

Resolution No.: 18-137
Introduced: April 28, 2015
Adopted: May 14, 2015

**COUNTY COUNCIL
FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND**

Lead Sponsor: County Council

SUBJECT: Special Appropriation to the FY15 Operating Budget,
Montgomery County Public Schools,
Quality Teacher Incentive Program, \$4,787,121
Source of Funds: Maryland State Department of Education

Background

1. Section 5-105 (d) of the Education Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland provides for the expenditure of non-local funds by the County Board of Education after adoption of the budget, only with the approval of the County fiscal authority.
2. Section 308 of the County Charter provides that a special appropriation is an appropriation which states that it is necessary to meet an unforeseen disaster or other emergency, or to act without delay in the public interest. Each special appropriation shall be approved by not less than six Councilmembers. The Council may approve a special appropriation at any time after public notice by news release. Each special appropriation shall specify the source of funds to finance it.
3. On March 30, the Board of Education requested a special appropriation for the Montgomery County Public Schools' FY15 Operating Budget as follows:

<u>Amount</u>	<u>Category</u>	<u>Source of Funds</u>
\$4,787,121	Cat 3, Instructional Salaries	MSDE grant

4. This program provides stipends to teachers in two categories: 1) teachers who hold National Board for Professional Teaching Standards (NBPTS) certification; and 2) teachers who hold an Advanced Professional Certificate (APC) and are teaching in a "comprehensive needs" school. MCPS has received funds from this State program since 2000. There is a significant increase in funding in FY15 due to a larger number of teachers being eligible to receive stipends following the State's revised methodology for identifying a "comprehensive needs" school.
5. Notice of public hearing was given and a public hearing was held.

6. The County Council declares this request is in the public interest to be acted upon without delay as provided for under special appropriation requirements described in Article 3, Section 308 of the Montgomery County Charter.

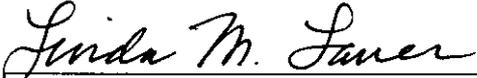
Action

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

A special appropriation for the FY15 Operating Budget of the Montgomery County Public Schools is approved as follows:

<u>Amount</u>	<u>Category</u>	<u>Source of Funds</u>
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This is a correct copy of Council action.


Linda M. Lauer, Clerk of the Council