COUNTY COUNCIL
FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND

By: County Council

SUBJECT: Amendment to FY08 Operating Budget
Resolution 16-164, Section G, FY08 Designation of Entities for Non-Competitive Contract Award Status

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 a proposed contractor has been identified in a grant or appropriation resolution approved by the Council.” The result of this action is to amend the FY08 Designation of Entities for Non-Competitive Contract Award Status resolution to include the agency listed below.

2. The Chief Administrative Officer has determined that funding for the contract with this entity serves a public purpose and that such an expense would be in the public interest.

3. The Department of Health and Human Services will fund the contract with The Chi Farm Acupuncture Clinic from the $20,000 appropriation designated for acupuncture treatment in the Approved FY08 Operating Budget.

4. The Department of Health and Human Services will prepare a contract with the vendor (The Chi Farm Acupuncture Clinic) to train, certify and supervise staff to administer auricular acupuncture for addiction treatment.

Action

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

The Council approves an amendment to the Designation of Entities for Non-Competitive Contract Award and thereby amends Resolution 16-164, Section G, FY08 Designation of Entities for Non-Competitive Contract Award. The Chief Administrative Officer has recommended this action and stated that this additional contract with this vendor serves a public purpose and is in the public interest.
The FY08 Designation of Entities for Non-Competitive Contract Award Status resolution is amended to:

Add The Chi Farm Acupuncture Clinic as a designee to provide training, certification, and supervision of Outpatient Addiction Services (OAS) staff to administer auricular acupuncture addiction treatment services in the amount of $20,000.

This is a correct copy of Council action.

Linda Lauer, Clerk of the Council