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Public Hearing _____
Council Action _____
Executive Action _____
Effective Date _____

County Council Of Howard County, Maryland

2020 Legislative Session

Legislative Day No. 15

Supplementary Budget & Appropriation Ordinance

No. 4 - Fiscal Year 2021

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

AN ACT transferring \$688,226 from the Grant Fund, Contingency Reserve to the Board of Elections for a COVID-19 Response Grant from the Center for Tech and Civil Life to ensure a safe and secure election during the COVID 19 health emergency.

Introduced and read first time _____, 2020. Ordered posted and hearing scheduled.

By order _____
Diane Schwartz Jones, 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 _____, 2020.

By order _____
Diane Schwartz Jones, Administrator

This Bill was read the third time on _____, 2020 and Passed ____, Passed with amendments _____, Failed _____.

By order _____
Diane Schwartz Jones, Administrator

Sealed with the County Seal and presented to the County Executive for approval this ____ day of _____, 2020 at ____ a.m./p.m.

By order _____
Diane Schwartz Jones, Administrator

Approved by the County Executive _____, 2020

Calvin Ball, 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.

1 **WHEREAS**, Section 610 of the Howard County Charter authorizes and
2 empowers the Howard County Council, upon the recommendation of the County
3 Executive, to make supplementary appropriations from the unexpended and
4 unencumbered funds set aside for contingencies in the County budget; and

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6 **WHEREAS**, the County has been awarded grant funds in the amount of \$688,226
7 from the Center for Tech and Civic Life; and

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9 **WHEREAS**, grant funding will be used to assist in planning and operating a safe
10 and secure election during the COVID-19 health emergency; and

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12 **WHEREAS**, grant funding can be used on specific election needs including,
13 without limitation, ballot drop boxes; personal protective equipment for staff, poll
14 workers, or voters; poll worker recruitment funds; hazard pay, and/or training expenses,
15 polling place rental and cleaning expenses for early voting or Election Day; temporary
16 staffing; and Vote-by-mail/absentee voting equipment or supplies; and

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18 **WHEREAS**, the Director of Finance has certified that the appropriation to be
19 transferred from the Grants Fund, Contingency Reserve is not encumbered and is
20 available for transfer.

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22 ***Section 1. Be It Enacted** by the County Council of Howard County, Maryland, that the*
23 *following supplementary appropriation of funds is authorized and approved for the fiscal*
24 *year beginning July 1, 2020 and ending June 30, 2021, as indicated below:*

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26 **Donor Account:**

27 **Grant Fund, Contingency Reserve**

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| 29 Fiscal Year 2021 Appropriation before transfer (subject to SAO | |
| 30 No. 2 FY 2021 and SAO No. 3 FY 2021) | \$3,853,261 |
| 31 Less amount transferred to the Board of Elections | <u>\$688,226</u> |

