COUNTY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND Legislative Session 2009, Legislative Day No. 14

Bill No. <u>69-09</u>

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

By the County Council, September 8, 2009

A BILL ENTITLED

AN ACT concerning

The 2010 Current Expense Budget Gifts and Grants Special Revenue Fund Alternative Dispute Resolution

FOR the purpose of amending the 2009 - 2010 Current Expense Budget, by appropriating to the Gifts and Grants Special Revenue Fund monies derived from state funds and made available to the County through the Maryland Mediation and Conflict Resolution Office.

WHEREAS, the Maryland Mediation and Conflict Resolution Office has made an award of state funds available to the Circuit Court of Baltimore County, to be used with County matching funds to implement and enhance mediation services to the public involved in litigation in the Circuit Court; and

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

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law. Strike out indicates matter stricken from bill.

<u>Underlining</u> indicates amendments to bill.

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, 2010, be and is hereby amended by appropriating state funds made available to the Circuit Court of Baltimore County and County matching funds, in the amount herein specified, to the following program:

005-002-1040 Alternative Dispute Resolution \$46,591

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 October 18, 2009.

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