

COUNTY COUNCIL OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY, MARYLAND

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Resolution No. 5-09

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 Homeland Security Grant Program for
3 Emergency Planners and recognizing the County Executive's authority to act in connection
4 with the grant

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6 WHEREAS, the United States Department of Homeland Security has instituted the
7 FY 2008 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 2008 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 2008 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 2008
20 Homeland Security Grant Program for Emergency Planners in the amount of
21 \$130,000; and

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23 WHEREAS, the County Council acknowledges that the County is an applicant for a
24 grant of funds under the FFY 2008 Homeland Security Grant Program; and

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26 WHEREAS, the County Council acknowledges that the United States Department of
27 Homeland Security requires that, in connection with the filing of an application for a
28 grant of funds under the FFY 2008 Homeland Security Grant Program, the applicant
29 give an assurance that it possesses legal authority to apply for the grant and that a
30 resolution, motion, or similar action has been duly adopted or passed as an official
31 act of the applicant's governing body authorizing the filing of the application,
32 including all understandings and assurances contained therein, and directing and
33 authorizing the person identified as the official representative of the applicant to act
34 in connection with the application and to provide such additional information as may
35 be required; 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 Homeland Security Grant Program of the United States Department of
10 Homeland Security for Emergency Planners in the amount of \$130,000; and be it further

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

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

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