

## Response to Questions on the FY 2019 Budget

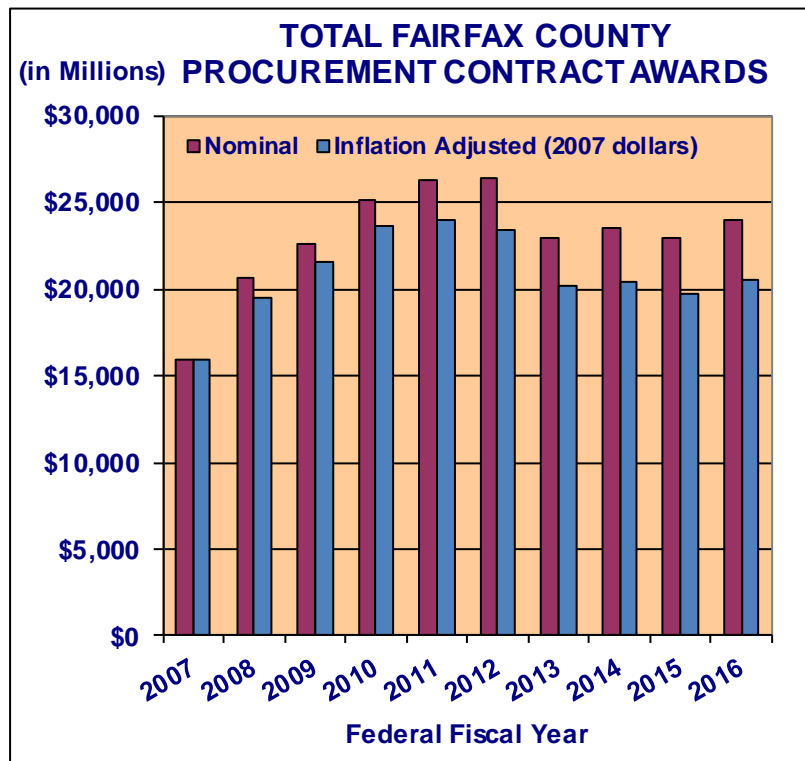
**Request By:** Supervisor Foust

**Question:** Provide an inflation adjusted version of the “Federal Procurement Spending in Fairfax County” graph on Slide 7 of the FY 2019 County and Schools Fiscal Forecast Presentation as presented on November 28, 2017.

**Response:**

As shown in the chart below, total federal procurement spending in Fairfax County increased from \$16.0 billion in 2007 to \$24.0 billion in 2016, or an average annual increase of 4.6 percent. Adjusted for inflation, federal procurement contract awards in the County experienced an average annual increase of 2.8 percent in this period.

It should be noted that overall procurement spending has declined in recent years primarily as a result of federal sequestration. Adjusted for inflation, the 2016 level is 14.5 percent below the peak 2011 level, or an average annual decline of 3.1 percent.



Source: Federal Procurement Data System