

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND
2020 Legislative Session

Resolution No. CR-97-2020

Proposed by The Council Chair (by request – County Executive)

Introduced by Council Members Turner, Taveras, Ivey, Streeter, Glaros, Harrison, Davis,
Franklin, Dernoga and Anderson-Walker

Date of Introduction September 22, 2020

RESOLUTION

1 A RESOLUTION concerning

2 State of Maryland Community Development Block Grant Program COVID Round 2

3 Funding Application

4 For the purpose of supporting the application submitted by Prince George’s County, through its
5 Department of Housing and Community Development for funding in the amount of two million,
6 six hundred seventy two thousand, seven hundred twenty-five dollars (\$2,672,725.00) from the
7 State of Maryland Community Development Block Grant (“CDBG”) Program COVID Round 2
8 Funding (“COVID Round 2 Funding”) and authorizing the County Executive to execute certain
9 documents required for the submission of the application.

10 WHEREAS, under the terms of the Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security Act
11 (“CARES Act”), enacted March 27, 2020, part of which attempts to address a wide variety of
12 needs including providing shelter to homeless individuals, increasing affordable housing options,
13 and maintaining crucial public services during the current public health outbreak through a
14 formula grant allocation, the effort, Congress designated funding to federal entitlement
15 programs, allocated through the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD);
16 and

17 WHEREAS, under the CARES Act, Congress provided five billion dollars
18 (\$5,000,000,000) to fund the Community Development Block Grant Program (“CDBG-CV”) for
19 activities to prevent, prepare for and respond to the coronavirus crisis; and

20 WHEREAS, under the CARES Act, the State of Maryland, through the Department of
21 Housing and Community Development (“MD DHCD”) received an allocation of sixteen million,
22 one hundred forty four thousand, eight hundred eighty-seven dollars (\$16,144,887) to be

1 distributed under its COVID Round 2 Funding; and

2 WHEREAS, the State of Maryland through the Department of Housing and Community
3 Development has solicited applications from eligible jurisdictions to apply for funding under the
4 Maryland Community Development Block Grant Program for funds awarded through the federal
5 CARES Act; and

6 WHEREAS, Prince George’s County (“County”) is eligible to apply for funds from the
7 Maryland Community Development Block Grant program through the Maryland Department of
8 Housing and Community Development; and

9 WHEREAS, as part of the application process, the applicant must provide a resolution
10 showing support from the legislative body where the application activities would take place; and

11 WHEREAS, the County Council of Prince George’s County, Maryland have held the
12 required public hearing(s) for public input related to the formulation of the County's CDBG
13 Application; and

14 WHEREAS, the County Council understands and acknowledges that they would be
15 responsible for completion of grant activities and any corrective actions including the repayment
16 of funds if necessary.

17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the County Council of Prince George's
18 County, Maryland, expresses support and authorizes the Application for the State of Maryland’s
19 Community Development Block Grant funds submitted by Prince George’s County, through its
20 Department of Housing and Community Development, in the amount of two million, six hundred
21 seventy two thousand, seven hundred twenty-five dollars (\$2,672,725.00).

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the County Executive or her designee, by signature,
23 expresses support and approval of the application submitted by Prince George’s County,
24 Maryland.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the County Executive or her designee is hereby
26 authorized and empowered as the official representative of Prince George’s County to execute
27 any and all documents required for the submission of the Application, and to, and to provide
28 such additional information to the State of Maryland as may be required.

Adopted this 29th day of September, 2020.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE
GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND

BY: _____
Todd M. Turner
Council Chair

ATTEST:

Donna J. Brown
Clerk of the Council

APPROVED:

DATE: _____

BY: _____
Angela D. Alsobrooks
County Executive