

A RESOLUTION PERTAINING TO APPROVAL OF BUDGET ADJUSTMENT #BA178

WHEREAS, Title 5 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Calvert County, Maryland, being Title 5 of *Article 5* of the Code of Public Laws of Maryland (hereinafter, the “Code”), authorizes and empowers the Board of County Commissioners of Calvert County, Maryland (hereinafter, the “Board of County Commissioners”) to adopt the Annual Budget and Appropriation Act each year;

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners has the authority pursuant to Section 5-103 of the Code to enact certain budgetary adjustments by Resolution;

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners has been advised by the Department of Community Resources that the County is the recipient of a \$600,000 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) from the Maryland Department of Community Development (DHCD) to respond to the emergency COVID-19 crisis through providing emergency rental assistance to eligible households;

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners has been advised that a budget adjustment of \$600,000 to the FY2021 Department of Community Resources budget is necessary in order to expend the awarded grant funds;

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners desires to increase the appropriations of the capital budget to ensure there are funds available for the CDBG project;

WHEREAS, a public hearing regarding this Budget Adjustment #BA178 was duly advertised in two newspapers of general circulation in Calvert County for two consecutive weeks before the public hearing, as required by Section 5-103(c) of the Code, and held on January 12, 2021 at which time the Board of County Commissioners received public comment; and

WHEREAS, upon due consideration of the comments of the public and staff and in furtherance of the public health, safety, and welfare, the Board of County Commissioners finds that it is in the best interest of the citizens of Calvert County, Maryland to adopt Budget Adjustment #BA178 as set forth in Exhibit A, attached hereto and made a part hereof.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of County Commissioners of Calvert County, Maryland, hereby approves and enacts the appropriations and expenditures set forth in Budget Adjustment #BA178 in the amount of Six-Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$600,000), a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit A and made a part hereof.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDAINED, by the Board of County Commissioners of Calvert County, Maryland that the Calvert County Operating Budget and the Capital Projects Fund, as amended hereby, shall remain in full force and effect.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, by the Board of County Commissioners of Calvert County, Maryland, that in the event any portion of this Resolution is found to be unconstitutional, illegal, null or void, it is the intent of the Board of County Commissioners to sever only the invalid portion or provisions, and that the remainder of this Resolution shall be enforceable and valid.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, by the Board of County Commissioners of Calvert County, Maryland, that the foregoing recitals are adopted as if fully rewritten herein.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, by the Board of County Commissioners of Calvert County, Maryland that this Resolution shall be effective upon recordation without publication of a fair summary.

DONE, this 12th day of January, 2021, by the Board of County Commissioners of Calvert County, Maryland, sitting in regular session.

Aye: _____

Nay: _____

Absent/Abstain: _____

ATTEST

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF CALVERT COUNTY, MARYLAND**

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by:

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John B. Norris III, County Attorney

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Approved for form
and legal sufficiency **for Public Hearing**

Kelly D. McConkey


Office of County Attorney