



CECIL COUNTY, MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE

FISCAL IMPACT NOTE

SUMMARY OF LEGISLATION

SPONSOR: Council President Hodge at the request of the County Executive

RESOLUTION NO. 05-2016 – AMENDMENT TO THE ANNUAL BUDGET AND APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE FOR FY 2016 – LGIT GRANT TO DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY SERVICES

Synopsis: Legislation to amend the Annual Budget and Appropriation Ordinance for Cecil County, Maryland for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2016 in order to provide a total of \$1,843 to the Special Revenue – Other Grants Fund budget to fund the Local Government Insurance Trust Grant (LGIT) awarded to the Cecil County Department of Emergency Services.

FISCAL IMPACT SUMMARY: There will be no net fiscal impact to the County for Fiscal 2016. The grant is intended to support the attendance of an individual at the National Hurricane Conference.

FISCAL ANALYSIS:

On January 14, 2016, the Local Government Insurance Trust notified Director Richard Brooks of the Department of Emergency Services of the award of a grant to support the County's attendance at the 2016 National Hurricane Conference to be held in Orlando, Florida on March 21 – 24, 2016. On February 2, a representative from LGIT presented a check to representatives of DES at the County Council work session. This resolution intends to accommodate the receipt of the funding.

The primary goal of the National Hurricane Conference is to improve hurricane preparedness, response, recovery and mitigation in order to save lives and property in the United States and the tropical islands of the Caribbean and Pacific. In addition, the conference serves as a national forum for federal, state and local officials to exchange ideas and recommend new policies to improve Emergency Management.

To accomplish these goals, the annual conference emphasizes:

- Lessons Learned from Hurricane Strikes
- State of the art programs worthy of emulation
- New ideas being tested or considered
- Information about new or ongoing assistance programs
- The ABC's of hurricane preparedness, response, recovery and mitigation — in recognition of the fact that there is a continual turnover of emergency management leadership and staff