

**COUNTY COUNCIL OF CECIL COUNTY, MARYLAND
LEGISLATIVE SESSION DAY 2022-15**

RESOLUTION NO. 43-2022

Title of Resolution: Supplemental Appropriation- Grants Fund- Information Technology – Broadband Expansion-Neighborhood Connect

Synopsis: A Resolution to amend the Annual Budget and Appropriation Ordinance for Cecil County, Maryland, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023, in order to provide a total of \$2,797,982 to the Special Revenue Other Grants Fund-Information Technology to record the “Neighborhood Connect” grants awarded from the Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development, administered by the Office of Statewide Broadband, for the purpose of bringing internet access to unserved areas of Cecil County.

Introduced by: Council President on behalf of the County Executive

Introduced and ordered posted on: July 5, 2022

Scheduled for consideration on: July 26, 2022

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
2 April 1, 2022, the County Executive submitted a proposed budget to the County Council for Fiscal
3 Year 2023; and

4 **WHEREAS**, in accordance with Section 506 of the Cecil County Charter, the County Council
5 held public hearings on the proposed budget submitted by the County Executive for Fiscal Year
6 2023; and

7 **WHEREAS**, in accordance with Section 507(b) of the Cecil County Charter, on
8 June 7, 2022, the Budget for Cecil County was adopted for Fiscal Year 2023; and

9 **WHEREAS**, the County Executive is revising the Fiscal Year 2023 Special Revenue Other
10 Grants Fund - Information Technology revenue estimate for Cecil County to establish the
11 following amount: the addition of \$2,797,982 in grant revenue and expense to the Special
12 Revenue Other Grants Fund - Information Technology operating budget to provide for the
13 “Neighborhood Connect” grants from the Maryland Department of Housing and
14 Community Development, administered by the Office of Statewide Broadband awarded to
15 Cecil County; and

16 **WHEREAS**, such appropriation is necessary to provide \$2,797,982 in program funding
17 to allow for the expansion of internet access to unserved areas of Cecil County. The grant
18 requires matching funds from the County, which may be offset by the internet partner who
19 provides service near the area of the project.

20 **NOW THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF CECIL COUNTY,**
21 **MARYLAND**, that the Annual Budget and Appropriation Ordinance for Cecil County,
22 Maryland, for Fiscal Year 2023 is hereby amended for the supplemental appropriation; and
23 by amending the Current Budget to appropriate \$2,797,982 in additional expenditures in the
24 Special Revenue Other Grants Fund – Information Technology to record the incentive
25 awarded from the Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development,
26 administered by the Office of Statewide Broadband, for the purpose of bringing internet
27 access to unserved areas in Cecil County.

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

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INTRODUCED: July 5, 2022

ADOPTED: _____

President of the Council

ATTEST:

Council Manager