

**COUNTY COUNCIL OF CECIL COUNTY, MARYLAND  
LEGISLATIVE SESSION 2019-12**

**BILL NO. 2019-08**

**Title of Bill:** Roads – Cecil County – Repeal of Public Law – Purchasing Manual

**Synopsis:** A Bill repealing Md. Code Ann., § 12-532 (Building and repairing roads in Cecil County), Local Government Article, a public local law, pertaining to building and repairing roads in Cecil County.

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

**Introduced and order posted on:** June 18, 2019

**Public hearing scheduled on:** July 16, 2019 at 7:00pm

**Consideration scheduled on:** August 6, 2019

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Council Manager

**PUBLIC HEARING**

Notice of time and place of public hearing and title of Bill having been posted by (date) at the County Administration Building, 200 Chesapeake Blvd., Elkton, and having been published according to the Charter on (date), a public hearing was held on (date) and concluded on (date).

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Council Manager

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1           **WHEREAS**, pursuant to Md. Code Ann., § 12-532(a), Local Government Article, Cecil County shall  
2 obtain the building or repair of a road by competitively bid contract awarded to the lowest responsive and  
3 responsible bidder for all projects in excess of \$10,000.00; and

4           **WHEREAS**, pursuant to Md. Code Ann., § 10-317(a), Local Government Article, after reasonable  
5 notice and a public hearing, a county may enact local laws to protect and promote public safety, health,  
6 morals, comfort, and welfare, relating to the location, construction, repair, and use of streets and  
7 highways; and

8           **WHEREAS**, pursuant to Md. Code Ann., § 10-317(a), Local Government Article, a county may enact  
9 local laws and may repeal or amend any local law enacted by the General Assembly on any matter  
10 covered by the express powers in this title; and

11           **WHEREAS**, Md. Code Ann., § 12-532(a), Local Government Article is a public local law that may be  
12 repealed by the County Council in accordance with Md. Code Ann., § 10-317(a), Local Government Article;  
13 and

14           **WHEREAS**, amendments to the Cecil County Purchasing Manual were adopted by the County  
15 Council on June 4, 2019 (Resolution No. 29-2019 as amended); and

16           **WHEREAS**, Resolution No. 29-2019, adopting the amended Cecil County Purchasing Manual,  
17 provides constraints upon purchasing, including but not limited to, purchasing related to building and  
18 repairing roads in Cecil County; and

19           **WHEREAS**, in order to avoid conflict between public local law codified as Md. Code Ann.,  
20 § 12-532(a), Local Government Article and the amended Cecil County Purchasing Manual adopted on  
21 June 4, 2019, said public local law will now be repealed by the County Council.

22           **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF CECIL COUNTY, MARYLAND, IN**  
23 **LEGISLATIVE SESSION**, that Md. Code Ann., § 12-532, Local Government Article is hereby REPEALED.

24           **AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF CECIL COUNTY, MARYLAND, IN**  
25 **LEGISLATIVE SESSION**, that the County Council shall retain jurisdiction to make such amendment(s) to the  
26 County Purchasing Manual, including all provisions regarding the maintenance, construction, and repair of  
27 streets and highways.

28           **AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED** that this Act shall take effect in 60 calendar days from the date it  
29 becomes law.

**CERTIFICATION**

I, HEREBY CERTIFY that the above Bill was posted for the public on the public bulletin board with the date, time and location of the public hearing meeting, copies were made available for the public, a copy was distributed to the press, and copy was made available on the Cecil County website.

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BY Council Manager