COUNTY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND Legislative Session 2009, Legislative Day No. 19

Bill No. 90-09

Mr. Joseph Bartenfelder, Chairman By Request of County Executive

By the County Council, November 16, 2009

A BILL **ENTITLED**

AN ACT concerning

The 2009-2010 Current Expense Budget Gifts and Grants Special Revenue Fund Maryland Energy Assistance Program (MEAP)

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 and federal funds and made available to the County through the Federal Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program passed through the State of Maryland Department of Human Resources, Family Investment Administration - Office of Home Energy Programs.

WHEREAS, the Federal Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program has made an award of state and federal funds passed through the State of Maryland Department of Human Resources, Family Investment Administration - Office of Home Energy Programs available to the Baltimore County Department of Social Services, to be used for the Maryland Energy Assistance Program; 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

CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW. EXPLANATION:

[Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.

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

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, 2010, be and is hereby amended by appropriating state and federal funds made available through a grant from the Federal Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program passed through the State of Maryland Department of Human Resources, Family Investment Administration - Office of Home Energy Programs, to the Baltimore County Department of Social Services, in the amount herein specified, to the following program:

005-031-1033 Maryland Energy Assistance Program \$53,857

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 January 4, 2010.

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