alternative to incarceration and/or potential overdoses."

REC will increase its existing contract with MoCo KidsCo, Inc. dba KID Museum by \$64,500 to \$89,500. The purpose is to provide unique interactive experiences for elementary and middle school-aged children that integrate hands-on science, technology, engineering, art, and math learning.

This is a correct copy of Council action.

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Linda M. Lauer, Clerk of the Council