

June 16, 2009

Introduction

Resolution No.: _____

Introduced: _____

Adopted: _____

**COUNTY COUNCIL
FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND**

By: Councilmembers Leventhal, Ervin and Elrich

SUBJECT: Clarification Regarding FY10 Funds Allocated to Takoma Park for Bridge Repairs

Background

1. On May 22, 2009, the County Council approved the capital and operating budgets for Fiscal Year 2010.
2. The operating budget for the Department of Transportation included a grant to the City of Takoma Park of \$168,000 for half the cost to repair two bridges, with the requirement that the City reimburse this amount to the County according to the terms in a subsequent Memorandum of Understanding to be developed between the City and County.
3. The City of Takoma Park requested County funding to repair its Maple Avenue and Flower Avenue bridges over Sligo Creek. The Flower Avenue bridge serves Sligo Creek Park, while the Maple Avenue bridge provides access to Sligo Creek Park as well as direct access to the Washington Adventist Hospital emergency room. Both bridges provide critical access to locations that fulfill important community needs.
4. The allocation was listed at line 47 of the FY10 Operating Budget Final Reconciliation List as, "Grant to Takoma Park for bridge repairs, to be reimbursed in the future."

Action

The County Council for Montgomery County, Maryland approves the following resolution:

The County Council states its intent that the funds of \$168,000 allocated to the City of Takoma Park in the FY10 Operating Budget now be granted without an obligation to repay the funds to the County.

This is a correct copy of Council action.

Linda Lauer, Clerk of the Council