



CECIL COUNTY, MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE

FISCAL IMPACT NOTE

SUMMARY OF LEGISLATION

SPONSOR: Council President Meffley at the request of the County Executive

RESOLUTION NO. 18-2020 – Supplemental Appropriation – Grants Fund –STATE’S ATTORNEY’S OFFICE ASSET FORFEITURE

SYNOPSIS: A Resolution to amend the Annual Budget and Appropriation Ordinance for Cecil County, Maryland for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020 in the amount of \$47,232 within the Special Revenue – Other Grants Fund – States Attorney’s Office to record the Town of Elkton, Maryland granting a portion of an asset forfeiture to the agency.

FISCAL IMPACT SUMMARY: Net fiscal impact to the County will be zero for Fiscal Year 2020. The asset forfeiture revenue granted from the Town of Elkton, Maryland, will allow the agency to purchase needed equipment and to train staff without requesting additional County funds.

FISCAL ANALYSIS:

The following description/analysis is an excerpt from an email received from State’s Attorney Dellmyer:

“During the course of a criminal investigation for controlled dangerous substances, conducted by the Elkton Police Department Street Crimes Unit, the Defendant’s home located within the Town of Elkton, was seized. The Defendant in that matter was operating a drug trafficking enterprise which included the sale of a heroin/fentanyl mix for profit. As part of a plea agreement, and in addition to incarceration, the Defendant forfeited his home to the Town of Elkton. An agreement was made between The Town of Elkton and the Office of the State’s Attorney to split the net proceeds from the sale of the home with 60% going to the Town and 40% to the Office of the State’s Attorney.

Being mindful of certain spending restrictions on seized funds, the Office of the State’s Attorney will use this money to supplement for the cost of training and travel, and to purchase equipment and other items necessary for the operation of the Office. “