

**COUNTY COUNCIL OF CECIL COUNTY, MARYLAND
LEGISLATIVE SESSION**

BILL NO. 2023-02

Title of Bill: Supplemental Appropriation – Fund Balance to Capital Projects - Real Estate Activities Account.

Synopsis: A Bill to amend the Annual Budget and Appropriation Ordinance for Cecil County, Maryland, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023, to transfer \$1,000,000 (one million) from the General Fund Balance to Capital Improvement Budget to set up a Real Estate Activities Account.

Introduced by: Council President on behalf of the County Executive

Introduced and order posted on: February 7, 2023

Public Hearing schedule on: March 7, 2023 at 7:00 pm

Consideration scheduled on: March 21, 2023

By: _____
Council Manager

Notice of time and place of public hearing and title of bill having been posted by February 7, 2023 at the County Administrative Building, 200 Chesapeake Blvd, Elkton, and having been published according to the Charter on (dates), a public hearing was held on (date) and concluded on (date)

By: _____
Council Manager

Explanation: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING ORDINANCE.
~~Strike through~~ indicate matter deleted from existing ordinance.
Underlining indicates language added by amendment.
~~Double Strike through~~ indicates language deleted by amendment.

Supplemental Appropriation – Fund Balance to Capital Projects - Various Real Estate Purchases

1 **WHEREAS**, in accordance with Section 505 of the Cecil County Charter, on April 1, 2022, the
2 County Executive submitted a proposed budget to the County Council for Fiscal Year 2023; 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 2023; and

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

7 **WHEREAS**, the County Executive is requesting a transfer of \$1,000,000 from General Fund
8 Balance to Capital Improvement Budget to set up a Real Estate Activities Account; and

9 **WHEREAS**, Section 506 of the Charter of Cecil County requires that no final budget action may
10 be taken by the County Council until after public hearing or hearings have been held in open public
11 session; and

12 **WHEREAS**, Section 514 of the Charter of Cecil County requires that Council approves any
13 amendment to the Annual Budget and Appropriation Ordinance to provide funds for a Capital Project
14 not previously appearing in the Capital Budget for the fiscal year; and

15 **WHEREAS**, County Council has caused notice of a public budget hearing to be held on March 7,
16 2023, on the recommended appropriation to be published in a newspaper of general circulation in Cecil
17 County.

18 **NOW THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF CECIL COUNTY,**
19 **MARYLAND**, that the Annual Budget and Appropriation Ordinance for Cecil County, Maryland for Fiscal
20 Year 2023 is hereby amended for the supplemental appropriation and by amending the Current Budget
21 to appropriate \$1,000,000 (one million) of additional expenditures in the Capital Project Budget to set
22 up a Real Estate Activities Account.

23 **AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that this Bill shall take effect 60 calendar days from the date
24 that it becomes law.

CERTIFICATION

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the above Bill was posted for the public on the public bulletin board with the date, time, and location of the public hearing meeting, copies were made available for the public, a copy was distributed to the press, and a copy was made available on the Cecil County website.

BY: Council Manager