## COUNTY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND Legislative Session 2013, Legislative Day No. <u>15</u>

Bill No. 49-13

## Mr. <u>Tom Quirk</u>, Chairman By Request of County Executive

By the County Council, September 16, 2013

## A BILL ENTITLED

AN ACT concerning

The <u>2013-</u>2014 Current Expense Budget Gifts and Grants Special Revenue Fund SAFER Grant Award FY 2014

FOR the purpose of amending the 2013-2014 Current Expense Budget, by appropriating to the Gifts and Grants Special Revenue Fund monies derived from federal funds made available to the County through the Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response (SAFER) grant from the United States Department of Homeland Security, Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

WHEREAS, FEMA has made an award of federal funds available to the Baltimore County Fire Department, to be used to fund the salary and fringe benefits of eleven (11) firefighter positions for a term of two (2) years; and

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.

Strike out indicates matter stricken from bill. Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

WHEREAS, in accordance with Sections 306 and 712(a) of the Baltimore County Charter and Section 10-6-102 of the Baltimore County Code, 2003, as amended, the County Council may accept gifts and grants, appropriate same to the Gifts and Grants Special Revenue Fund and expend the same, said fund having been established solely for the purpose of accounting for certain monetary gifts and grants made available to the County for restricted purposes; and

WHEREAS, such fund remains open perpetually as a mechanism to account for the respective gift and grant appropriations and expenditures throughout the entire term of the grant period, including beyond the current expense budget fiscal year; now therefore

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE

COUNTY, MARYLAND, pursuant to the power and authority conferred upon it by Sections 306 and 712(a) of the Baltimore County Charter and Section 10-6-102 of the Baltimore County Code, 2003, as amended, that the Current Expense Budget for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2014, be and is hereby amended by appropriating federal funds made available through a grant from FEMA to Baltimore County in the amount herein specified to the following program:

005-016-1441 SAFER Grant Award FY2014 \$1,052,403.00

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, that this Act, having been passed by the affirmative vote of five members of the County Council, shall take effect November 3, 2013.