

# PROPOSED

COUNTY COUNCIL OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY, MARYLAND

Legislative Session 2024, Legislative Day No. 12

Bill No. 59-24

Introduced by Ms. Pickard, Chair  
(by request of the County Executive)

By the County Council, June 3, 2024

---

Introduced and first read on June 3, 2024  
Public Hearing set for July 1, 2024  
Bill Expires September 6, 2024

By Order: Kaley Schultze, Administrative Officer

---

## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ORDINANCE concerning: Purchasing – Contracts – Availability of Funds

2

3 FOR the purpose of raising the value of a contract or purchase order that requires  
4 certification of availability of funds; and generally relating to purchasing.

5

6 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments: § 8-1-108(b)  
7 Anne Arundel County Code (2005, as amended)

8

9 SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the County Council of Anne Arundel County, Maryland,*  
10 That Section(s) of the Anne Arundel County Code (2005, as amended) read as follows:

11

### ARTICLE 8. PURCHASING

12

#### TITLE 1. DEFINITIONS; GENERAL PROVISIONS

13

##### **8-1-108. Contracts.**

14

15  
16 (b) **Availability of funds.** A contract or purchase order in excess of ~~[\$2,500]~~ \$10,000  
17 may not be issued unless the Controller first certifies that funds for the designated purchase  
18 are available.  
19

20

21 SECTION 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Ordinance shall take effect 45 days  
22 from the date it becomes law.  
23

---

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS indicate new matter added to existing law.  
[[Brackets]] indicate matter deleted from existing law.  
Captions and taglines in **bold** in this bill are catchwords and are not law.