

COUNTY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND
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Resolution No. 66-16

Mr. Todd Crandell, Councilman

By the County Council, May 26, 2016

A RESOLUTION of the County Council requesting the County Administration to adopt a policy for the procurement of goods or services from local County businesses.

WHEREAS, Baltimore County businesses are an important component of the County's economy; and

WHEREAS, Baltimore County is committed to the creation of a competitive, balanced business environment by ensuring the retention of existing businesses and the growth of new businesses in the County; and

WHEREAS, the County Council believes that a business that maintains its principal place of business in Baltimore County should be encouraged to bid on County contracts for the purchase of goods or services; and

WHEREAS, agencies of County government should be encouraged to select local businesses when purchasing goods or services on behalf of the County, if the quality or service to be provided by the local business is equal to or superior to that of other non-local competitors; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the County Administration is requested to adopt a policy that encourages local County businesses to bid on County contracts for goods or services; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Administration is requested to adopt a policy that requires local County businesses to be selected to provide goods or services to County government, if the quality of the goods and services to be provided is equal to or superior to that of other non-local competitors or bidders.