

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

RESOLUTION NO. 28-2020

Title of Resolution: Supplemental Appropriation – Grant Funds – Health Department – Coronavirus Pandemic

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 \$16,199,744 to the Special Revenue Other Grants Fund-Health Department to record the grant made available under section 601(a) of the Social Security Act, as added by section 5001 of the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act), allocated to the State of Maryland from the United States Department of the Treasury for the purpose of aiding local governments with expenses directly related to the COVID-19 pandemic.

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 Special Revenue Other Grants Fund
8 – Health Department revenue estimate for Cecil County to establish the following amount: the addition of
9 \$16,199,744 in grant revenue and expense to the Special Revenue Other Grants Fund – Health Department
10 grants operating budget in order to provide the necessary CARES Act funding to help Cecil County with
11 expenses associated with the COVID-19 pandemic; and

12 **WHEREAS**, such appropriation is necessary to provide \$16,199,744 in funding to be used in Cecil
13 County per the guidelines established of the federal government to cover expenses directly related to
14 combating the spread of COVID-19 in Cecil County from the period March 1, 2020 to December 30, 2020;
15 and

16 **WHEREAS**, the grant money awarded to Cecil County is awarded in two parts. The first half of the
17 funding is being held by the local health department, and the second half of the funding is being held by
18 the County. The available grant funding is to include expenditures of Cecil County Government, the
19 Department of Social Services, the volunteer fire service and all towns and municipalities located within
20 Cecil County.

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 to
24 appropriate \$16,199,744 in additional expenditures in the Special Revenue Other Grants Fund – Health
25 Department to record the grant from the United States Department of the Treasury for the purpose of
26 aiding Cecil County with expenses directly related to the COVID-19 pandemic.

27 **AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that this Resolution shall take effect on the date of its passage by
28 the County Council of Cecil County, Maryland.

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INTRODUCED: **June 9, 2020**

ADOPTED: _____

President of the Council

ATTEST:

Council Manager