

Ordinance No. _____ **ORDINANCE:** To create the Department of Procurement and the Department of Communications and Community Engagement

RECITALS

WHEREAS, pursuant to Article IV, Section 1.b.(18) of the Rockville City Charter, the Mayor and Council has the authority to, among other things, create offices, departments, or agencies within City government; and

WHEREAS, the Division of Procurement and the Division of Communication are currently Divisions within the Office of the City Manager; and

WHEREAS, because of the increase in responsibilities and the level of specialization required for each of the two divisions, the City Manager has recommended to the Mayor and Council that the Division of Procurement and the Division of Communication be elevated to department status.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF ROCKVILLE, MARYLAND, as follows:

1. Two new departments are hereby created and shall be known as (a) the Department of Procurement, and (2) the Department of Communications and Community Engagement.
2. This ordinance shall take effect on July 1, 2025.

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I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of an Ordinance adopted by the Mayor and Council of Rockville as its meeting of June 2, 2025.

Sara Taylor-Ferrell, City Clerk and
Director of Council Operations