



CECIL COUNTY, MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE

FISCAL IMPACT NOTE

SUMMARY OF LEGISLATION

SPONSOR: Council President at the request of the County Executive

**RESOLUTION NO. 06-2020 – Supplemental Appropriation – Grant Funds – County Council
Department- 2020 Census Outreach**

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 a total of \$20,000 to the Special Revenue Other Grants Fund-County Council Department to record the incentive awarded from Maryland Department of Planning/Maryland Historical Trust for the purpose of conducting outreach efforts that focus on promoting and facilitating responses to the 2020 Census.

FISCAL IMPACT SUMMARY: Net fiscal impact to the County will be zero for Fiscal 2020. The grant of \$20,000 awarded to the County will fund all activities associated with promoting and facilitating responses to the 2020 Census.

FISCAL ANALYSIS:

As included in the FY 2020 Budget Bill for the State of Maryland, the Maryland Department of Planning received a \$5,000,000 general fund appropriation to implement Chapter 18 of the 2018 Laws of Maryland enacted on April 5, 2018 and effective June 1, 2018, establishing the 2020 Census Grant Program. The purpose of the Program is to provide Appropriation funded grants to Maryland local governments and nonprofit organizations to support during the 2020 Census, the accurate counting of the population of the State and its local jurisdictions, and the collection of basic demographic and housing information.

Per the guidelines outlined in the grant, the funds provided under this Grant agreement to the County shall be used exclusively for outreach efforts that focus on promoting and facilitating responses to the 2020 Census, including for: design and production of printed materials, postage, advertising, and the Census promotional events including, as related to such events, rentals, supplies, refreshments and giveaways.