

**COUNTY COUNCIL OF CECIL COUNTY, MARYLAND
LEGISLATIVE SESSION 09-2023**

RESOLUTION NO. 29-2023

Title of Resolution: Supplemental Appropriation – Grant Funds – Office of Economic Development – Accept Grant from Maryland Department of Commerce, Office of Tourism.

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 \$250,000 to the Special Revenue Other Grants Fund- Office of Economic Development to record the grant awarded from the Maryland Department of Commerce, Maryland Office of Tourism for the purpose of marketing the Maryland 5 Star.

Introduced by: Council President on behalf of the County Executive

Introduced and order posted on: May 9, 2023

Consideration scheduled on: May 16, 2023

By: _____
Council Manager

Notice of time and title of Resolution having been posted by May 9, 2023 at the County Administrative Building, 200 Chesapeake Blvd, Elkton, and consideration by the County Council of Cecil County having been scheduled on May 16, 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.

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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 \$250,000 in grant revenue and expense to the Special Revenue Other Grants
10 Fund – Office of Economic Development budget to provide for the marketing of the Maryland 5 Star
11 and to enhance attendance; and

12 **WHEREAS**, the Maryland 5 Star is an economic engine for the local and State economy; and

13 **WHEREAS**, the marketing will encourage visitation and drive economic impact to our region;
14 and

15 **WHEREAS**, the International Federation of Equestrian Sports will begin to evaluate this year
16 whether the Maryland 5 Star will become permanent beyond its 5th year; and

17 **WHEREAS**, this grant will provide marketing, production, promotional support services for
18 current and future advertising, and diversity outreach for competitors; and

19 **WHEREAS**, such appropriation is necessary to provide \$250,000 in program funding for the
20 Maryland 5 Star to market and drive attendance through ticket sales. This grant will also encourage and
21 drive the local and State economy and bring together many local and state partners to make the
22 Maryland 5 Star happen.

23 **NOW THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED** that the Annual Budget and Appropriation
24 Ordinance for Cecil County, Maryland for Fiscal Year 2023 is hereby amended for the supplemental
25 appropriation and by amending the Current Budget to appropriate \$250,000 in additional expenditures
26 in the Special Revenue Other Grants Fund – Office of Economic Development to record the grant
27 awarded from Maryland Department of Commerce, Office of Tourism to market and promote the
28 Maryland 5 Star in Cecil County.

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

INTRODUCED: May 9, 2023

ADOPTED: _____

President of the Council

ATTEST:

Council Manager