

## COUNTY COUNCIL OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY, MARYLAND

Legislative Session 2024, Legislative Day No. 12

Bill No. 59-24

Introduced by Ms. Pickard, Chair  
(by request of the County Executive)

By the County Council, June 3, 2024

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Introduced and first read on June 3, 2024  
Public Hearing set for and held on July 1, 2024  
Bill Expires September 6, 2024

By Order: Kaley Schultze, Administrative Officer

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### A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ORDINANCE concerning: Purchasing – Contracts – Availability of Funds

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3 FOR the purpose of raising the value of a contract or purchase order that requires  
4 certification of availability of funds; and generally relating to purchasing.

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6 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments: § 8-1-108(b)  
7 Anne Arundel County Code (2005, as amended)

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9 SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the County Council of Anne Arundel County, Maryland,*  
10 That Section(s) of the Anne Arundel County Code (2005, as amended) read as follows:

### 11 ARTICLE 8. PURCHASING

#### 12 TITLE 1. DEFINITIONS; GENERAL PROVISIONS

#### 13 14 15 **8-1-108. Contracts.**

16 (b) **Availability of funds.** A contract or purchase order in excess of ~~[\$2,500]~~ \$10,000  
17 may not be issued unless the Controller first certifies that funds for the designated purchase  
18 are available.  
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21 SECTION 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Ordinance shall take effect 45 days  
22 from the date it becomes law.  
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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS indicate new matter added to existing law.  
[[Brackets]] indicate matter deleted from existing law.  
Captions and taglines in **bold** in this bill are catchwords and are not law.

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READ AND PASSED this 1<sup>st</sup> day of July, 2024

By Order:

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Kaley Schultze  
Administrative Officer

PRESENTED to the County Executive for his approval this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of July, 2024

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Kaley Schultze  
Administrative Officer

APPROVED AND ENACTED this 5<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2024

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Steuart Pittman  
County Executive

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 19, 2024

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF  
BILL NO. 59-24 THE ORIGINAL OF WHICH IS RETAINED IN THE FILES  
OF THE COUNTY COUNCIL.

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**Kaley Schultze**  
**Administrative Officer**