

COUNTY COUNCIL OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY, MARYLAND

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Resolution No. 2-09

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 2008 Emergency Management Performance
3 Grants Program and recognizing the County Executive's authority to act in connection with
4 the grant

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6 WHEREAS, the Federal Emergency Management Agency ("FEMA") administers
7 the Emergency Management Performance Grants Program to enhance and strengthen
8 emergency management capabilities at the state and local levels; and

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10 WHEREAS, under the FFY 2008 Emergency Management Performance Grants
11 Program, certain funds for local governments are provided through a grant from
12 FEMA to the Maryland Emergency Management Agency with the requirement that
13 the Maryland Emergency Management Agency provide grants to local jurisdictions
14 within certain time periods and subject to the provisions of the FFY 2008 Emergency
15 Management Performance Grants Program; and

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17 WHEREAS, the Maryland Emergency Management Agency has indicated that funds
18 will be available to Anne Arundel County through a grant under the FFY 2008
19 Emergency Management Performance Grants Program in the amount of \$164,586;
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22 WHEREAS, the County Council acknowledges that the County is an applicant for a
23 grant of funds under the FFY 2008 Emergency Management Performance Grants
24 Program; and

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26 WHEREAS, the County Council acknowledges that FEMA requires that, in
27 connection with the filing of an application for a grant of funds under the FFY 2008
28 Emergency Management Performance Grants Program, the applicant give an
29 assurance that it possesses legal authority to apply for the grant and that a resolution,
30 motion, or similar action has been duly adopted or passed as an official act of the
31 applicant's governing body authorizing the filing of the application, including all
32 understandings and assurances contained therein, and directing and authorizing the
33 person identified as the official representative of the applicant to act in connection
34 with the application and to provide such additional information as may be required;
35 and

1 WHEREAS, the County Executive has requested that the County Council adopt such
2 a resolution; and

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

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7 *Resolved by the County Council of Anne Arundel County, Maryland,* That the filing of an
8 application by the County to the Maryland Emergency Management Agency for a grant
9 under the FFY 2008 Emergency Management Performance Grants Program of the United
10 States Department of Homeland Security for State Homeland Security Program in the
11 amount of \$164,586 is hereby endorsed; and be it further

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13 *Resolved,* That the County Council recognizes that the County Executive or the County
14 Executive's designee is duly authorized to act in connection with the grant application; and
15 be it further

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17 *Resolved,* That a copy of this Resolution be sent to County Executive John R. Leopold
18 for endorsement indicating his approval of this Resolution; and be it further

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