

COUNTY COUNCIL OF CECIL COUNTY, MARYLAND  
LEGISLATIVE SESSION 2020-21

RESOLUTION NO. 64 - 2020

**Title of Resolution:** Supplemental Appropriation – Grant Funds – Board of Elections

**Synopsis:** A Resolution to amend the Annual Budget and Appropriation Ordinance for Cecil County, Maryland, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021, in order to provide a total of \$45,975 to the Special Revenue Other Grants Fund - Board of Elections Department, to record the grant awarded from the Center for Tech and Civic Life, a nonprofit organization tax exempt under Internal Revenue Code section 501(c)(3), for the purpose of planning and operationalizing a safe and secure election administration in Cecil County.

**Introduced by:** Council President on behalf of the County Executive

**Introduced and order posted on:** October 6, 2020

**Consideration scheduled on:** October 20, 2020

By:   
Council Manager

Notice of time, title of Resolution having been posted by October 6, 2020 at the County Administration Building, 200 Chesapeake Blvd., Elkton, and consideration by the Council having been scheduled on October 20, 2020.

By:   
Council Manager

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1           **WHEREAS**, in accordance with Section 505 of the Cecil County Charter, on April 1, 2020, the  
2 County Executive submitted a proposed budget to the County Council for Fiscal Year 2021; and

3           **WHEREAS**, in accordance with Section 506 of the Cecil County Charter, the County Council  
4 held public hearings on the proposed budget submitted by the County Executive for Fiscal Year 2021;  
5 and

6           **WHEREAS**, in accordance with Section 507(b) of the Cecil County Charter, on May 19, 2020,  
7 the Budget for Cecil County was adopted for Fiscal Year 2021; and

8           **WHEREAS**, the County Executive is revising the Fiscal Year 2021 Special Revenue Other Grants  
9 Fund – Election Board Department revenue estimate for Cecil County to establish the following  
10 amount: the addition of \$45,975 in grant revenue and expense to the Special Revenue Other Grants  
11 Fund – Board of Elections Department operating budget to provide for the grant from the Center for  
12 Tech and Civic Life; and

13           **WHEREAS**, such appropriation is necessary to provide \$45,975 in program funding to allow  
14 the Board of Elections to have the additional funds necessary to provide a safe and secure election  
15 for the citizens of Cecil County. The grant will cover purchase of PPE, hazard pay for judges, voter  
16 education materials, and postage.

17           **NOW THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF CECIL COUNTY,**  
18 **MARYLAND**, that the Annual Budget and Appropriation Ordinance for Cecil County, Maryland for  
19 Fiscal Year 2021 is hereby amended for the supplemental appropriation; and by amending the  
20 Current Budget to appropriate \$45,975 in additional expenditures in the Special Revenue Other  
21 Grants Fund – Board of Elections Department; to record the incentive awarded for the purpose of  
22 providing the necessary funds for a safe and secure 2020 General Election in Cecil County.

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

**INTRODUCED: October 6, 2020**

**ADOPTED: October 20, 2020**

  
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President of the Council

ATTEST:

  
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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 2021. The Center for Tech and Civic Life has awarded Cecil County \$45,975 to help support a safe and secure election in Cecil County.

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#### **FISCAL ANALYSIS:**

The addition of \$45,975 in grant revenue and expense within the Special Revenue-Other Grant's Fund will provide additional budget to support the Cecil County Board of Elections in their efforts to conduct a safe and secure 2020 General Election. The funding provided will allow for the payment of hazard pay to election judges who agree to work during the election that is being conducted with the continued presence of the COVID-19 virus. The funds will also support PPE purchases, voter education materials, transportation of equipment and postage.