

**COUNTY COUNCIL OF WICOMICO COUNTY, MARYLAND**

2017 Legislative Session

Legislative Day No. 20

**Resolution No. 108-2017**

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

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING CLARKE MOSQUITO CONTROL PRODUCTS, INC. AS A SOLE SOURCE VENDOR FOR THE PURCHASE OF THREE COUGAR SMART FLOW UNITS AND TO WAIVE THE FORMAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING PROCESS FOR THE PURCHASE OF SAID UNITS.

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 Mosquito Control Division desires to purchase three Cougar Smart Flow units from Clarke Mosquito Control Products, Inc. for a total cost of Twenty-Six Thousand Nine Hundred Twenty-Eight Dollars (\$26,928); and

WHEREAS, Clarke Mosquito Control Products, Inc. is the manufacturer and sole distributor of the Cougar Smart Units; and

WHEREAS, the County Executive, upon the recommendation from the Purchasing Agent, has determined that it is impractical to competitively bid these units because they are available from only one vendor; and

WHEREAS, the County Council has determine that the purchase of the Cougar Smart Flow units is in the best interest of the County.

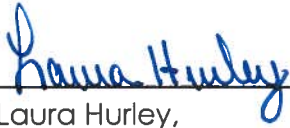
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the County Council of Wicomico County, Maryland as follows:

1. Clarke Mosquito Control Products, Inc. is authorized as a sole source vendor for the purchase of three Cougar Smart Flow Units.
2. The formal competitive bidding requirement is hereby waived for the purchase of three Cougar Smart Flow Units.

Done at Salisbury, Maryland, this 15<sup>TH</sup> day of August, 2017.

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 15, 2017.

Certified by  \_\_\_\_\_  
Laura Hurley, Council Administrator