

COUNTY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND  
Legislative Session 2015, Legislative Day No. 14

Bill No. 62-15

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All Councilmembers

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By the County Council, September 8, 2015

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A BILL  
ENTITLED

AN ACT concerning

Arts and Sciences Grants

FOR the purpose of requiring that certain recipients of arts and sciences grants submit certain types of documentation to reflect the accountability of the grant funds received; and generally relating to arts and sciences grants.

BY repealing and re-enacting, with amendments  
Section 10-1-108(b)  
Article 10 - Finance  
Title 1 - In General  
Baltimore County Code 2003

1 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE  
2 COUNTY, MARYLAND, that the Laws of Baltimore County, Maryland read as follows:

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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.

1 § 10-1-108. APPROPRIATION OF MONEY FOR NON-GOVERNMENTAL ENTITIES.

2 (b) Arts, sciences, and culture.

3 (1) In order to provide financial support to artistic, musical, scientific, and cultural activities  
4 which culturally enrich the citizens of the county, the County Executive may make monetary grants  
5 authorized by specific budgetary appropriations to a public or private nonprofit organization within  
6 the county or within an area contiguous to the county in amounts the County Executive considers  
7 suitable, taking into consideration the nature and extent of the benefit to the citizens of the county.

8 (2) Except as provided in § 3-10-103(e)(2) of the Code, a monetary grant that is more than  
9 \$5,000 is subject to approval by the County Council.

10 (3) Recipients of amounts in excess of \$10,000 per fiscal year shall be required to submit:

11 (I) an annual audit PREPARED by a certified public accountant [or acceptable  
12 equivalent which will reflect the accountability of the grant or grants received by]. THE AUDIT  
13 SHALL BE SENT TO the County Auditor for [his] review and report to the County Executive and  
14 County Council; AND

15 (II) AN AFFIDAVIT FROM AN AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE STATING  
16 THAT THE RECIPIENT ORGANIZATION HAS COMPLIED WITH THE GRANT  
17 REQUIREMENTS AND AFFIRMING THAT GRANT FUNDS HAVE BEEN EXPENDED ON  
18 PRESCRIBED ACTIVITIES AND NOT ON PROHIBITED ACTIVITIES ACCORDING TO THE  
19 GRANT AGREEMENT .

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21 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, that this Act, having been passed by the  
22 affirmative vote of five members of the County Council, shall take effect on October 19, 2015.