

Resolution No.: 18-1301
Introduced: October 30, 2018
Adopted: November 27, 2018

**COUNTY COUNCIL
FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND**

Lead Sponsor: Council President at the Request of the County Executive

SUBJECT: Special Appropriation #19-428 to the FY19 Operating Budget
Montgomery County Government
Office of Emergency Management and Homeland Security
Emergency Management Planning, Response, and Recovery, \$200,000

Background

1. 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 no fewer than six members of the Council.
2. The County Executive has requested the following FY19 Operating Budget appropriation increases for the Office of Emergency Management and Homeland Security:

	<u>Operating Expenses</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Source of Funds</u>
Emergency Management and Homeland Security	\$200,000	\$200,000	General Fund Undesignated Reserves

3. This increase is needed because of heightened security concerns. Recent national events warrant that the County reinforce its support with action. Therefore, it is urgent that we act without delay to protect the public interest and to assist our faith-based communities with resources to provide enhanced security services.
4. The County Executive has requested a special appropriation to the FY19 Operating Budget in the amount of \$200,000 for Emergency Management Planning, Response, and Recovery and specifies that the source of funds will be General Fund Undesignated Reserves.
5. The public was notified by a news release.


Action

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

1. A special appropriation to the FY19 Operating Budget of the Office of Emergency Management and Homeland Security is approved as follows:

	<u>Operating Expenses</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Source of Funds</u>
Emergency Management and Homeland Security	\$200,000	\$200,000	General Fund Undesignated Reserves
2. The County Council declares that this action is necessary to act without delay in the public interest, and that this appropriation is needed to meet the emergency.

This is a correct copy of Council action.


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Clerk of the Council