COUNTY COUNCIL OF CECIL COUNTY, MARYLAND **LEGISLATIVE SESSION DAY 2024-12** 

**RESOLUTION NO. 29-2024** 

Title of Resolution: Approval – Schneider Electric Multi-Year Contract

Synopsis: A Resolution to approve a two (2) year agreement between the County and Schneider Electric to

manage the Decarbonization Project which includes maximizing energy and utility efficiency, and a plan for

compliance with the Climate Solutions Now Act of 2020; giving the public high-profile advances in sustainable

energy and technology for healthier environments for citizens and employees; updating neglected, aging

facilities and systems; and modernizing technology and improving maintenance efficiency. The total value of

the contract is not to exceed four (4) million dollars and is being funded by the VLT Fund, which is already

approved by the Council.

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

Introduced and ordered posted on: July 2, 2024

Scheduled for consideration on: July 16, 2024

Notice of time and title of Resolution having been posted by July 2, 2024, at the County

Administrative Building, 200 Chesapeake Blvd, Elkton, and consideration by the County Council of Cecil

County having been scheduled on July 16, 2024.

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Schneider Electric Contract – VLT Fund

WHEREAS, in accordance with Section 505 of the Cecil County Charter, on April 1, 2024, the County 1 Executive submitted a proposed budget to the County Council for Fiscal Year 2025; and 2 WHEREAS, in accordance with Section 506 of the Cecil County Charter, the County Council held public 3 hearings on the proposed budget submitted by the County Executive for Fiscal Year 2025; and 4 WHEREAS, in accordance with Section 507(b) of the Cecil County Charter, on June 4, 2024, the Budget 5 for Cecil County was adopted for Fiscal Year 2025; and 6 WHEREAS, Cecil County will engage Schneider Electric to manage the Decarbonization Project; and 7 WHEREAS, Schneider Electric has agreed to a two-year agreement, not to exceed \$4,000,000, over 8 the next two years, commencing in FY2025; and 9 WHEREAS, the proposed agreement is in excess of \$20,000.00 aggregate, and is for multiple fiscal 10 years, for which County Council approval is required in accordance with Section 515(d) of the Cecil County 11 12 Charter; and WHERAS, the County Executive now seeks County Council approval of the two (2) year agreement 13 with Schneider Electric. 14 NOW THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF CECIL COUNTY, 15 MARYLAND, that the County Executive is authorized to enter a two (2) year agreement with Schneider 16 17 Electric. AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF CECIL COUNTY, MARYLAND that this 18 Resolution shall take effect on the date of its passage by the County Council of Cecil County, Maryland. 19

INTRODUCED: July 2, 2024

ADOPTED: July 16, 2024

President of the Council

ATTEST:

Council Manager