

**COUNTY COUNCIL OF CECIL COUNTY, MARYLAND
LEGISLATIVE SESSION DAY 2020-11**

RESOLUTION NO. 26-2020

Title of Resolution: Supplemental Appropriation – Fund Balance – Housing Fund – Housing Counselor

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 \$6,000 to the Housing Fund of operating revenue and expense appropriation authority from the General Fund, in order to provide additional funding necessary to support the Housing Counselor position/program in Cecil County.

Introduced by: Council President on behalf of the County Executive

Introduced and ordered posted on: June 9, 2020

Scheduled for consideration on: June 16, 2020

By: _____
Council Manager

Notice and title of Resolution having been posted by DATE at the County Administration Building, 200 Chesapeake Blvd., Elkton and consideration by the Council having been scheduled on DATE.

By: _____
Council Manager

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1 **WHEREAS**, in accordance with Section 505 of the Cecil County Charter, on April 1, 2019, the County
2 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 Housing Fund revenue estimate for
8 Cecil County as follows: The addition of \$6,000 in revenue and expense within the Housing Fund to provide
9 additional County support for the Housing Counselor program; and

10 **WHEREAS**, the County Executive is revising the Fiscal Year 2020 revenue estimate for Cecil County
11 to allocate \$6,000 from the Budget Stabilization Reserve Fund to allow the following appropriation within
12 the General Fund: The addition of \$6,000 in expenditure authority to be transferred to the Housing Fund;
13 and

14 **WHEREAS**, the Housing Counselor position, which coordinates the County’s ability to provide
15 budget counseling and loss mitigation services to citizens who need solutions to maintain homeownership,
16 is funded by a State grant that was not funded at a level in FY2020 to cover the full cost of the program;
17 and

18 **WHEREAS**, now more than ever the services provided by this program will be vital as the County
19 works through the effects of COVID-19 on our community; and

20 **WHEREAS**, such appropriation is necessary to provide \$6,000 of fund balance from the Budget
21 Stabilization Reserve Fund for expenditures.

22 **NOW THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF CECIL COUNTY,**
23 **MARYLAND**, that the Annual Budget and Appropriation Ordinance for Cecil County, Maryland for Fiscal
24 Year 2020 is hereby amended and a supplemental appropriation to the Current Budget in the amount of
25 \$6,000 of operating revenue and expense appropriation authority from the General Fund in order to
26 provide additional funding necessary to support the Housing Counselor position/program in Cecil County.

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

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INTRODUCED: **June 9, 2020**

ADOPTED: _____

President of the Council

ATTEST:

Council Manager