

CECIL COUNTY, MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE

FISCAL IMPACT NOTE

SUMMARY OF LEGISLATION

SPONSOR: Council President at the request of the County Executive

RESOLUTION NO. 49-2020 – Approval – Westlaw Edge Software – Multiple Year Contract

SYNOPSIS: A Resolution to approve a three (3) year lease agreement between the County and Thomson Reuters West Publishing Corp. to purchase Westlaw Edge Software with State & Municipal Analytics Subscription for a total cost of \$52,218.

FISCAL IMPACT SUMMARY: The approval of this resolution will not have a fiscal impact as the cost of the subscription was budgeted for FY2021.

FISCAL ANALYSIS:

The States' Attorney's Office has requested to enter into a three year subscription with Thomson Reuters West Publishing Corp. to allow the attorney's in his office access to Westlaw Edge Software with State & Municipal Analytics Subscription. This subscription is an online research tool used by attorney's to access criminal code law. The subscription will allow access by the attorney's and the investigators. The subscription also covers access for the County Attorney. The three year agreement will hold the cost to a 3% increase per year after the first year.