

COUNTY COUNCIL OF CECIL COUNTY, MARYLAND  
LEGISLATIVE SESSION DAY 2019-15

RESOLUTION NO. 47-2019

**Title of Resolution:** Expedited Legislation - Approval – Grant Application – Community Development Block Grant – Homeless Initiative

**Synopsis:** A Resolution to authorize the Cecil County Department of Community Services, Housing and Community Development Division, to apply for Maryland Community Development Block Grant Homeless Initiative funds. The Community Services Department requests that this Resolution be considered as expedited legislation due to the need to submit the application by the deadline of September 13, 2019.

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

**Introduced and ordered posted on:** August 6, 2019

**Public Hearing scheduled on:** September 3, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.

**Scheduled for consideration on:** ~~September 20, 2019~~ SEPTEMBER 3, 2019

By:   
Council Manager

**PUBLIC HEARING**

Notice of time and place of public hearing and title of Resolution, having been posted by August 6, 2019 at the County Administration Building, 200 Chesapeake Blvd., Elkton, and having been published according to the Charter on August 21, 2019 and August 28, 2019, a public hearing was held on September 3, 2019 and concluded on September 3, 2019.

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**EXPLANATION:**

**CAPITALS INDICATE LANGUAGE ADDED TO EXISTING RESOLUTION**

~~Strike through~~ indicates language deleted from existing Resolution

Underlining indicates language added to Resolution by Amendment

~~Double Strike~~ Through indicates language stricken out of Resolution by Amendment.

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1           **WHEREAS**, in accordance with Section 505 of the Cecil County Charter, on April 1, 2019, the  
2 County 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 County Council adopted the budget for Fiscal Year 2020; 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 Homeless Initiative Program; and

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

13           **WHEREAS**, the Department of Community Services, representing Cecil County, has been  
14 authorized to apply for grant funds designated for Homeless projects in Cecil County; and

15           **WHEREAS**, the Department of Community Services, through its Housing and Community  
16 Development Division and in collaboration with community partners, recognizes that funding must  
17 be used for projects benefitting homeless persons to include acquisition, construction or  
18 renovation of housing units for transitional or rapid re-housing; construction or renovation of  
19 shelters; and operating costs where a quantifiable increase in the level of services can be  
20 demonstrated; and

21           **WHEREAS**, the County has held the required public hearing related to the formulation of the  
22 County’s Block Grant Application; and

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

26           **NOW THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF CECIL COUNTY,**  
27 **MARYLAND**, that the County Executive, by and through the Cecil County Department of Community  
28 Services, is authorized to submit an application for Community Development Block Grant Homeless  
29 Initiative funds.

30           **AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF CECIL COUNTY, MARYLAND**, that the

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31 County Executive or his designee is authorized and empowered to execute any and all documents  
32 required for the submission of the application.

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

INTRODUCED: **August 6, 2019**

ADOPTED: **September 3, 2019**

ATTEST:

  
Council Manager

  
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President of the Council