COUNTY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND Legislative Session 2014, Legislative Day No. <u>6</u>

Bill No. <u>12-14</u>

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

By the County Council, March 17, 2014

A BILL ENTITLED

AN ACT concerning

The 2013-2014 Current Expense Budget Gifts and Grants Special Revenue Fund Community Reforestation 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 State of Maryland Department of Natural Resources.

WHEREAS, the State of Maryland Department of Natural Resources has made an award of state funds available to the Baltimore County Department of Environmental Protection and Sustainability, to be used for the Baltimore County Stream Restoration Challenge; and

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

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.

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 Environmental Protection and Sustainability, in the amount herein

specified, to the following program:

005-042-1421 Community Reforestation Program \$97,442.78

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 May 4, 2014.