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Public Hearing 4/20/15  
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Executive Action 5/7/15  
Effective Date 5/7/15

## 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.

Introduced and read first time April 6, 2015. Ordered posted and hearing scheduled.

By order

Jessica Feldmark  
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  
Jessica Feldmark, Administrator

This Bill was read the third time on May 4, 2015 and Passed ☒ Passed with amendments ☐ Failed ☐.

By order

Jessica Feldmark  
Jessica Feldmark, Administrator

Sealed with the County Seal and presented to the County Executive for approval this 6<sup>th</sup> day of May 2015 at 3:30 a.m./p.m.

By order

Jessica Feldmark  
Jessica Feldmark, Administrator

Approved by the County Executive 5/7/2015, 2015

Allan H. Kittleman  
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       2600099999-8888-8888000000-9999999999999999999900

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       2600000000-3142-3142000000-999999999910000000073300

1	Fiscal Year 2015 Appropriation before transfer	\$0
2	Plus amount transferred from the Grants Fund,	
3	Contingency Reserve	<u>\$33,600</u>
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.*



# Howard County

## *Internal Memorandum*

***Subject:***        **Supplementary Budget & Appropriations Ordinance No. 7 – FY 2015**

***To:***                **Lonnie R. Robbins,  
Chief Administrative Officer**

***From:***            **Jim Irvin, Director  
Public Works**

***Date:***             **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

Stanley Melby

**Re: SAO No. 7 Certification**

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

**FROM:**

2600099999-8888-8888000000-9999999999999999999900

General Fund, Contingency Reserve

\$4,512,470

TO:

2600000000-3142-3142000000-99999999910000000073300

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

May 7, 2015.

Jessica Feldmark  
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.

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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.

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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.

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Jessica Feldmark, Administrator to the County Council