

COUNTY COUNCIL OF CECIL COUNTY, MARYLAND
LEGISLATIVE SESSION DAY 2020-11

RESOLUTION NO. 29-2020

Title of Resolution: Supplemental Appropriation – Grant Funds – Economic Development – Business Pandemic Relief

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 \$5,000 to the Special Revenue Other Grants Fund-Office of Economic Development to record the grant from Baltimore Gas and Electric to provide county-administered business pandemic relief funds to assist small businesses that have been challenged by the economic hardships of the COVID-19 response.

Introduced by: Council President on behalf of the County Executive

Introduced and ordered posted on: June 9, 2020

Scheduled for consideration on: June 16, 2020

By: 
Council Manager

Notice and title of Resolution having been posted by June 9, 2020 at the County Administration Building, 200 Chesapeake Blvd., Elkton and consideration by the Council having been scheduled on June 16, 2020.

By: 
Council Manager

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1 **WHEREAS**, in accordance with Section 505 of the Cecil County Charter, on April 1, 2019, the County
2 Executive submitted a proposed budget to the County Council for Fiscal Year 2020; and

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

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

7 **WHEREAS**, the County Executive is revising the Fiscal Year 2020 Special Revenue Other Grants Fund
8 – Office of Economic Development revenue estimate for Cecil County to establish the following amount:
9 the addition of \$5,000 in grant revenue and expense to the Special Revenue Other Grants Fund – Office of
10 Economic Development grants operating budget to assist small businesses that have been adversely
11 affected by the COVID-19 pandemic.

12 **NOW THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF CECIL COUNTY,**
13 **MARYLAND**, that the Annual Budget and Appropriation Ordinance for Cecil County, Maryland for Fiscal
14 Year 2020 is hereby amended for the supplemental appropriation and by amending the Current Budget to
15 appropriate \$5,000 in additional expenditures in the Special Revenue Other Grants Fund – Office of
16 Economic Development to record the grant from Baltimore Gas and Electric to provide county-
17 administered business pandemic relief funds to assist small businesses that have been challenged by the
18 economic hardships of the COVID-19 response.

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

INTRODUCED: June 9, 2020

ADOPTED: June 16, 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 funding will be expended only in the amount made available to the County.

FISCAL ANALYSIS:

The Office of Economic Development was contacted by Baltimore Gas and Electric that as a company they were committed to provide \$1,000,000 in funding to county-administered business pandemic relief funds in central Maryland to assist small businesses that have been challenged by the economic hardships of the COVID-19 response. It was determined by BGE that \$5,000 would go to the Cecil County Office of Economic Development to be disseminated in the same manner as other COVID-19 relief funds.