

**Open Work Session  
National Association of Counties (NACO)  
December 21, 2021**

Mrs. Hurley said yesterday she sent out a NACO invoice for everyone to look at, which they received from the County Executive's Office asking if Council is interested in renewing their subscription with NACO. She said the amount of the invoice is \$1,975. She clarified, she is looking for guidance from Council as to whether or not they want to renew that membership.

Mr. Dodd said he and Mrs. Acle serve on committees, so he thinks they should renew. He said he thinks it is very beneficial to the State as well as the County, and they are in their backyard being in D.C.

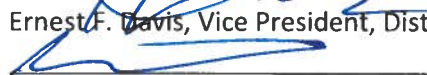
Mrs. Acle said she serves on the Education Health Services Committee for NACO, and they look at federal policy. She said one that was relevant to Wicomico County most recently was the EBT cards that they were able to issue to students within Wicomico County. She said Maryland is now adopting that as part of their State Legislation, so she was really able to advocate. She said she finds it very beneficial. She said she also serves on some of the human services committees within the County, so she thinks it ties nicely with that committee for NACO.

Mr. Cannon asked for a consensus, to which there was overall consensus.

There was no further discussion.

  
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Laura Hurley, Council Administrator