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PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY GOVERNMENT

OFFICE OF THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE

September 18, 2020

The Honorable Todd M. Turner
Council Chair
Prince George's County Council
County Administration Building
Upper Marlboro, Maryland 20772

Dear Council Chair Turner:

Enclosed for the County Council's consideration is a Resolution for the purpose of approving the application to be submitted by Prince George's County, through its Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD), for funding in the amount of two million, six hundred seventy-two thousand, seven hundred twenty-five dollars (\$2,672,725.00) from the State of Maryland Community Development Block Grant Program COVID Round 2 Funding and authorizing the County Executive to execute certain documents required for the submission of the application.

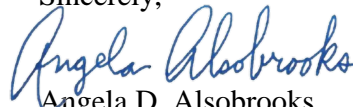
The State of Maryland has received an allocation of sixteen million, one hundred forty-four thousand, eight hundred eighty-seven dollars (\$16,144,887) of Community Development Block Grant Program COVID Round 2 Funding from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). These funds are authorized under the Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security Act (CARES Act), enacted March 27, 2020 by Congress in part to address a wide variety of needs, including providing shelter to homeless individuals, increasing affordable housing options and maintaining crucial public services during the current public health outbreak through a formula grant allocation.

The State of Maryland, through the Department of Housing and Community Development, has solicited applications from eligible jurisdictions, including Prince George's County, to apply for funding under the Maryland Community Development Block Grant Program for funds awarded through the federal CARES Act. Under these terms, Prince George's County, through DHCD, has applied for the COVID Round 2 Funding in the amount of two million, six hundred seventy-two thousand, seven hundred twenty-five dollars (\$2,672,725.00).

Please note that the State of Maryland requires local legislative support for participation in the State's Community Development Block Grant Program. Additionally, this Resolution requires at least one public hearing.

The Council's favorable consideration of this legislation is greatly appreciated. If you have any questions, please contact my office or Estella Alexander, Director, Department of Housing and Community Development, at (301) 883-5531.

Sincerely,


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Enclosures