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

April 17, 2012

MEMORANDUM

To: Members of the Board of Education

From: Joshua P. Starr, Superintendent of Schools

Subject: Award of Contract—Broad Acres Elementary School Heating, Ventilation, and

Air Conditioning Upgrade

WHEREAS, The following sealed bids were received on March 14, 2012, for the Broad Acres Elementary School Heating, Ventilation, and Air Conditioning upgrade project:

<u>Bidder</u>	Amount
Shapiro & Duncan, Inc.	\$2,772,000
W.L. Gary Company, Inc.	2,950,000
Welch and Rushe, Inc.	3,027,201

and

WHEREAS, The goal for Maryland Department of Transportation-certified Minority Business Enterprise participation established for this project was 10 percent; and

WHEREAS, The low bidder, Shapiro & Duncan, Inc., has submitted 10.7 percent other-owned Maryland Department of Transportation-certified Minority Business Enterprise participation; and

WHEREAS, Shapiro & Duncan, Inc. has completed similar work successfully for Montgomery County Public Schools; now therefore be it

Resolved, That a \$2,772,000 contract be awarded to Shapiro & Duncan, Inc. for the Broad Acres Elementary School Heating, Ventilation, and Air Conditioning upgrade project, in accordance with drawings and specifications prepared by Gipe Associates, Inc.

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