COUNTY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND Legislative Session 2009, Legislative Day No. 1

Bill No. 1-09

Mr. <u>Kevin Kamenetz</u>, Chairman By Request of County Executive

By the County Council, <u>January 5, 2009</u>

A BILL ENTITLED

AN ACT concerning

The 2008-2009 Current Expense Budget Gifts and Grants Special Revenue Fund Cities Readiness Initiative (CRI) Grant

FOR the purpose of amending the 2008-2009 Current Expense Budget, by appropriating to the Gifts and Grants Special Revenue Fund monies derived from federal funds and made available to the County through the State of Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene.

WHEREAS, the Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, Office of Preparedness and Response, has made an award of federal funds available to the Baltimore County Department of Health, to be used for improvement of emergency communications to support the Cities Readiness Initiative (CRI); and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Sections 306 and 712(a) of the Baltimore County

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.

Strike out indicates matter stricken from bill. Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

Charter and Section 10-6-102 of the Baltimore County Code, 2003, as amended, the County Council may accept gifts and grants, appropriate same to the Gifts and Grants Special Revenue Fund and expend the same, said fund having been established solely for the purpose of accounting for certain monetary gifts and grants made available to the County for restricted purposes; and

WHEREAS, such fund remains open perpetually as a mechanism to account for the respective gift and grant appropriations and expenditures throughout the entire term of the grant period, including beyond the current expense budget fiscal year; now therefore

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND, pursuant to the power and authority conferred upon it by Sections 306 and 712(a) of the Baltimore County Charter and Section 10-6-102 of the Baltimore County Code, 2003, as amended, that the Current Expense Budget for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2009, be and is hereby amended by appropriating federal funds made available to the Baltimore County Department of Health, in the amount herein specified, to the following program:

005-030-0963 Cities Readiness Initiative (CRI) Grant \$15,000

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, that this Act, having been passed by the affirmative vote of five members of the County Council, shall take effect on February 15, 2009.

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