

Resolution No.: 17-587  
Introduced: October 23, 2012  
Adopted: November 6, 2012

**COUNTY COUNCIL  
FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND**

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By: County Council

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**SUBJECT:** Special Appropriation and Budget Amendment to the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission's (M-NCPPC) FY13 Operating Budget Administration Fund for the Montgomery County Planning Department

**Background**

1. Section 18-108 of the Land Use Article, Annotated Code of Maryland permits the County Council to amend the budget of the M-NCPPC by resolution on the Council's initiative, or at the request of the Commission, after receipt of a recommendation from the County Executive and after public hearing upon reasonable notice to the public.
2. Section 308 of the Montgomery County Charter provides that a special appropriation: (a) may be made at any time after public notice by news release; (b) must state that the special appropriation is necessary to meet an unforeseen disaster or other emergency or to act without delay in the public interest; (c) must specify the revenues necessary to finance it; and (d) must be approved by six members of the Council.
3. On October 9, 2012, the County Council authorized a Planning Department work program change to prepare a limited amendment to the Clarksburg Master Plan, to include a comprehensive analysis of all properties in the watershed of Ten Mile Creek, and to determine how to best protect Ten Mile Creek while serving other Master Plan objectives.
4. The Planning Department's FY13 budget must be amended to authorize the use of these additional funds and incur the \$250,000 expense within Commission budget appropriation rules as defined in the Land Use Article.
5. The Executive recommends approval of the special appropriation and budget amendment.
6. Notice of public hearing was given and a public hearing was held November 6, 2012.

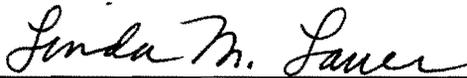
**Action**

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

The County Council for Montgomery County, Maryland approves the following action: an amendment to the M-NCPPC FY13 Operating Budget augmenting the Planning Department, Area 3 Division, budget for an increased appropriation by the County Council of \$250,000 for the Clarksburg Master Plan limited amendment:

<b>FY13 Budget Amendment</b>		
<b>Fund</b>	<b>Operating Cost</b>	<b>Source of Funds</b>
Administration Fund	\$250,000	County Government General Fund

This is a correct copy of Council action.



Linda M. Lauer, Clerk of the Council