COUNTY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND Legislative Session 2014, Legislative Day No. <u>14</u>

Bill No. <u>52-14</u>

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

By the County Council, September 2, 2014

A BILL ENTITLED

AN ACT concerning

firefighters; and

The 2014-2015 Current Expense Budget Gifts and Grants Special Revenue Fund Assistance to Firefighters Grant

FOR the purpose of amending the 2014-2015 Current Expense Budget, by appropriating to the Gifts and Grants Special Revenue Fund monies derived from federal funds and made available to the County through the Assistance to Firefighters Grant program from the Department of Homeland Security, Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

WHEREAS, the FEMA has made an award of federal funds available to the Baltimore

County Fire Department, to be used to purchase Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA) for

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, 2015, be and is hereby amended by appropriating federal funds made available to the Baltimore County Fire Department in the amount herein specified, to the following program:

005-016-1543 Assistance to Firefighters Grant \$2,343,600.00

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 October 19, 2014.