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MEMORANDUM

To: Council Members, Anne Arundel County Council

From: Kelly Phillips Kenney, Supervising County Attorney /s/

Through: Gregory J. Swain, County Attorney /s/

Date: September 8, 2020

Subject: Resolution No. 34-20: Authorizing the submittal of an application for Community Development Block Grant funds and recognizing the County Executive's authority to act in connection with the grant

Legislative Summary

This summary was prepared by the Anne Arundel County Office of Law for use by members of the Anne Arundel County Council during consideration of Resolution No. 34-20, a Resolution that authorizes the County to apply for a grant to support an Eviction Prevention Program.

Purpose. This Resolution will authorize the County to apply for a grant from the Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development (the "Department"). The Department has solicited applications from eligible jurisdictions to apply for funding under the Maryland Community Development Block Grant Program for funds awarded through the Federal CARES Act. The County intends to apply for grant funding in the amount of \$1,200,000 to support an Eviction Prevention Program.

The Department has specifically required that the application be accompanied by a resolution from the governing body for a County authorizing the submittal of the application. In addition, the Department requires that there be at least 5 days' notice before a public hearing on the resolution. The Department also requires that the grant application be made available to the public, and the application will be made available to the public by Arundel Community Development Services.

The Resolution indicates the support and authorization of the County Council for the County to submit the application to the Department and authorizes the County Executive, or his designee, to execute all documents required for the submission of the application.

The Office of Law is available to answer any additional questions regarding this Resolution.

Thank you.

cc: Honorable Steuart Pittman, County Executive
Matthew Power, Chief Administrative Officer
Dr. Kai Boggess-de Bruin, Chief of Staff
Peter Baron, Legislative Liaison
Kathy Koch, Arundel Community Development Services
Jim Beachamp, Budget Officer
Karin McQuade, Controller