COUNTY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND Legislative Session 2016, Legislative Day No. 3

Bill No. <u>6-16</u>

Mrs. <u>Vicki Almond</u>, Chairwoman By Request of County Executive

By the County Council, February 1, 2016

A BILL ENTITLED

AN ACT concerning

The 2015-2016 Current Expense Budget Gifts and Grants Special Revenue Fund State Homeland Security Program Award

FOR the purpose of amending the 2015-2016 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 Maryland Emergency Management Agency.

WHEREAS, the Maryland Emergency Management Agency has made an award of federal funds available to the Baltimore County Department Fire Department, to be used for Anti-Terrorism efforts (Funding shall be used for statutorily eligible costs related to the planning, organization, equipment training, and exercise needs that prevent, protect against, mitigate,

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.

respond to, and recover from acts of terrorism and other catastrophic events) throughout Baltimore County; 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 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,

2016, be and is hereby amended by appropriating federal funds made available to the Baltimore

County Fire Department, in the amount herein specified, to the following program:

7 005-016-1631 State Homeland Security Program Award \$93,814

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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 March 20, 2016.