COUNTY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND Legislative Session 2014, Legislative Day No. 4

Bill No. <u>10-14</u>

Mrs. <u>Cathy Bevins</u>, Chair By Request of County Executive

By the County Council, February 18, 2014

A BILL ENTITLED

AN ACT concerning

The 2013-2014 Current Expense Budget Gifts and Grants Special Revenue Fund Maryland Energy Assistance Program

FOR the purpose of amending the 2013-2014 Current Expense Budget, by appropriating to the Gifts and Grants Special Revenue Fund monies derived from state funds and made available to the County through the Maryland Department of Human Resources and managed by the Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development.

WHEREAS, the Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development has made an award of state funds available to the Baltimore County Department of Planning, to be used for the Maryland Energy Assistance Program to provide energy efficient, residential improvements to low income Baltimore County households; and

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 state funds made available to the Baltimore

County Department of Planning, in the amount herein specified, to the following program:

7 005-067-1444 Maryland Energy Assistance Program \$33,600

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 March 31, 2014.