

COUNTY COUNCIL OF WICOMICO COUNTY, MARYLAND

2020 Legislative Session

Legislative Day No. 14

RESOLUTION NO. 49-2020

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

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE TO ACCEPT A GRANT AWARD, IN THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF \$58,008, FROM THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE (DOJ) UNDER ITS CORONAVIRUS EMERGENCY SUPPLEMENTAL FUNDING PROGRAM.

WHEREAS, the Department of Justice (DOJ), through the Coronavirus Emergency Supplemental Funding Program has grant funding to assist eligible states, local units of government and tribes in preventing, preparing for, and responding to the coronavirus; and

WHEREAS, the DOJ, by letter dated May 21, 2020, has awarded the Wicomico County Local Management Board grant funds in the amount of \$58,008; and

WHEREAS, the grants funds will be used to assist nonprofits with overtime costs and personal protective equipment (PPE) for staff who are responding to COVID-19. The grant funds will also be used to develop an app that has a social media integration piece as well as a resource section for citizens to access and two years of service; and

WHEREAS, the Council understands that the County Executive has reviewed carefully the entire award document, including the award conditions enclosed with the letter from the DOJ and has consulted the Legal Notices specified in that letter, and that the County Executive has notified or will promptly notify all key staff about the award requirements; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 29, Article II (Grant Funds) of the Wicomico County Code prescribes in subsection 29-20.B the procedure by which the County Council may by resolution appropriate “unanticipated grant revenue” from grants not included in the Annual Budget and Appropriation Bill; and

WHEREAS, the grant award does not require an appropriation of local matching funds; and

WHEREAS, the County Executive recommends acceptance of the grant award, in the amount of \$58,008, from the DOJ, through the Coronavirus Emergency Supplemental Funding Program.

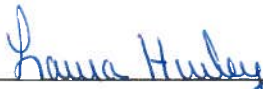
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the County Council of Wicomico County, Maryland, that the County Executive is hereby authorized to accept a grant award, in the amount of \$58,008, from the Department of Justice, through the Coronavirus Emergency Supplemental Funding Purposes, for the purpose stated above.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, by the County Council of Wicomico County, Maryland, as follows:

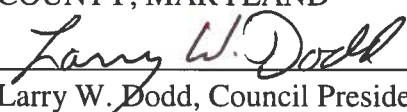
1. The Wicomico County Local Management Board shall administer the expenditure of the grant funds.
2. This resolution and the action taken by Council herein are subject to proper compliance with the conditions specified Chapter 29, Article II, titled "Grant Funds" of the County Code, following the passage of this resolution.
3. The aforementioned grant from the DOJ to the Local Management Board does not require an appropriation of local matching funds and, therefore, does not require certification by the Director of Finance to the County Council.
4. This resolution does not establish or authorize any County employee position.

DONE at Salisbury, Maryland this 7th day of July, 2020.

ATTEST:



Laura Hurley, Council Administrator

COUNTY COUNCIL OF WICOMICO
COUNTY, MARYLAND
 (SEAL)

Larry W. Dodd, Council President

CERTIFICATION

THIS RESOLUTION was Adopted , Adopted with Amendments _____, Failed _____,
Withdrawn _____ by the County Council on July 7, 2020.

Certified by 

Laura Hurley, Council Administrator