COUNTY COUNCIL OF CECIL COUNTY, MARYLAND  
LEGISLATIVE SESSION 2020-02  

RESOLUTION NO. 06-2020

Title of Resolution: Supplemental Appropriation – Grant Funds – County Council Department – 2020 Census Outreach

Synopsis: A Resolution to amend the Annual Budget and Appropriation Ordinance for Cecil County, Maryland for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020 in order to provide a total of $20,000 to the Special Revenue Other Grants Fund-County Council Department to record the grant from the Maryland Department of Planning/Maryland Historical Trust for the purpose of conducting outreach efforts that focus on promoting and facilitating responses to the 2020 Census.

Introduced by: Council President on behalf of the County Executive

Introduced and order posted on: January 21, 2020

Consideration scheduled on: February 4, 2020

By: James Massey  
Council Manager

Notice of time and title of Resolution having been posted by January 21, 2020 at the County Administrative Building, 200 Chesapeake Blvd, Elkton, and consideration by the County Council of Cecil County having been scheduled on February 4, 2020.

By: James Massey  
Council Manager

Explanation: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING ORDINANCE. Strike through indicates matter deleted from existing ordinance. Underlining indicates language added by amendment. Double Strike through indicates language deleted by amendment.
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WHEREAS, in accordance with Section 505 of the Cecil County Charter, on April 1, 2019, the County Executive submitted a proposed budget to the County Council for Fiscal Year 2020; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Section 506 of the Cecil County Charter, the County Council held public hearings on the proposed budget submitted by the County Executive for Fiscal Year 2020; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Section 507(b) of the Cecil County Charter, on June 4, 2019, the Budget for Cecil County was adopted for Fiscal Year 2020; and

WHEREAS, the County Executive is revising the Fiscal Year 2020 Special Revenue Other Grants Fund – County Council revenue estimate for Cecil County to establish the following amount: the addition of $20,000 in grant revenue and expense to the Special Revenue Other Grants Fund – County Council grants operating budget to provide for 2020 Census grant awarded to Cecil County; and

WHEREAS, such appropriation is necessary to provide $20,000 in funding to be used exclusively for outreach efforts that focus on promoting and facilitating responses to the 2020 Census.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF CECIL COUNTY, MARYLAND, that the Annual Budget and Appropriation Ordinance for Cecil County, Maryland for Fiscal Year 2020 is hereby amended for the supplemental appropriation and by amending the Current Budget to appropriate $20,000 in additional expenditures in the Special Revenue Other Grants Fund – County Council Department to record the incentive awarded from the Maryland Department of Planning/Maryland Historical Trust to facilitate responses to the 2020 Census.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF CECIL COUNTY, MARYLAND, that this Resolution shall take effect on the date of its passage.

INTRODUCED:  January 21, 2020
ADOPTED:     February 4, 2020

President of the Council

ATTEST:

Council Manager
CECIL COUNTY, MARYLAND
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE

FISCAL IMPACT NOTE

SUMMARY OF LEGISLATION

SPONSOR: Council President at the request of the County Executive

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FISCAL IMPACT SUMMARY: Net fiscal impact to the County will be zero for Fiscal 2020. The grant of $20,000 awarded to the County will fund all activities associated with promoting and facilitating responses to the 2020 Census.

FISCAL ANALYSIS:

As included in the FY 2020 Budget Bill for the State of Maryland, the Maryland Department of Planning received a $5,000,000 general fund appropriation to implement Chapter 18 of the 2018 Laws of Maryland enacted on April 5, 2018 and effective June 1, 2018, establishing the 2020 Census Grant Program. The purpose of the Program is to provide Appropriation funded grants to Maryland local governments and nonprofit organizations to support during the 2020 Census, the accurate counting of the population of the State and its local jurisdictions, and the collection of basic demographic and housing information.

Per the guidelines outlined in the grant, the funds provided under this Grant agreement to the County shall be used exclusively for outreach efforts that focus on promoting and facilitating responses to the 2020 Census, including for: design and production of printed materials, postage, advertising, and the Census promotional events including, as related to such events, rentals, supplies, refreshments and giveaways.