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Public Hearing Sept. 18, 2012
Council Action Oct. 1, 2012
Executive Action Oct. 5, 2012
Effective Date Oct. 5, 2012

County Council Of Howard County, Maryland

2012 Legislative Session

Legislative Day No. 11

Supplementary Budget & Appropriation Ordinance

No. 2 - Fiscal Year 2013

Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

AN ACT transferring \$307,980 from the Grants Fund, Contingency Reserve to the Department of Technology and Communication Services for the Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grants Program.

Introduced and read first time September 4, 2012. Ordered posted and hearing scheduled.

By order Stephen M LeGendre
Stephen LeGendre, Administrator

Having been posted and notice of time & place of hearing & title of Bill having been published according to Charter, the Bill was read for a second time at a public hearing on September 18, 2012.

By order Stephen M LeGendre
Stephen LeGendre, Administrator

This Bill was read the third time on October 1, 2012 and Passed , Passed with amendments , Failed .

By order Stephen M LeGendre
Stephen LeGendre, Administrator

Sealed with the County Seal and presented to the County Executive for approval this 2nd day of Oct., 2012 at 11:00 a.m./p.m.

By order Stephen M LeGendre
Stephen LeGendre, Administrator

Approved by the County Executive Oct. 5, 2012

[Signature]
Ken Ulman, County Executive

NOTE: [[text in brackets]] indicates deletions from existing law; TEXT IN SMALL CAPITALS indicates additions to existing law; Strike-out indicates material deleted by amendment; Underlining indicates material added by amendment.

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Recipient Account:

Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grants Program

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Appropriation Fiscal Year 2013 before transfer	\$50,000
Plus amount transferred from Grants Fund, Contingency Reserve	<u>\$307,980</u>
Appropriation Fiscal Year 2013 after transfer	\$357,980

Section 2. And Be It Further Enacted by the County Council of Howard County, Maryland that this Supplementary Budget and Appropriation Ordinance shall be effective upon its enactment.

BY THE COUNCIL

This Bill, having been approved by the Executive and returned to the Council, stands enacted on October 5, 2012.

Stephen M. LeGendre
Stephen M. LeGendre, Administrator to the County Council

BY THE COUNCIL

This Bill, having been passed by the yeas and nays of two-thirds of the members of the Council notwithstanding the objections of the Executive, stands enacted on _____, 2012.

Stephen M. LeGendre, Administrator to the County Council

BY THE COUNCIL

This Bill, having received neither the approval nor the disapproval of the Executive within ten days of its presentation, stands enacted on _____, 2012.

Stephen M. LeGendre, Administrator to the County Council

BY THE COUNCIL

This Bill, not having been considered on final reading within the time required by Charter, stands failed for want of consideration on _____, 2012.

Stephen M. LeGendre, Administrator to the County Council

BY THE COUNCIL

This Bill, having been disapproved by the Executive and having failed on passage upon consideration by the Council stands failed on _____, 2012.

Stephen M. LeGendre, Administrator to the County Council

BY THE COUNCIL

This Bill, the withdrawal of which received a vote of two-thirds (2/3) of the members of the Council, is withdrawn from further consideration on _____, 2012.

Stephen M. LeGendre, Administrator to the County Council



Internal Memorandum

Subject: Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grants Program

Date: August 2, 2012

To: Lonnie Robbins
Chief Administrative Officer

From: Ira Levy, Chief Information Officer
Department of Technology & Communication Services

Howard County has received more than \$2.6 million in stimulus grant funds as part of the Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grants Program (EECBG). Funded by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, the EECBG program is designed to help local jurisdictions develop, promote, implement and manage energy efficiency and conservation projects.

Per the terms of the grant application and award, Howard County has implemented a variety of initiatives to promote energy efficiency and conservation. These include the purchase of high-efficiency lighting for ball fields and indoor recreation facilities, electrical sub-meters to monitor energy consumption at county-owned facilities, electric and hybrid vehicles, and a forced draft heater for the landfill. Moreover, Howard County has hired an energy management consultant, and established a home energy audit program that offers free comprehensive home energy audits for residents.

As the EECBG closing-date of November 18, 2012 approaches, it has been discovered that funds were insufficiently appropriated for fiscal year 2013. Please note that this does not reflect a funding shortage. For this reason, the Department of Technology & Communication Services seeks to appropriate \$307,980 from the Grants Fund, Contingency Reserve to the EECBG program, increasing the funds available in fiscal year 2013 to \$357,980.

Please contact me with any questions regarding the EECBG and the information provided. Thank you.

