

COUNTY COUNCIL OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY, MARYLAND

Legislative Session 2024, Legislative Day No. 13

Resolution No. 25-24

Introduced by Ms. Pickard, Chair  
(by request of the County Executive)

By the County Council, June 17, 2024

1 RESOLUTION authorizing the filing of an application with the Maryland Transit  
2 Administration of the Maryland Department of Transportation for Section 5303, 5304, 5307,  
3 5309, 5310, 5311, 5316, and/or 5317 grants under the Federal Transit Act for federal fiscal  
4 year 2024  
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6 WHEREAS, the Transportation Article, § 2-103(i), of the State Code provides that  
7 the State Secretary of Transportation may apply for and receive from the federal  
8 government grants-in-aid or gifts for any transportation related purpose, and may  
9 make grants-in-aid to any governmental transportation agency, including any county  
10 or municipal agency; and  
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12 WHEREAS, the Transportation Article, § 7-204(e), of the State Code provides that  
13 the Maryland Transit Administration may apply for and receive grants and gifts from  
14 the federal government and may enter into agreements for them; and  
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16 WHEREAS, the Maryland Transit Administration is the designated recipient in  
17 Maryland for grants under the Federal Transit Act; and  
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19 WHEREAS, the Administrator of the Maryland Transit Administration of the  
20 Maryland Department of Transportation is authorized to make grants to counties and  
21 other local governments for mass transportation programs or projects; and  
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23 WHEREAS, the County will be an applicant for grants from the Maryland Transit  
24 Administration under provisions of the Federal Transit Act for federal fiscal year  
25 2024; and  
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27 WHEREAS, the grants will impose certain obligations upon the applicant, including  
28 the contribution of the local share of the project costs in the program; and  
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30 WHEREAS, the County acknowledges that it is required by the United States  
31 Department of Transportation, in accordance with the provisions of Title VI of the  
32 Civil Rights Act of 1964, that, in connection with the filing of an application for  
33 assistance under the Federal Transit Act, the applicant give an assurance that it will  
34 comply with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and the United States  
35 Department of Transportation requirements thereunder; and  
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37 WHEREAS, the County states that it is the goal of the County that minority business  
38 enterprise be encouraged to the fullest extent possible in connection with grant

1 projects, and that definite procedures shall be established and administered to ensure  
2 that minority business shall have the maximum opportunity to participate in  
3 construction contracts, supplies, equipment contracts, or consultant and other  
4 services in connection with the grants; and

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6 WHEREAS, Section 306 of the Anne Arundel County Charter provides that the  
7 County Council shall have the power to accept gifts and grants; now, therefore, be it

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9 *Resolved by the County Council of Anne Arundel County, Maryland,* That the filing of an  
10 application by the County to the Maryland Transit Administration for grants and other funds  
11 under the Federal Transit Act for federal fiscal year 2024 subject to the conditions set forth  
12 in this Resolution is hereby endorsed; and be it further

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14 *Resolved,* That a copy of this Resolution be sent to County Executive Steuart Pittman for  
15 endorsement indicating his approval of this Resolution; and be it further

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17 *Resolved,* That copies of this Resolution be sent to Luke Benson, Regional Planner,  
18 Maryland Transit Administration of the Maryland Department of Transportation.