Office of the Superintendent of Schools MONTGOMERY COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS Rockville, Maryland

March 19, 2024

MEMORANDUM

To: Members of the Board of Education

From: Monique T. Felder, Interim Superintendent of Schools

Subject: Contract Approval for Bid No. 7133.12, Cafeteria Disposable Supplies

This is a request to award a new contract to multiple awardees under Bid No. 7133.12, Cafeteria Disposable Supplies, for the purchase of cafeteria disposable supplies to be used by staff for proper food handling, storage and preparation, and to be used by students and staff for daily consumption of school meals. All cafeteria disposable supplies must meet the Food and Drug Administration's safety regulations by using approved materials that are environmentally sustainable. It is recommended that the Board of Education approve this contract for one year through March 11, 2025.

WHEREAS, Funds have been budgeted in the amount of \$1,836,306 for the purchase of cafeteria disposable supplies through Bid 7133.12, now therefore be it

<u>Resolved</u>, That having been duly advertised, the following contracts be awarded to the most responsive and responsible bidders, meeting specifications as follows:

7133.12 Cafeteria Disposable Supplies

Responsible Office: Office of District Operations—Department of Materials Management—Division of Food and Nutrition Services

Awardees: (See note below)

Acme Paper & Supply Co, Inc., Savage, Maryland Faris Mersi/Mersi Distribution LLC, Miami, Florida

FPC Holdings, Inc., Elkridge, Maryland

Imperial Bag & Paper Co, LLC/Imperial Dade,

Jersey City, New Jersey, Local Affiliate: Jessup, Maryland

Pyramid Paper Company, Tampa, Florida S. Freedman & Sons, Inc., Jessup, Maryland

Total \$1,836,306

Note: Contract amounts will be based on individual requirements.

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