

COUNTY COUNCIL OF WICOMICO COUNTY, MARYLAND

2020 Legislative Session

Legislative Day No. 14

RESOLUTION NO. 50-2020

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 \$25,000, FROM THE MARYLAND STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, THROUGH THE 2021 PRESCHOOL DEVELOPMENT GRANT BIRTH THROUGH FIVE (PDG B-5) PROGRAM.

WHEREAS, the Preschool Development Grant Birth through Five (PDG B-5) program is designed to improve early childhood systems by building upon existing federal, state, and local early care and learning investments; and

WHEREAS, the Maryland State Department of Education, through the 2021 Preschool Development Grant Birth through Five (PDG B-5) program, has awarded the Wicomico County Local Management Board grant funds in the amount of \$25,000; and

WHEREAS, the grants funds will be used to help implement the goals identified in the strategic plan for the Wicomico Early Learning Advisory Council, which includes funding for the following: (1) substitute teachers so child care staff and partners can attend monthly meetings (2) the creation and maintenance of a new website for the council; (3) advertisement of the Wicomico County Early Child Hood Advisory Council on public transit and materials to distribute; (4) the purchase of a cloud based system approved by IT for tracking the grants and resources; (5) provide workforce training for ECE; and (6) a parent information center at three of the county's library branch offices; and

WHEREAS, the Council understands that the County Executive has reviewed carefully the entire award document and 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 \$25,000, from the Maryland State Department of Education.

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

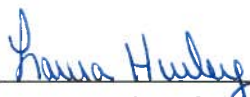
of \$25,000, from the Maryland State Department of Education through the 2021 Preschool Development Grant (PDG B-5) Program for the purpose stated above.

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 Maryland State Department of Education 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.

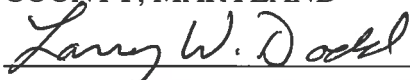
DONE at Salisbury, Maryland this 7th day of July, 2020.

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