## COUNTY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND Legislative Session 2009, Legislative Day No. <u>5</u>

Bill No. 15-09

## Mr. <u>Joseph Bartenfelder</u>, Chairman By Request of County Executive

By the County Council, March 2, 2009

## A BILL ENTITLED

AN ACT concerning

The 2008-2009 Current Expense Budget Gifts and Grants Special Revenue Fund Court Advocate Program (VAWA)

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 from the United States Department of Justice, Office on Violence Against Women, through the Maryland Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention available to the County through the Department of Social Services, to be used for the Court Advocate Program (VAWA).

WHEREAS, the United States Department of Justice, Office on Violence Against Women has made an award of federal funds passed through the Maryland Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention available to the Baltimore County Department of Social Services, to be used for the Court Advocate Program (VAWA); and

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

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.

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 Social Services, in the amount herein specified, to the following program:

005-031-0924 Court Advocate Program (VAWA) \$6,082

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 April 19, 2009.

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