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COUNTY COUNCIL OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY, MARYLAND

Legislative Session 2021, Legislative Day No. 23

Bill No. 112-21

Introduced by Ms. Fiedler

By the County Council, December 6, 2021

Introduced and first read on December 6, 2021
Public Hearing set for and held on January 3, 2022
Bill Expires March 11, 2022

By Order: Laura Corby, Administrative Officer

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ORDINANCE concerning: Finance, Taxation, and Budget – Budget – Grants Special
2 Revenue Fund – Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds

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4 FOR the purpose of requiring that certain appropriations to the Grants Special Revenue
5 Fund funded by Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds be approved by
6 resolution of the County Council; requiring that a hearing to act on the resolution be
7 requested by at least three Councilmembers; requiring reports to the County Council
8 concerning the use of Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds; providing
9 for the termination of certain provisions of this Ordinance; and generally relating to
10 finance, taxation, and budget.

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12 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments: § 4-11-114(c)
13 Anne Arundel County Code (2005, as amended)

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15 BY renumbering: § 4-11-114(d) to be 4-11-114(e)
16 Anne Arundel County Code (2005, as amended)

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18 BY adding: § 4-11-114(d)
19 Anne Arundel County Code (2005, as amended)

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21 SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the County Council of Anne Arundel County, Maryland,*
22 *That § 4-11-114(d) of the Anne Arundel County Code (2005, as amended) is hereby*
23 *renumbered to be § 4-11-114(e).*

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25 SECTION 2. *And be it further enacted,* That Section(s) of the Anne Arundel County
26 Code (2005, as amended) read as follows:

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS indicate new matter added to existing law.
[[Brackets]] indicate matter deleted from existing law.
Captions and taglines in **bold** in this bill are catchwords and are not law.

1 **ARTICLE 4. FINANCE, TAXATION, AND BUDGET**

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3 **TITLE 11. BUDGET**

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5 **4-11-114. Grants Special Revenue Fund.**

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7 (c) **Conditional appropriation of unanticipated grant revenues.** Except for a grant
8 which is used solely as a funding source for capital projects, revenue from a grant included
9 in an ordinance appropriating funds but in excess of the amount anticipated for the grant,
10 and any County matching funds required by the grant, are deemed appropriated for the
11 purpose specified in the grant, subject to the following conditions:

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13 (1) there is a grant award letter or other writing that, to the satisfaction of the
14 Controller, confirms that the grant funds are available for expenditure by the County;
15 [[and]]

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17 (2) there are sufficient funds available in the budget of the agency administering
18 the grant in either the Grants Special Revenue Fund or the General Fund for payment of
19 any required County matching funds[.]; AND

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21 (3) FOR APPROPRIATIONS OF MORE THAN \$500,000 FUNDED BY CORONAVIRUS
22 STATE AND LOCAL FISCAL RECOVERY FUNDS DISTRIBUTED BY THE U.S. TREASURY,
23 APPROVAL BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL AS DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (D).

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25 (D) **Fiscal Recovery Funds – County Council approval.** WITHIN TWO BUSINESS
26 DAYS OF RECEIPT OF A RESOLUTION TO APPROVE AN APPROPRIATION EXCEEDING \$500,000
27 FUNDED BY CORONAVIRUS STATE AND LOCAL FISCAL RECOVERY FUNDS DISTRIBUTED
28 BY THE U.S. TREASURY, THREE OR MORE MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY COUNCIL MAY
29 REQUEST A HEARING BE SCHEDULED TO ACT ON THE RESOLUTION, SUCH HEARING TO BE
30 HELD NOT MORE THAN TEN BUSINESS DAYS FROM THE DATE OF RECEIPT OF THE
31 RESOLUTION. THE FAILURE OF THREE OR MORE MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY COUNCIL TO
32 REQUEST A HEARING ON THE RESOLUTION WITHIN TWO BUSINESS DAYS SHALL
33 CONSTITUTE APPROVAL OF THE APPROPRIATION.


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35 SECTION 3. *And be it further enacted,* That the Controller shall provide monthly
36 reports to the County Council describing all approvals and expenditures for grants funded
37 by Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds by the 20th day of each month for
38 the previous month, and the Controller shall provide a final report describing the
39 expenditure of the grants funded by Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds
40 no later than January 31, 2027.

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42 SECTION 4. *And be it further enacted,* That Sections 1 and 2 of this Ordinance shall
43 remain in effect until December 31, 2024, after which they shall stand repealed and with
44 no further action required by the County Council, be of no further force and effect.


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46 SECTION 5. *And be it further enacted,* That this Ordinance shall take effect 45 days
47 from the date it becomes law.

READ AND PASSED this 3rd day of January, 2022

By Order:


Laura Corby
Administrative Officer

PRESENTED to the County Executive for his approval this 4th day of January, 2022


Laura Corby
Administrative Officer

APPROVED AND ENACTED this 13th day of January, 2022


Steuart Pittman
County Executive

EFFECTIVE DATE: February 27, 2022