

COUNTY COUNCIL OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY, MARYLAND

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Resolution No. 64-11

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

By the County Council, December 19, 2011

1 RESOLUTION authorizing the filing of an application with the Maryland Emergency
2 Management Agency for a grant under the 2011 State Homeland Security Grant Program
3 and recognizing the County Executive's authority to act in connection with the grant
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5 WHEREAS, the United States Department of Homeland Security has instituted the
6 2011 State Homeland Security Grant Program to distribute federally appropriated
7 funds to State and local governments to build capabilities that enhance homeland
8 security; and
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10 WHEREAS, under the 2011 State Homeland Security Grant Program, certain funds
11 for local governments are provided through a grant from the United States
12 Department of Homeland Security to the Maryland Emergency Management
13 Agency, with the requirement that the Maryland Emergency Management Agency
14 provide grants to local jurisdictions within certain time periods and subject to the
15 provisions of the 2011 State Homeland Security Grant 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 2011 State
19 Homeland Security Grant Program in the amount of \$436,265.53; and
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21 WHEREAS, the County Council acknowledges that the County is an applicant for a
22 grant of funds under the 2011 State Homeland Security Grant Program; and
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24 WHEREAS, the County Council acknowledges that the United States Department of
25 Homeland Security requires that, in connection with the filing of an application for a
26 grant of funds under the 2011 State Homeland Security Grant Program, the applicant
27 give an assurance that it possesses legal authority to apply for the grant and that a
28 resolution, motion, or similar action has been duly adopted or passed as an official
29 act of the applicant's governing body authorizing the filing of the application,
30 including all understandings and assurances contained therein, and directing and
31 authorizing the person identified as the official representative of the applicant to act
32 in connection with the application and to provide such additional information as may
33 be required; and

34 WHEREAS, the County Executive has requested that the County Council adopt such

1 a resolution; and

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

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6 *Resolved by the County Council of Anne Arundel County, Maryland,* That it authorizes
7 the filing of an application by the County to the Maryland Emergency Management Agency
8 for a grant under the 2011 State Homeland Security Grant Program of the United States
9 Department of Homeland Security in the amount of \$436,265.53; and be it further

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

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

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