

**COUNTY COUNCIL OF CECIL COUNTY, MARYLAND
LEGISLATIVE SESSION 2023-23**

RESOLUTION NO. 67-2023

Title of Resolution: Supplemental Appropriation – Grant Funds – Community Services – Human Services Division – Domestic Violence Rape Crisis Program/The Bridge.

Synopsis: A Resolution to amend the Annual Budget and Appropriation Ordinance for Cecil County, Maryland for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, in order to provide a total of \$86,667 to the Community Services Grants Fund – Department of Community Services, Human Services Division, to record an Emergency and Transitional Pet Shelter and Housing Assistance Grant.

Introduced by: Council President at the request of the County Executive

Introduced and order posted on: December 19, 2023

Consideration scheduled on: January 2, 2024

By: _____
Council Manager

Notice of time and title of Resolution having been posted by (date) at the County Administrative Building, 200 Chesapeake Blvd, Elkton, and consideration by the County Council of Cecil County having been scheduled 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.

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1 **WHEREAS**, in accordance with Section 505 of the Cecil County Charter, on April 1, 2023, the
2 County Executive submitted a proposed budget to the County Council for Fiscal Year 2024; 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 2024; and

5 **WHEREAS**, in accordance with Section 507(b) of the Cecil County Charter, on June 7, 2023, the
6 Budget for Cecil County was adopted for Fiscal Year 2024; and

7 **WHEREAS**, the County Executive is revising the Fiscal Year 2024 Community Services Grants
8 Fund – Department of Community Services – Human Services Division, Fund 109, Department 533,
9 revenue estimate for Cecil County to establish the following amount: the addition of \$86,667 in grant
10 revenue and expense to the Community Services Grants Fund – Department of Community Services
11 budget to provide for a grant from the Office for Victims of Crime, United States Department of Justice
12 and the Maryland Governor’s Office of Crime Prevention, Youth, and Victim Services; and

13 **WHEREAS**, the Maryland Network Against Domestic Violence grant, totaling \$36,667, and a
14 Rape Crisis Center Grant and through the Maryland Coalition Against Sexual Violence, totaling \$50,000;
15 and

16 **WHEREAS**, funding awarded through the Emergency Transitional Pet Shelter and Housing
17 Assistance Grant will be used to cover costs associated with the care and boarding of pets owned by
18 individuals served through The Bridge; and

19 **WHEREAS**, funding awarded through the Rape Crisis Center Grant will be used to cover
20 operational expenses, contractual services, travel and training and outreach materials; and

21 **WHEREAS**, such appropriation is necessary to provide \$86,667 in grant funding to assist with
22 the care and boarding of pets owned by individuals served through The Bridge and assist in covering
23 operational expenses, contractual services, travel and training and outreach materials related to The
24 Bridge and the Cecil County Child Advocacy Center.

25 **NOW THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF CECIL COUNTY,**
26 **MARYLAND**, that the Annual Budget and Appropriation Ordinance for Cecil County, Maryland for Fiscal
27 Year 2024 is hereby amended for the supplemental appropriation and by amending the Current Budget
28 to appropriate \$86,667 of additional expenditures in the Community Services Grants Fund –
29 Department of Community Services, Fund 109, Department 533, to record grants awarded from the

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30 Office for Victims of Crime, United States Department of Justice the Maryland Governor’s Office of
31 Crime Prevention, Youth, and Victim Services.

32 **AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF CECIL COUNTY, MARYLAND,** that
33 this Resolution shall take effect on the date of its passage by the County Council of Cecil County,
34 Maryland.

INTRODUCED: December 19, 2023

ADOPTED: _____

President of the Council

ATTEST:

Council Manager