## **Board of Trustees**

Hagerstown Community College 11400 Robinwood Drive Hagerstown, MD 21740



Subject: Updating Purchasing Threshold

Date: May 21, 2024

## BACKGROUND

The competitive bidding threshold was changed for the State of Maryland as of October 1, 2023 by the Governor signing HB0543 from \$50,000 to \$100,000. Several other community colleges in Maryland have changed their bidding thresholds to match the State of Maryland as well. Please see the attached back-up documentation for survey results and the proposed changes for quotes/bids.

## RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Board of Trustees approves the suggested changes to the HCC Purchasing Threshold.

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