

**BOARD OF EDUCATION OF HARFORD COUNTY**

**INFORMATIONAL REPORT**

**DECISION ON ATHLETIC SPORTS REFEREE OFFICIALS SERVICES**

**FEBRUARY 28, 2022**

Background Information:

On behalf of the Athletics Department, the Procurement Department is requesting a decision by the Board of Education for a contract award for Athletic Sports Referee Officials Services for Football, Girls & Boys Volleyball, Swimming, Baseball, and Softball to The Northeastern Maryland Officials Association, Inc. (NEMOA), located at P.O. Box 25, Bel Air, MD 21014.

Total costs for these services vary based upon several factors to include, but not limited to, schools not being able to field teams, incomplete schedules, and cancelled games. Since the variables are unknown for these services, the estimated annual expenditure is \$116,000.

Discussion:

This contract is considered a sole source because NEMOA is the only sports official association approved by the Maryland Public Secondary Schools Athletic Association (MPSSAA) that provides officiating services for Football, Girls & Boys Volleyball, Swimming, Baseball, and Softball in Harford County.

The funding source for this agreement is from the Athletic Department.

Superintendent's Recommendation:

The Superintendent of Schools recommends that the Board of Education accept the recommendation made by the Procurement Department and award the contract to The Northeastern Maryland Officials Association, Inc. (NEMOA) for an annual estimated expenditure of \$116,000.

This contract is effective through June 30, 2022, with the option for four (4) annual renewals.