

Resolution No.: 16-680  
Introduced: July 8, 2008  
Adopted: July 29, 2008

**COUNTY COUNCIL  
FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND**

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By: Council President at the Request of the County Executive

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**SUBJECT:** Supplemental Appropriation #08-235 to the FY09 Operating Budget  
Montgomery County Government  
Fire & Rescue Service  
Federal Emergency Management Agency  
National Urban Search and Rescue (US&R) Response System Grant, \$819,500

**Background**

1. Section 307 of the Montgomery County Charter provides that any supplemental appropriation shall be recommended by the County Executive who shall specify the source of funds to finance it. The Council shall hold a public hearing on each proposed supplemental appropriation after at least one week's notice. A supplemental appropriation that would comply with, avail the County of, or put into effect a grant or a Federal, State or County law or regulation, or one that is approved after January 1 of any fiscal year, requires an affirmative vote of five Councilmembers. A supplemental appropriation for any other purpose that is approved before January 1 of any fiscal year requires an affirmative vote of six Councilmembers. The Council may, in a single action, approve more than one supplemental appropriation. The Executive may disapprove or reduce a supplemental appropriation, and the Council may reapprove the appropriation, as if it were an item in the annual budget.
2. The County Executive has requested the following FY09 Operating Budget appropriation increases for The Montgomery County Fire and Rescue Service:

<u>Personnel</u> <u>Services</u>	<u>Operating</u> <u>Expenses</u>	<u>Capital</u> <u>Outlay</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Source</u> <u>of Funds</u>
\$446,440	\$373,060		\$819,500	Federal Grant

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3. This appropriation will fund continuation of the US&R Team's equipment, training and readiness as part of the National Urban Search & Rescue Response System. The grant provides for equipment, supplies, inventory, and training for readiness to respond to and mitigate events that may involve weapons of mass destruction locally, regionally and nationally.
4. The County Executive recommends a supplemental appropriation to the FY09 Operating Budget in the amount of \$819,500 for the Federal Emergency Management Agency, National Urban Search and Rescue Response System Grant and specifies that the source of funds will be a Federal Grant.
5. Notice of public hearing was given, and a public hearing was held.

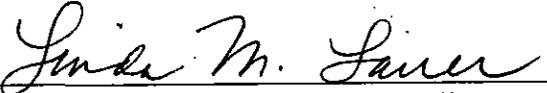
**Action**

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

A supplemental appropriation to the FY09 Operating Budget of Montgomery County Fire and Rescue Service is approved as follows:

<u>Personnel Services</u>	<u>Operating Expenses</u>	<u>Capital Outlay</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Source of Funds</u>
\$446,440	\$373,060		\$819,500	Federal Grant

This is a correct copy of Council action.

  
Linda M. Lauer, Clerk of the Council