

**COUNTY COUNCIL OF CECIL COUNTY, MARYLAND  
LEGISLATIVE SESSION DAY 2020-14**

**RESOLUTION NO. 41-2020**

**Title of Resolution:** Supplemental Appropriation – Fund Balance – Broadband Expansion – Fair Hill Area

**Synopsis:** A Resolution to amend the Annual Budget and Appropriation Ordinance for Cecil County, Maryland for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021 to authorize the Department of Land Use and Development Services budget, within the General Fund, expenditure appropriation authority of a County match to the Rural Broadband Grant of \$150,000 to be expended by investing in County broadband infrastructure in the area of Big Elk Chapel Road, Telegraph Road and Gallaher Road that will provide the necessary internet access for the Maryland Five Star Event at Fair Hill.

**Introduced by:** Council President on behalf of the County Executive

**Introduced and ordered posted on:** July 7, 2020

**Scheduled for consideration on:** July 21, 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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**Supplemental Appropriation – Fund Balance – Broadband Expansion – Fair Hill Area**

1           **WHEREAS**, in accordance with Section 505 of the Cecil County Charter, on April 1, 2020, the County  
2 Executive submitted a proposed budget to the County Council for Fiscal Year 2021; 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 2021; and

5           **WHEREAS**, in accordance with Section 507(b) of the Cecil County Charter, on May 19, 2020, the  
6 Budget for Cecil County was adopted for Fiscal Year 2021; and

7           **WHEREAS**, the County Executive is revising the Fiscal Year 2021 revenue estimate for Cecil County  
8 to increase use of the Assigned Fund Balance from FY2019 for a grant match of \$150,000 to support  
9 Broadband infrastructure in the area of Big Elk Chapel Road, Telegraph Road and Gallaher Road, which will  
10 provide the necessary internet access for the Maryland Five Start Event at Fair Hill. The funds will match  
11 50/50 a grant from the Governor’s Office of Rural Broadband. The County Executive decided to assign  
12 fund balance when the FY2019 financials were completed and funds were available to investment in the  
13 continued need for internet access in all unserved areas of the County; and

14           **WHEREAS**, such appropriation is necessary to provide \$150,000 of the County Executive’s FY2019  
15 assigned fund balance for the General Fund for expenditures.

16           **NOW THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF CECIL COUNTY,**  
17 **MARYLAND**, that the Annual Budget and Appropriation Ordinance for Cecil County, Maryland for Fiscal  
18 Year 2021 is hereby amended for the supplemental appropriation and by amending the Current Budget to  
19 appropriate \$150,000 of additional expenditures in the General Fund to the Department of Land Use and  
20 Development Services’ budget.

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

INTRODUCED: July 7, 2020

ADOPTED: \_\_\_\_\_

ATTEST:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Council Manager

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President of the Council