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STEVEN R. SCHUH County Executive

EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 14

TO REQUIRE VENDORS TO COMPLY WITH APPLICABLE LAW RELATING TO THE EMPLOYMENT OF ILLEGAL ALIENS

WHEREAS, the Charter and laws of Anne Arundel County vest authority over procurement and contracts in the executive branch of County government; and

WHEREAS, the County Executive recognizes that all vendors providing goods or services to Anne Arundel County are subject to laws and regulations relating to the employment of aliens, including 8 U.S.C.S. § 1324a; and

WHEREAS, it is the County Executive's position that the County shall not knowingly do business with vendors that do not comply with laws and regulations relating to the employment of aliens and that, if it is discovered that vendors with whom the County does business do not comply with laws and regulations relating to the employment of aliens, such non-compliance shall be grounds for termination of the County's contractual relationship with the vendor.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Steven R. Schuh, County Executive, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Charter and laws of Anne Arundel County, Maryland, hereby order and direct on this <u>19</u> day of April, 2016, as follows:

- 1. Vendors providing goods or services to Anne Arundel County shall be advised that, as a condition of doing business with the County, they are required to comply with all applicable laws and regulations relating to the employment of aliens.
- 2. Vendors providing goods or services to Anne Arundel County shall be advised that, if a vendor fails to comply with applicable laws and regulations relating to the employment of aliens, such failure shall constitute a material breach of the vendor's contractual relationship with Anne Arundel County and may be grounds for termination of the contractual relationship.

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3. If a vendor providing goods or services to Anne Arundel County does not comply with applicable laws and regulations relating to employment of aliens, the County may declare the vendor in breach of the vendor's contractual relationship with the County and, thereafter, shall take all reasonable steps to terminate the County's contractual relationship with the vendor.

This Executive Order shall be archived at the Office of Law and remain in existence until altered or terminated by a subsequent Executive Order.

STEVEN R. SCHUH County Executive

Approved as to form and legal sufficiency:

Nancy McCutchan Duden County Attorney