

COUNTY COUNCIL OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY, MARYLAND

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Resolution No. 3-09

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 2006 Urban Area Security Initiative  
3 Program in the amount of \$69,000 and recognizing the County Executive's authority to act  
4 in connection with the grant

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6       WHEREAS, the United States Department of Homeland Security has instituted the  
7 FFY 2006 Urban Area Security Initiative Program to enhance the ability of states and  
8 their local jurisdictions to prevent, deter, respond to, and recover from threats and  
9 incidents of terrorism; and

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11       WHEREAS, under the FFY 2006 Urban Area Security Initiative Program, certain  
12 funds 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 2006 Urban Area Security Initiative 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 2006 Urban  
20 Area Security Initiative Program in the total amount of \$69,000; and

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

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

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27       WHEREAS, the County Council acknowledges that the County is an applicant for a  
28 grant of funds under the FFY 2006 Urban Area Security Initiative Program; and

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30       WHEREAS, the County Council acknowledges that the United States Department of  
31 Homeland Security requires that, in connection with the filing of an application for a  
32 grant of funds under the FFY 2006 Urban Area Security Initiative Program, the  
33 applicant give an assurance that it possesses legal authority to apply for the grant and  
34 that a resolution, motion, or similar action has been duly adopted or passed as an  
35 official act of the applicant's governing body authorizing the filing of the application,  
36 including all understandings and assurances contained therein, and directing and

1 authorizing the person identified as the official representative of the applicant to act  
2 in connection with the application and to provide such additional information as may  
3 be required; and  
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5 WHEREAS, the County Executive has requested that the County Council adopt such  
6 a resolution; and  
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8 WHEREAS, Section 306 of the Anne Arundel County Charter provides that the  
9 County Council shall have the power to accept gifts and grants; now, therefore, be it  
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11 *Resolved by the County Council of Anne Arundel County, Maryland,* That the filing of an  
12 application by the County to the Maryland Emergency Management Agency for a grant  
13 under the FFY 2006 Urban Area Security Initiative Program of the United States Department  
14 of Homeland Security in the amount of \$69,000 is hereby endorsed; and be it further  
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16 *Resolved,* That the County Council recognizes that the County Executive or the County  
17 Executive's designee is duly authorized to act in connection with the grant application; and  
18 be it further  
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20 *Resolved,* That a copy of this Resolution be sent to County Executive John R. Leopold  
21 for endorsement indicating his approval of this Resolution; and be it further  
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23 *Resolved,* that a copy of this Resolution be sent to the Maryland Emergency Management  
24 Agency.