

**COUNTY COUNCIL OF CECIL COUNTY, MARYLAND
LEGISLATIVE SESSION 2024-13**

RESOLUTION NO. 35-2024

Title of Resolution: Supplemental Appropriation – Grant Funds – Office of Economic Development – Maryland Department of Commerce Grant and Maryland 5 Star Partial Matching Grant.

Synopsis: A resolution to amend the Annual Budget and Appropriation Ordinance for Cecil County, Maryland for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, in order to provide a total of \$75,000 to the Special Revenue Other Grants Fund - Office of Economic Development to record the \$50,000 grant awarded from the Maryland Department of Commerce and the \$25,000 grant awarded from the Maryland 5 Star.

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

Introduced and order posted on: July 16, 2024

Consideration scheduled on: August 6, 2024

By: _____
Council Manager

Notice of time and title of Resolution having been posted by July 16, 2024 at the County Administrative Building, 200 Chesapeake Blvd, Elkton, and consideration by the County Council of Cecil County having been scheduled on August 6, 2024.

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, 2024, the County
2 Executive submitted a proposed budget to the County Council for Fiscal Year 2025; and

3 **WHEREAS**, in accordance with Section 506 of the Cecil County Charter, the County Council held public
4 hearings on the proposed budget submitted by the County Executive for Fiscal Year 2025; and

5 **WHEREAS**, in accordance with Section 507(b) of the Cecil County Charter, on June 4, 2024, the Budget
6 for Cecil County was adopted for Fiscal Year 2025; and

7 **WHEREAS**, the County Executive is revising the Fiscal Year 2025 Special Revenue Other Grants Fund –
8 Office of Economic Development revenue estimate for Cecil County to establish the following amount: the
9 addition of \$75,000 in grant revenue and expense to the Special Revenue Other Grants Fund – Office of
10 Economic Development budget to provide for the marketing of the Maryland 5 Star; and

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

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

13 **WHEREAS**, this grant will provide marketing, production, promotional support services for advertising,
14 and diversity outreach for competitors; and

15 **WHEREAS**, such appropriation is necessary to provide \$75,000 in program funding for the Maryland 5
16 Star, with a \$50,000 grant awarded from the Maryland Department of Commerce and with a \$25,000 grant
17 awarded from the Maryland 5 Star to market and drive attendance through ticket sales. This grant will also
18 encourage and drive the local and State economy and bring together many local and state partners to make the
19 MD 5 Star happen.

20 **NOW THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED** that the Annual Budget and Appropriation Ordinance for
21 Cecil County, Maryland for Fiscal Year 2025 is hereby amended for the supplemental appropriation and by
22 amending the Current Budget to appropriate \$75,000 in additional expenditures in the Special Revenue Other
23 Grants Fund – Office of Economic Development to record the grant awarded from Maryland Department of
24 Commerce to market and promote the Maryland 5 Star in Cecil County.

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

INTRODUCED: July 16, 2024

ADOPTED: _____

President of the Council

ATTEST: _____
Council Manager