

Subject: <u>Testimony & Fiscal Impact Statement</u>

Council Bill No. 16-2020, an Act pursuant to Section 612 of the Howard County Charter, approving a multiyear warranty, maintenance and service plan for five turbo aeration blowers used at the Little Patuxent Water Reclamation Plant; authorizing the Executive to make changes to the Agreement, under certain conditions; authorizing the County Executive to execute the Agreement; and generally relating to the

Agreement.

**To:** Lonnie R. Robbins,

**Chief Administrative Officer** 

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**From:** James M. Irvin, Director

Department of Public Works



**Date:** April 27, 2020

The Department of Public Works has been designated coordinator for preparation of testimony relative to approval of a multiyear warranty, maintenance, and service plan.

The Department of Public Works, Bureau of Utilities is in need of a service agreement to ensure optimal performance of five turbo (30,000 rpm) aeration blowers at The Little Patuxent Water Reclamation Plant (the "Plant") that are essential to the Plant's treatment and mission.

The County wishes to enter into a multi-year sole source agreement with APG-Neuros for a warranty, maintenance, and service plan for a term of ten years, with optional renewal thereafter subject to section 4.110(d) of the Howard County Code, pursuant to an Asset Management and Maintenance Service Plan (the Plan).

In accordance with Section 4.110 of the Howard County Code, the agreement is sole source because the supplies or services are only available through one source, APG-Neuros.

The Plan requires the payment by the County of funds from an appropriation in a later fiscal year and therefore requires County Council approval as a multi-year agreement pursuant to Section 612 of the Howard County Charter. The Plan requires payment by the County in the amount of \$57,300 per year for ten years.

Representatives of this department will be present at the public hearing to answer any questions or concerns. If you require any further information concerning this matter or have any additional questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at your convenience.

cc: Jennifer Sager

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