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Introduced:	<u>March 6, 2018</u>
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**COUNTY COUNCIL  
FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND**

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Lead Sponsor: County Council

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**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: Graceful Growing Together, Inc., The  
Dwelling Place, Inc., and The Montgomery County Coalition for the Homeless

**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 General Services (DGS) and the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) will fund the contract with providers listed below from existing appropriations.
4. DGS will amend contracts with Graceful Growing Together, Inc.; DHHS will add a new contract with The Dwelling Place, Inc.; and DHHS will increase the value of a contract with The Montgomery County Coalition for the Homeless, Inc. for provision of services as stated in the amended FY 2018 Designation of Entities for Non-Competitive Contract Award.

**Action**

The County Council for Montgomery County 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, FY 2018 Designation of Entities for Non-Competitive Contract Award. The Chief Administrative Officer has recommended this action and stated that establishing a contract with this vendor serves a public purpose and is in the public interest.

The FY 2018 Designation of Entities for Non-Competitive Contract Award Status resolution is amended to reflect:

The Department of General Services will amend its existing contract with Graceful Growing Together, Inc. to clarify the purpose for the FY15 and FY16 awards to read: "Provides for the construction and equipment for the Bethesda Community Center." The change is needed to align the purposes of those contracts with the FY17 and FY18 awards.

The Department of Health and Human Services will enter into a new contract with The Dwelling Place, Inc. in the amount of \$13,128 to read: "Provides for leasing costs for the Permanent Supportive Housing for Families program."

The Department of Health and Human Services will increase funding for an existing contract with The Montgomery County Coalition for the Homeless, Inc. in the amount of \$22,058 to extend the contract through the remainder of FY18 to provide for the KEYS FIRST program for formerly homeless single adults and families.

This is a correct copy of Council action.

  
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Clerk of the Council