

**COUNTY COUNCIL OF CECIL COUNTY, MARYLAND  
LEGISLATIVE SESSION 2020-21**

**RESOLUTION NO. 63 - 2020**

**Title of Resolution:** Supplemental Appropriation – Fund Balance – Pretrial Release Program

**Synopsis:** A Resolution to amend the Annual Budget and Appropriation Ordinance for Cecil County, Maryland, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021, in order to provide the Community Corrections Division of the Cecil County Sheriff's Office additional General Fund expenditure appropriation authority in the amount of \$126,732. The additional expenditure authority will provide the necessary funding to support the Pretrial Release Program in Cecil County.

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

**Introduced and order posted on:** October 6, 2020

**Consideration scheduled on:** October 20, 2020

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Council Manager

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By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Council Manager

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1           **WHEREAS**, in accordance with Section 505 of the Cecil County Charter, on April 1, 2020, the  
2 County 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  
4 held public hearings on the proposed budget submitted by the County Executive for Fiscal Year 2021;  
5 and

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

8           **WHEREAS**, the County Executive is revising the Fiscal Year 2021 revenue estimate for Cecil  
9 County to allocate \$126,732 from the budget Stabilization Reserve Fund to allow the following  
10 appropriation within the General Fund: The addition of \$126,732 in expenditure authority for  
11 Community Corrections to continue to support a Pretrial Release Program in Cecil County. In  
12 December 2018, the County established a program with grant funds from the Governor’s Office on  
13 Crime Control and Prevention. The State continued supporting the program in FY2020. For FY2021,  
14 the State has not awarded the County any funds to continue to support the positions or the  
15 monitoring bracelets necessary to run the program; and

16           **WHEREAS**, the Cecil County Sheriff, with support of the judges in Cecil County, has  
17 determined the program needs to continue in Cecil County as an option for inmates who qualify, to  
18 await trial outside of the Detention Center. Monitoring these inmates outside the Detention Center,  
19 saves the County the expenses associated with housing the inmate as well as it reduces overcrowding  
20 within the Detention Center; and

21           **WHEREAS**, such appropriation is necessary to provide \$126,732 of fund balance from the  
22 Budget Stabilization Reserve Fund for expenditures.

23           **NOW THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF CECIL COUNTY,**  
24 **MARYLAND**, that the Annual Budget and Appropriation Ordinance for Cecil County, Maryland for  
25 Fiscal Year 2021 is hereby amended, and a supplemental appropriation to the Current General Fund  
26 Budget in the amount of \$126,732 is submitted to provide the Community Corrections Division of the  
27 Cecil County Sheriff’s Office the necessary funding to support the Pretrial Release Program in Cecil  
28 County.

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

**INTRODUCED:** October 6, 2020

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

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President of the Council

ATTEST:

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Council Manager