

**COUNTY COUNCIL OF CECIL COUNTY, MARYLAND
LEGISLATIVE SESSION 2019-24**

BILL NO. 2019-22

Title of Bill: Supplemental Appropriation – Fund Balance – Roads and Bridges Capital Budget – Bethel Church Road Project

Synopsis A Bill to amend the Annual Budget and Appropriation Ordinance for Cecil County, Maryland for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020 to appropriate expenditure authority within the Roads and Bridges Capital Projects Budget in the amount of \$200,000 from the General Fund – Assignment of Fund Balance for Bethel Church Road Project.

Introduced by: Council President at the request of the County Executive

Introduced and order posted on: December 17, 2019

Public hearing scheduled on: January 21, 2020 at 7:00pm

Consideration scheduled on: February 4, 2020

By: _____
Council Manager

PUBLIC HEARING

Notice of time and place of public hearing and title of Bill having been posted by (date) at the County Administration Building, 200 Chesapeake Blvd., Elkton, and having been published according to the Charter on (date), a public hearing was held on (date) and concluded on (date).

By: _____
Council Manager

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**Supplemental Appropriation – Fund Balance – Roads and Bridges Capital Budget-
Bethel Church Road Project**

1 **WHEREAS**, in accordance with Section 506 of the Cecil County Charter, the County Council held
2 public hearings on the proposed budget submitted by the County Executive for Fiscal Year 2020; and
3 **WHEREAS**, in accordance with Section 507(b) of the Cecil County Charter, on June 4, 2019, the
4 Budget for Cecil County was approved for Fiscal Year 2020; and
5 **WHEREAS**, the County Executive is revising the Fiscal Year 2020 revenue estimate within the Roads
6 and Bridges Capital Projects Fund by \$200,000 to allow the following appropriation within the Capital
7 Projects Fund: the addition of \$200,000 in expenditures to complete the bridge rehabilitation project on
8 Bethel Church Road. During construction the bridge beams were found to be covered in lead paint, which
9 then legally obligated the County to remediate the lead. The cost of the lead remediation was above the
10 contingency reserve for the project; and
11 **WHEREAS**, such appropriation is necessary to provide \$200,000 of the FY2019 assigned fund
12 balance of the General Fund for expenditures on Bethel Church Road to be transferred to the Capital
13 Projects Fund; and
14 **WHEREAS**, Section 506 of the Charter of Cecil County requires that no final budget action may be
15 taken by the County Council until after public hearing or hearings have been held in open public session.
16 **NOW THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY ENACTED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF CECIL COUNTY,**
17 **MARYLAND**, that the Annual Budget and Appropriation Ordinance for Cecil County, Maryland for Fiscal
18 Year 2020 is hereby amended for the supplemental appropriation, and by amending the Budget to
19 appropriate expenditure authority within the Roads and Bridges Capital Projects Budget in the amount of
20 \$200,000 from the General Fund – Assignment of Fund Balance for the Bethel Church Road Project.
21 **AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF CECIL COUNTY, MARYLAND**, that
22 this legislation shall take effect sixty calendar days from the date that it becomes law.

CERTIFICATION

I, HEREBY CERTIFY that the above Bill was posted for the public on the public bulletin board with the date, time and location of the public hearing meeting, copies were made available for the public, a copy was distributed to the press, and copy was made available on the Cecil County website.

BY Council Manager