

COUNTY COUNCIL OF CECIL COUNTY, MARYLAND  
LEGISLATIVE SESSION 2018-14

RESOLUTION NO. 37-2018

**Title of Resolution:** Grant Application – Maryland Community Development Block Grant – Warwick Mushrooms

**Synopsis:** A Resolution to authorize the Cecil County Department of Community Services, Housing and Community Development Division, to apply for funds from the Maryland Community Development Block Grant program through the Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development.

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

**Introduced and order posted on:** August 7, 2018

**Public hearing scheduled on:** September 4, 2018

**Scheduled for consideration on:** September 18, 2018

By: James Massey  
Council Manager

**PUBLIC HEARINGS**

Notice of time and place of public hearing and title of this Resolution having been posted on August 7, 2018 at the County Administration Building, 200 Chesapeake Blvd., Elkton, Maryland, and having been published on August 22, 2018 and August 29, 2018. A public hearing was held on September 4, 2018 and concluded on September 4, 2018.

By: James Massey  
Council Manager

Explanation: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING ORDINANCE.  
~~Strike through~~ indicate matter deleted from existing ordinance.  
Underlining indicates language added by amendment.  
~~Double Strike through~~ indicates language deleted by amendment.

1           **WHEREAS**, in accordance with Section 505 of the Cecil County Charter, on April 1, 2018, the  
2 County Executive submitted a proposed budget to the County Council for Fiscal Year 2019; 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 2019; and

5           **WHEREAS**, in accordance with Section 507(b) of the Cecil County Charter, on June 5, 2018, the  
6 County Council adopted the budget for Fiscal Year 2019; and

7           **WHEREAS**, the State of Maryland through the Department of Housing and Community  
8 Development has solicited applications from eligible jurisdictions to apply for funding under the  
9 Maryland Community Development Block Grant Program; and

10           **WHEREAS**, Cecil County is eligible to apply for funds from the Maryland Community  
11 Development Block Grant program through the Maryland Department of Housing and Community  
12 Development; and

13           **WHEREAS**, the Department of Community Services, representing Cecil County, has been  
14 authorized to apply for up to \$508,000 in grant funds received from loan repayments and interest  
15 capitalized by Community Development Block Grant funding designated for economic development  
16 projects in Cecil County; and

17           **WHEREAS**, the Department of Community Services, through its Housing and Community  
18 Development Division and in collaboration with the Cecil County Department of Economic  
19 Development, has identified Warwick Mushrooms as an eligible recipient of said grant funds; and

20           **WHEREAS**, Warwick Mushrooms has agreed to use County grant funds to acquire equipment  
21 that is required for an expansion of its operations in Warwick, Cecil County, Maryland, with such  
22 expansion to add approximately 28 full time equivalent jobs within 24 months; and

23           **WHEREAS**, the County has held the required public hearing related to the formulation of the  
24 County's Block Grant Application; and

25           **WHEREAS**, the County Council understands and acknowledges that the County would be  
26 responsible for completion of grant activities and any corrective actions including the repayment of  
27 funds if necessary.

28           **NOW THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF CECIL COUNTY,**  
29 **MARYLAND**, that the County Executive, by and through the Cecil County Department of Community

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30 Services, is authorized to submit an application for Community Development Block Grant funds in the  
31 amount of \$508,000 for the following project(s): Warwick Mushrooms Expansion – Equipment  
32 Acquisition.

33 **AND, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the County Executive or his designee is authorized and  
34 empowered to execute any and all documents required for the submission of the application.

35 **AND, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that this Resolution shall take effect on the date of its passage by  
36 the County Council of Cecil County, Maryland.

**INTRODUCED: August 7, 2018**

**ADOPTED: September 18, 2018**

  
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President of the Council

ATTEST:

  
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Council Manager