

**COUNTY COUNCIL OF CECIL COUNTY, MARYLAND
LEGISLATIVE SESSION 2019-23**

RESOLUTION NO. 71-2019

Title of Resolution: Supplemental Appropriation – Grant Funds – Domestic Violence Department – Sex Trafficking

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 \$93,812 to the Community Services Fund – Domestic Violence Department to record the grant award from the Governor’s Office of Crime Control and Prevention (GOCCP) for the purpose of funding the Cecil County Sex Trafficking Screening and Services Project.

Introduced by: Council President on behalf of the County Executive

Introduced and order posted on: December 3, 2019

Consideration scheduled on: December 17, 2019

By: _____
Council Manager

Notice of time and title of Resolution having been posted by (date) at the County Administrative Building, 200 Chesapeake Blvd, Elkton, and consideration by the County Council of Cecil County having been scheduled on (date).

By: _____
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.

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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 Budget for Cecil County was adopted for Fiscal Year 2020; and

7 **WHEREAS**, the County Executive is revising the Fiscal Year 2020 Community Services Fund –
8 Domestic Violence Department revenue estimate for Cecil County to establish the following amount:
9 the addition of \$93,812 in grant revenue and expense to the Community Services Fund – Domestic
10 Violence Department operating budget to record the award of the FY2020 Cecil County Sex Trafficking
11 Screening and Services Project Grant from the Governor’s Office of Crime Control and Prevention
12 (GOCCP); and

13 **WHEREAS**, such appropriation is necessary to provide \$93,812 of grant funding for the County
14 to effectively identify child victims of trafficking and coordinate and provide identified child sex
15 trafficking victims with essential services. The programs in Cecil County will partner with the Child
16 Advocacy Center, The Bridge (Domestic Violence Rape Crisis Center), and the Cecil County Human
17 Trafficking Task Force; all of which are under the administrative umbrella of the Cecil County
18 Department of Community Services. The grant will provide funds for a newly created child sex
19 trafficking navigator position, as well as travel and contractual services, in order to achieve the goals
20 outlined in the grant proposal submitted to GOCCP.

21 **NOW THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF CECIL COUNTY,**
22 **MARYLAND**, that the Annual Budget and Appropriation Ordinance for Cecil County, Maryland for Fiscal
23 Year 2020 is hereby amended for the supplemental appropriation and by amending the Current Budget
24 to appropriate additional expenditures in the Community Services Fund – Domestic Violence
25 Department to record the grant award of \$93,812 from the Governor’s Office of Crime Control and
26 Prevention (GOCCP) for the purpose of funding the Cecil County Sex Trafficking Screening and Services
27 Project.

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

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INTRODUCED: December 3, 2019

ADOPTED: _____

President of the Council

ATTEST:

Council Manager