

COUNTY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND
Legislative Session 2020, Legislative Day No. 11

Bill No. 49-20

Mrs. Cathy Bevins, Chair
By Request of County Executive

By the County Council, May 4, 2020

A BILL
ENTITLED

AN ACT concerning

Baltimore County COVID-19 Small Business Relief Grants Program – Emergency Measure

FOR the purpose of authorizing the approval of certain grants by the Director of Economic and Workforce Development without complying with certain requirements; requiring the Director to provide certain information in a certain report; providing for the effective date of this emergency measure; providing for the expiration of this Act; and generally relating to the approval of certain grants.

By repealing and reenacting, without amendments

Section 3-10-103(e)
Article 3. Administration
Title 10. Grant Review Procedure
Baltimore County Code, 2015

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.
[Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.
~~Strike-out~~ indicates matter stricken from bill.
Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

1 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE
2 COUNTY, MARYLAND, That the Laws of Baltimore County shall read as follows:

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4 Article 3. Administration

5 Title 10. Grant Review Procedure

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7 § 3-10-103.

8 (e)(1) Following review of the application, the Grant Administrator shall forward to the members
9 of the County Council, the Council Secretary, and the County Auditor a recommendation for
10 approval of a grant, a copy of the grant application, and a summary of the grant application.

11 (2) Except as provided in § 10-1-108(b) of the Code, the Grant Administrator may approve the
12 grant unless within 14 days after receipt of the recommendation, a member of the County
13 Council requests in writing that the grant agreement be forwarded to the County Council for
14 approval or disapproval by the County Council at a legislative meeting.

15 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Grant Administrator may
16 approve grants authorized under Article 3, Title 10 of the Baltimore County Code, 2015 for the
17 Baltimore County COVID-19 Small Business Relief Grants Program immediately on approval
18 by the Director of Economic and Workforce Development and without complying with the
19 requirements of § 3-10-103(e) of the Baltimore County Code, 2015.

20 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, that the Director of Economic and
21 Workforce Development shall keep a log of all grants issued under the authority of this Act. The

1 log shall be disclosed to the County Council not later than ~~90~~ 30 days after the end of the local
2 State of Emergency related to the COVID-19 pandemic.

3 SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, that this Act, having passed by the
4 affirmative vote of five members of the County Council, is declared an emergency measure
5 affecting the public health, safety or welfare and shall take effect from the date of enactment. It
6 shall remain in effect until ~~60 days after~~ the County Executive declares an end to the local State
7 of Emergency related to the COVID-19 pandemic and shall expire without further action of the
8 County Council.