

**COUNTY COUNCIL OF CECIL COUNTY, MARYLAND  
LEGISLATIVE SESSION 2024-14**

**BILL NO. 2024-17**

**Title of Bill:** Amendment to the Fiscal Year 2025 – Fiscal Year 2029 Capital Improvement Program – Public Safety Training Center, Project Number 51030 and Paramedic Station #2, Project Number 50051

**Synopsis:** A Bill to amend the Annual Budget and Appropriations Ordinance for Cecil County, Maryland, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, to revise the funding sources for the Public Safety Training Center project, Project Number 51030 and Paramedic Station #2, Project Number 50051. The Public Safety Training Center will see an increase in Bond funding of \$270,000 while seeing a decrease in ARPA funding of \$270,000. The Paramedic Station #2 will see a decrease in Bond funding of \$270,000 while seeing an increase in ARPA funding of \$270,000.

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

**Introduced and ordered posted on:** August 6, 2024

**Public hearing scheduled on:** September 3, 2024 at 7:00 pm

**Consideration scheduled on:** September 17, 2024

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

**PUBLIC HEARING**

Notice of time and place of public hearing and title of Bill having been posted by August 6, 2024 at the County Administration Building, 200 Chesapeake Blvd., Elkton and having been published according to the Charter on August 21, 2024 and August 28, 2024, a public hearing was held on September 3, 2024 and concluded on September 28, 2024.

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

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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 04, 2024, the  
6 Budget for Cecil County was adopted for Fiscal Year 2025; and

7           **WHEREAS**, Section 514 of the Charter of Cecil County allows the County Council to amend the Annual  
8 Budget and Appropriations Ordinance to provide funds for a Capital Project not previously appearing in the  
9 Capital Budget for the fiscal year; and

10           **WHEREAS**, the Approved Capital Improvement Program for Fiscal Year 2025 provides a total of  
11 \$7,250,000 in American Rescue Plan Act funds for the Public Safety Training Center project, and,

12           **WHEREAS**, American Rescue Plan Act funds must be obligated by December 31, 2024, and expended  
13 by December 31, 2026; and

14           **WHEREAS**, the Department of Public Works recommends having \$270,000 in a contingency fund to  
15 fund owner-directed or other change orders required on the Public Safety Training Center project; and

16           **WHEREAS**, the contingency funds must be available throughout the estimated two-year design and  
17 construction period of the project, meaning that American Rescue Plan Act funds are not suitable for this  
18 purpose; and

19           **WHEREAS**, the County Executive is requesting to swap out \$270,000 in American Rescue Plan Act  
20 funds on the Public Safety Training Center project for \$270,000 in County bond funds on the DES Paramedic  
21 Station 2 project, Project Number 50051, to provide the Public Safety Training Center project with the  
22 necessary contingency funds.

23           **NOW THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF CECIL COUNTY,**  
24 **MARYLAND**, that the Annual Budget and Appropriations Ordinance for Cecil County, Maryland, for Fiscal  
25 Year 2025 and the Capital Budget are hereby amended by transferring \$270,000 in American Rescue Plan Act  
26 funding from the Public Safety Training Center project to the DES Paramedic Station 2 project, and \$270,000  
27 in County bond funding from the DES Paramedic Station 2 project to the Public Safety Training Center project,

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28 and by replacing the Public Safety Training Center and DES Paramedic Station 2 Project Forms in the Fiscal  
29 Year 2025 Capital Budget with Attachments 1 and 2 respectively.

30 **AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF CECIL COUNTY, MARYLAND,** that this  
31 Bill shall take effect 60 calendar days from the date 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.

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BY: Council Manager