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## County Council Of Howard County, Maryland

2015 Legislative Session

Legislative Day No. 4

#### **Supplementary Budget & Appropriation Ordinance**

### No. 7 - Fiscal Year 2015

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

AN ACT transferring \$33,600 from the Grants Fund, Contingency Reserve to the Department of Public Works for a grant to perform certain upgrades to the County's flood warning system.

, 2015. Ordered posted and hearing scheduled. Introduced and read first time By order Jessica Feldmark, 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 April 20, 2015. By order Jessica Feldmark, Administrator 2015 and Passed V, Passed with amendments This Bill was read the third time on , Failed By order Jessica Feldmark, Administrator Sealed with the County Seal and presented to the County Executive for approval this 12 day of May 2015 at 3 2 a.m. (p.m. By order 0 Jessica Feldmark, Administrator 2015 , 2015 Approved by the County Executive

Allan H. Kittleman, 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 to make supplementary appropriations from the		
3	unexpended and unencumbered funds set aside for contingencies in the County budget;		
4	and		
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6	WHEREAS, the County has been awarded grant funds in the amount of \$33,600		
7	from the Maryland Emergency Management Agency; and		
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9	WHEREAS, grant funds will be used to upgrade the County's flood warning		
10	system by adding two new flood gages and by upgrading the gage's flood warning		
11	software; and		
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13	WHEREAS, the Director of Finance has certified that the appropriation to be		
14	transferred is not encumbered and is available for transfer.		
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16	NOW, THEREFORE,		
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18	Section 1. Be It Enacted by the County Council of Howard County, Maryland, that the		
19	following supplementary appropriation of funds is authorized and approved for the fiscal		
20	year beginning July 1, 2014 and ending June 30, 2015, as indicated below:		
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22	Donor Account:		
23	Grant Fund, Contingency Reserve		
24	2600099999-8888-8888000000-99999999999999		
25	Fiscal Year 2015 Appropriation before transfer\$4,512,470		
26	Less amount transferred to the Department of Public Works $\$33,600$		
27	Fiscal Year 2015 Appropriation after transfer\$4,478,870		
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29	Recipient Account:		
30	Department of Public Works – Hazard Mitigation Grant Program		
31	260000000-3142-3142000000-9999999999910000000073300		

1	Fiscal Year 2015 Appropriation before transfer	\$0
2	Plus amount transferred from the Grants Fund,	
3	Contingency Reserve	\$33,600
4	Fiscal Year 2015 Appropriation after transfer	\$33,600
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- 6 Section 2. And Be It Further Enacted by the County Council of Howard County,
- 7 Maryland that this Supplementary Budget and Appropriation Ordinance shall be effective
- 8 *upon its enactment.*



Subject:Supplementary Budget & Appropriations Ordinance No. 7 – FY 2015To:Lonnie R. Robbins,<br/>Chief Administrative OfficerFrom:Jim Irvin, Director<br/>Public WorksDate:March 23, 2015

In February 2014 Howard County became aware of the availability of grant funds through the Maryland Emergency Management Administration's Hazard Mitigation Grant Program. Howard County applied for grant funds to upgrade the County's flood warning system by adding additional gages and updating the flood warning computer hardware and software. In November 2014 Howard County was notified by MEMA that it had awarded \$33,600 in grant funds to Howard County.

Not knowing if and when MEMA would actually award such grants we did not budget for these funds in the current fiscal year. Expenditures for the operation and maintenance of our flood warning system is ongoing and therefor this SAO is necessary to transfer the funds as required in the grant.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions regarding the grant and the information provided.

/scg

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March 23, 2015

To: Lonnie R. Robbins Chief Administrative Officer

From: Stanley J. Milesky **Director of Finance** 

# Re: SAO No. 7 Certification

I hereby certify that funds are unencumbered and available for transfer as follows:

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\$4,512,470

**TO:** 260000000-3142-3142000000-999999999991000000073300 Department of Public Works – Hazard Mitigation Grant Program

\$33,600

#### BY THE COUNCIL

This Bill, having been approved by the Executive and returned to the Council, stands enacted on  $\mathcal{M}$  and  $\mathcal{T}$ \_\_\_\_\_, 2015.

Jessica/Feldmark, 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 \_\_\_\_\_\_, 2015.

Jessica Feldmark, 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 \_\_\_\_\_\_, 2015.

Jessica Feldmark, 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 \_\_\_\_\_\_, 2015.

Jessica Feldmark, 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 \_\_\_\_\_, 2015.

Jessica Feldmark, 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 \_\_\_\_\_\_, 2015.

Jessica Feldmark, Administrator to the County Council