



# CECIL COUNTY, MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE

## FISCAL IMPACT NOTE

### **SUMMARY OF LEGISLATION**

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

#### **RESOLUTION NO. 31-2021**

#### **Supplemental Appropriation-Grant Funds- Animal Services – Officer Certification Training**

**SYNOPSIS:** A resolution to amend the Annual Budget and Appropriation Ordinance for Cecil County, Maryland for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2022, to the Department of Community Services- Department of Animal Services to record the training grant awarded from the Local Government Insurance Trust (LGIT) for the purpose of funding an officer’s certification through the National Animal Control Association.

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**FISCAL IMPACT SUMMARY:** Net fiscal impact to the County will be zero for Fiscal 2022. LGIT has awarded Cecil County \$2,369 to fund animal control officer training.

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#### **FISCAL ANALYSIS:**

The Animal Control Officers employed by the Cecil County expressed a need for ongoing training to ensure the County has a knowledgeable and properly trained staff. The Cecil County Animal Services is a small organization with minimal staffing, high call volume and a high intake of animals into the shelter. The staff in junction with Risk Management applied for the training grant to allow the officers to get the training they need at no cost to the County.

The LGIT Training Grant Program was developed to provide assistance to members of the Trust who wish to assist their employees with obtaining education and training to reduce liability claims and property damage.