

(ii) If done by contract, the manner of letting the contract.

(c) (1) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, in Cecil County a particular contractor may not be awarded, during any 2-month period, more than a total of \$10,000 worth of contracts which are not competitively bid.

(2) The limitation established by this subsection does not apply to emergency contracts. ~~HOWEVER, BEFORE THE AWARDING OF THE CONTRACTS, A MAJORITY VOTE OF THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS SHALL HAVE DECLARED EACH CONTRACT TO BE AN EMERGENCY AND SUCH A VOTE SHALL BE A RECORDED VOTE TAKEN AT A PUBLIC MEETING OF THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS~~ HOWEVER, BEFORE THE AWARDING OF AN EMERGENCY CONTRACT, A MAJORITY OF THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS SHALL HAVE AFFIRMED THE EXISTENCE OF AN EMERGENCY. THE VOTE OF THE COMMISSIONERS IN DECLARING THE EMERGENCY SHALL BE RECORDED IN THE MINUTES OF THE NEXT PUBLIC MEETING OF THE COMMISSIONERS.

(d) (1) The County Commissioners of Cecil County may not enter into any contract for the construction or repair of any bridge or road or the purchase or lease of any road construction equipment or machinery except in accordance with the provisions of this section.

(2) A contract that is entered into in violation of the provisions of subsection (a) of this section is void, unless:

(i) It is determined in a subsequent judicial review that good faith has been shown by all parties; and

(ii) There has been substantial compliance with the provisions of subsection (a) of this section.

~~SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect on the date it is signed by the Governor of Maryland, contingent upon the taking effect of Chapter ___ of the Acts of 1985 (HB ___) (51r0465), and if Chapter ___ does not become effective this Act is null and void without the necessity of further action by the General Assembly.~~

SECTION -3- 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety and having been passed by a yea and nay vote supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved May 21, 1985.
