

COUNTY COUNCIL OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY, MARYLAND

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Resolution No. 1-09

Introduced by Mr. Reilly, Chairman  
(by request of the County Executive)

By the County Council, January 20, 2009

1 RESOLUTION authorizing the filing of an application with the Maryland Emergency  
2 Management Agency for a grant under the FFY 2007 Homeland Security Grant Program for  
3 Rapid Deployment Shelter in the amount of \$170,000, and recognizing the County  
4 Executive's authority to act in connection with the grant

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6 WHEREAS, the United States Department of Homeland Security has instituted the  
7 FFY 2007 Homeland Security Grant Program to distribute federally appropriated  
8 funds to State and local governments to build capabilities that enhance homeland  
9 security; and

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11 WHEREAS, under the FFY 2007 Homeland Security Grant Program, certain funds  
12 for local governments are provided through a grant from the United States  
13 Department of Homeland Security to the Maryland Emergency Management  
14 Agency, with the requirement that the Maryland Emergency Management Agency  
15 provide grants to local jurisdictions within certain time periods and subject to the  
16 provisions of the FFY 2007 Homeland Security Grant Program; and

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18 WHEREAS, the Maryland Emergency Management Agency has indicated that funds  
19 will be available to Anne Arundel County through a grant under the FFY 2007  
20 Homeland Security Grant Program for Rapid Deployment Shelter in the total amount  
21 of \$170,000; and

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23 WHEREAS, the County is required to provide \$0 in matching funds; and

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25 WHEREAS, the Fire Department, by the Office of Emergency Management, is the  
26 County agency that will administer the expenditure of the grant; and

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28 WHEREAS, the County Council acknowledges that the County is an applicant for a  
29 grant of funds under the FFY 2007 Homeland Security Grant Program; and

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31 WHEREAS, the County Council acknowledges that the United States Department of  
32 Homeland Security requires that, in connection with the filing of an application for a  
33 grant of funds under the FFY 2007 Homeland Security Grant Program, the applicant  
34 give an assurance that it possesses legal authority to apply for the grant and that a  
35 resolution, motion, or similar action has been duly adopted or passed as an official  
36 act of the applicant's governing body authorizing the filing of the application,

1 including all understandings and assurances contained therein, and directing and  
2 authorizing the person identified as the official representative of the applicant to act  
3 in connection with the application and to provide such additional information as may  
4 be required; and

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6 WHEREAS, the County Executive has requested that the County Council adopt such  
7 a resolution; and

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9 WHEREAS, Section 306 of the Anne Arundel County Charter provides that the  
10 County Council shall have the power to accept gifts and grants; now, therefore, be it

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12 *Resolved by the County Council of Anne Arundel County, Maryland,* That the filing of an  
13 application by the County to the Maryland Emergency Management Agency for a grant  
14 under the FFY 2007 Homeland Security Grant Program of the United States Department of  
15 Homeland Security in the amount of \$170,000 is hereby endorsed; and be it further

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17 *Resolved,* That the County Council recognizes that the County Executive or the County  
18 Executive's designee is duly authorized to act in connection with the grant application; and  
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21 *Resolved,* That a copy of this Resolution be sent to County Executive John R. Leopold  
22 for endorsement indicating his approval of this Resolution; and be it further

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24 *Resolved,* that a copy of this Resolution be sent to the Maryland Emergency Management  
25 Agency.