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County Executive

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY GOVERNMENT

OFFICE OF THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE

November 2, 2016

The Honorable Derrick Leon Davis
Chairman
Prince George's County Council
County Administration Building
Upper Marlboro, Maryland 20772

Dear Chairman Davis:

Enclosed for the County Council's consideration is a Resolution for the purpose of appropriating funding from grants in the amount of \$317,118 for Fiscal Year 2016. This request for additional appropriation authority will support continuing grant program efforts of four (4) agencies. The agencies requesting additional appropriations are listed below.

The Circuit Court will need an adjustment totaling \$27,146 for the Family Division Legislative Initiative Grant. Funding supports a one-stop information and referral center; the Family Support Services Unit and enhanced monitoring, scheduling, and oversight functions in the family law area.

The Department of Family Services will need an adjustment totaling \$150,372 for two (2) grant programs. Funding provides for meals to residents aged sixty (60) and over. The program partners with the Department of Public Works and Transportation for necessary transportation to and from the sites and provides nutrition screening, social, recreational, health and fitness activities for the home-delivered portion of the Nutrition for the Elderly Program.

The Office of Homeland Security will need an adjustment totaling \$69,600 for two (2) grant programs. Funding provides for the purchase of radio communication encryption equipment that is used for sensitive and secure communications and dedicated fiber to the District VII police station, two (2) fire stations, Board of Education headquarters, main radio tower in Upper Marlboro, the Courthouse and the County Administration Building.

The Health Department will need an adjustment totaling \$70,000 for the Violence Prevention Grant. Funding is provided to implement a program designed to reduce the incidence of violence (specifically gun violence) and restore safety in neighborhoods throughout Prince George's County. This program will target high risk youth and young adults between the ages of 18 and 25.

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The Council's favorable consideration of this legislation is greatly appreciated. If you have any questions, please contact my office or Terri Bacote-Charles, Director, Office of Management and Budget at (301) 952-3300.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rushern L. Baker, III". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

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Enclosures