

## COUNTY COUNCIL OF WICOMICO COUNTY, MARYLAND

2018 Legislative Session

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### Resolution No. 80-2018 (SM)

Introduced by: The President of the Council at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING 4 TOPPS PREMIUM SEATING AS A SOLE SOURCE VENDOR FOR THE PURCHASE OF AIRFLOW MESH BREATHABLE STADIUM SEATS AND TABLE UNITS AND TO WAIVE THE FORMAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING PROCESS FOR THE PURCHASE OF SAID STADIUM SEATS AND TABLE UNITS DURING FISCAL YEAR 2019.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Charter Section 802 (A), any single purchase or contract involving an expenditure of more than Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) or such amount as may be set by legislative act of the county shall be made from or let by sealed bids or proposals; and

WHEREAS, on April 4, 2017, the County Council approved Legislative Bill 2017-04 enacting a new Purchasing Manual and setting the amount for competitive bidding to Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Charter Section 802 (B), the County Council may waive the formal competitive bidding process for any single purchase or contract if the waiver will best serve the interest of the County; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Recreation, Parks & Tourism desires to purchase airflow mesh breathable stadium seats and table units for the Arthur W. Perdue Stadium; and

WHEREAS, the County Executive, upon the recommendation from the Purchasing Agent, has determined that it is impractical to competitively bid the purchase of the stadium seats and table units as 4 Topps Premium Seating is the sold manufacturer and distributor of the stadium seats and table units; and

WHEREAS, the County Council has determined that the purchase of the airflow mesh breathable stadium seats and table units is in the best interest of the County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the County Council of Wicomico County, Maryland as follows:

1. 4 Topps Premium Seating is authorized as a sole source vendor for the purchase stadium seats and table units for the Arthur W. Perdue Stadium during Fiscal Year 2019.
2. The formal competitive bidding requirement is hereby waived for the purchase of stadium seats and table units for the Arthur W. Perdue Stadium during Fiscal Year 2019.
3. To ensure a transparent environment that is open and fair, the approval of 4 Topps Premium Seating as sole source vendor and the waiver for competitive bidding shall be valid only for a period of one year, commencing July 1, 2018 and ending June 30, 2019.

Done at Salisbury, Maryland, this 7<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2018.

ATTEST:

COUNTY COUNCIL OF  
WICOMICO COUNTY, MARYLAND



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Laura Hurley,  
Council Administrator



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John T. Cannon,  
Council President

CERTIFICATION

This Resolution was Adopted  , Adopted with Amendments \_\_\_\_, Failed \_\_\_\_, Withdrawn \_\_\_\_ by the County Council on August 7, 2018.

Certified by



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Laura Hurley, Council Administrator