PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY COUNCIL

COMMITTEE REPORT

2015 Legislative Session

Reference

No.: CR-72-2015

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Committee:

PUBLIC SAFETY AND FISCAL MANAGEMENT

Date:

November 5, 2015

Action:

FAVORABLE

Committee Vote: Favorable 5-0 (In Favor: Council Members Patterson, Harrison, Lehman, Taveras and Turner)

CR-72-2015 is a resolution for the purpose of appropriating funding from grants in the amount of \$1,241,055 for Fiscal Year 2015. These funds will support new or continuing grant programs for four County agencies. Those agencies are as follows:

The Department of Social Services......\$44,538.00 for the Emergency and Food Shelter grant.

The Department of Family Services.......\$193,112.00 for three grant programs. Funding will support first-time parents by providing parental support, intensive home visiting and for providing nutritional meals for elderly persons.

The Health Department.......\$502,546.00 for four grant programs. Funding will provide oral health education in the public school system, tuberculosis and assessment screenings for our immigrant population, sexually transmitted disease investigations and the purchase of computer equipment to process health coverage for low income pregnant women.

The Department of Public Works.......\$500,859.00 for two grant programs. Funding will provide support for the replacement of aging para-transit vehicles and countywide bus stop improvements related to the American with Disabilities Act.

The Office of Budget and Management provided an overview of the resolution.

The Office of Law has reviewed this legislation and finds it to be in proper legislative form with no legal impediments to its adoption.

The Office of Audits and Investigations reports, that the adoption of CR-72-2015 adjusts the County's FY 2015 budget by appropriating an additional \$1,240,215 in Outside Source funding to reflect actual grant program efforts. The grant awards require a county match of \$840.00

After discussion the Public Safety and Fiscal Management Committee voted favorably (5-0) on this Resolution.