

**COUNTY COUNCIL OF CECIL COUNTY, MARYLAND  
LEGISLATIVE SESSION 2023-06**

**RESOLUTION NO. 18-2023**

**Title of Resolution:** Supplemental Appropriation – Grant Funds – Office of Economic Development – MARBIDCO Matching Grant.

**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 \$32,000 to the Special Revenue Other Grants Fund- Office of Economic Development to record the cost share grant awarded from the Maryland Agricultural & Resource-Based Industry Development Corporation (MARBIDCO) for the purpose of matching funds towards the Micro Ag-Grant program in Cecil County.

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

**Introduced and order posted on:** March 21, 2023

**Consideration scheduled on:** April 4, 2023

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

Notice of time and title of Resolution having been posted by March 21, 2023 at the County Administrative Building, 200 Chesapeake Blvd, Elkton, and consideration by the County Council of Cecil County having been scheduled on April 4, 2023.

**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.

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 revising the Fiscal Year 2023 Special Revenue Other Grants  
8 Fund – Office of Economic Development revenue estimate for Cecil County to establish the following  
9 amount: the addition of \$32,000 in grant revenue and expense to the Special Revenue Other Grants  
10 Fund – Office of Economic Development budget to provide for the cost share grant program from  
11 MARBIDCO awarded to Cecil County; and

12           **WHEREAS**, such appropriation is necessary to provide \$32,000 in program funding as a source  
13 of matching funds for the Micro-Ag Grant Program. The goal of the program is to foster growth in  
14 Maryland’s existing and emerging agricultural and resource-based businesses by working with local and  
15 regional economic development offices. These matching grants are provided to local and regional  
16 economic development entities to co-fund significant agricultural projects.

17           **NOW THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED**, that the Annual Budget and Appropriation  
18 Ordinance for Cecil County, Maryland for Fiscal Year 2023 is hereby amended for the supplemental  
19 appropriation and by amending the Current Budget to appropriate \$32,000 in additional expenditures  
20 in the Special Revenue Other Grants Fund – Office of Economic Development to record the grant  
21 awarded from MARBIDCO for the purpose of matching the Micro Ag-Grant program in Cecil County.

22           **AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that this Resolution shall take effect on the date of its passage  
23 by the County Council of Cecil County, Maryland.

**INTRODUCED: March 21, 2023**

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

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President of the Council

ATTEST:

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Council Manager