

**COUNTY COUNCIL OF CECIL COUNTY, MARYLAND
LEGISLATIVE SESSION DAY 13-09**

RESOLUTION NO. 39-2013

Title of Resolution: Video Lottery Terminal (VLT) Local Community Grant Program

Synopsis: A Resolution to request that the VLT Local Community Grant Program continue to be administered through the County Council Office and the County Council shall continue to provide oversight for the community grant program in conjunction with the appointed Grant Review Committee and County Executive.

Introduced by: Councilwoman Diana Broomell

Introduced and ordered posted on: May 7, 2013

Scheduled for consideration on: May 21, 2013

Notice and title of Resolution having been posted by May 10, 2013 at the County Administration Building, 200 Chesapeake Blvd., Elkton and consideration by the Council having been scheduled on May 21, 2013.

By: _____
Council Manager

1 **WHEREAS**, Senate Bill 3 entitled “Maryland Education Trust Fund – Video Lottery Terminals”
2 became law in 2008; and

3 **WHEREAS**, Cecil County officials developed the 2011 – 2014 Cecil County Local Impact Grant Multi-
4 Year Plan in conjunction with the Local Development Council for improvements in the local community in
5 the areas of infrastructure, facilities, public safety, sanitation, economic and community development,
6 and other public services and improvements; and

7 **WHEREAS**, through the Local Impact Grant Multi-Year Plan, county officials established and
8 designated specific funds for a competitive Video Lottery Terminal (VLT) Local Community Grant Program
9 to allow not-for-profit organizations and municipalities to compete for grant funds, which was expanded
10 county-wide in 2012; and

11 **WHEREAS**, the VLT Local Community Grant Program was developed and administered by staff in
12 the Commissioners’ Office and the Board of County Commissioners provided oversight and direction for
13 the grant process; and

14 **WHEREAS**, the Board of County Commissioners is now the County Council of Cecil County under
15 Charter government; and

16 **WHEREAS**, the grant process includes working with the appointed Grant Review Committee,
17 developing the grant review, evaluation, and ranking system for the committee members, developing and
18 executing the grant award contracts, monitoring the grant contracts and reports, reviewing the progress,
19 evaluating projects, and reporting progress to county officials; and

20 **WHEREAS**, the grant process that has been established to approve and manage the VLT Local
21 Community Grant Program has been implemented successfully; and

22 **WHEREAS**, continuing the administration and management of the VLT Local Community Grant
23 Program under the County Council of Cecil County would continue to provide the public the opportunity
24 to participate in the process and provide comments on projects and programs; and

25 **WHEREAS**, the County Council members would provide more checks and balances for the
26 community grant process by continuing to provide elected officials representing their respective district
27 the opportunity to present input and offer recommendations on proposed local community grant projects
28 and programs.

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30 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED** by the County Council of Cecil County, Maryland that
31 the Council requests that the County Executive agree that the VLT Local Community Grant Program shall
32 continue to be administered through the County Council Office, and the County Council shall continue to
33 provide oversight for the community grant program in conjunction with the appointed Grant Review
34 Committee and County Executive.

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37 INTRODUCED: May 7, 2013

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President of the Council

ATTEST:

Council Manager

By the Executive:

County Executive

Date