



Committee: GO

Committee Review: At a future date

Staff: Dr. Costis Torgas, Council IT Adviser

Purpose: To receive testimony – no vote expected

Keywords: cybersecurity, technology infrastructure, Business Continuity

AGENDA ITEM #6

December 6, 2022

Public Hearing

SUBJECT

Amendment to the FY23-28 Capital Improvements Program and Special Appropriation #23-60 to the FY23 Capital Budget Montgomery County Government Department of Technology and Enterprise Business Solutions, Business Continuity Phase II (No. P342303), \$7,469,000

EXPECTED ATTENDEES

Members of the Public

COUNCIL DECISION POINTS

- None - to receive testimony.
- A Government Operations and Fiscal Policy (GO) Committee review for December 8, 2022 (closed session). The tentative date for Council action is December 13, 2022.

BACKGROUND/DESCRIPTION/ISSUE

The department of Technology and Enterprise Business Solutions (TEBS) has launched a multi-phase program to protect County systems against attacks and preserve business operations in case of a cybersecurity event. The kickoff for the program was in September 2021, and completion is estimated in FY24. This Phase II amendment will complete ransomware recovery systems, move data to secure and encrypted environments and ultimately reduce operations costs through data management consolidation.

This report contains:

1. Draft Resolution © 1-2
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Resolution No: _____
Introduced: November 15, 2022
Adopted: _____

COUNTY COUNCIL
FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND

By: Council President at the Request of the County Executive

SUBJECT: Amendment to the FY23-28 Capital Improvements Program and
Special Appropriation #23-60 to the FY23 Capital Budget
Montgomery County Government
Department of Technology and Enterprise Business Solutions
Business Continuity Phase II (No. 342303), \$7,469,000

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. Section 302 of the Montgomery County Charter provides that the Council may amend an approved capital improvements program at any time by an affirmative vote of no fewer than six members of the Council.
3. The County Executive recommends the following capital project appropriation increases:

Project Name	Project Number	Cost Element	Amount	Source of Funds
Business Continuity Phase II	342303	Construction	\$5,299,000	Current Revenue
Business Continuity Phase II	342303	Construction	\$2,170,000	Short-Term Financing
TOTAL			\$7,469,000	

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4. This special increase is needed to complete the upgrades initiated in FY22 as part of the County's Business Continuity Phase I program. The recommended amendment is consistent with the criteria for amending the CIP because this request addresses an urgent safety concern and facilitates cost avoidance.
5. The County Executive recommends an amendment to the FY23-28 Capital Improvements Program and a special appropriation in the amount of \$7,469,000 for Business Continuity Phase II (342303) and specifies that the source of funds will be Current Revenue and Short-Term Financing.

Action

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

1. The FY23-28 Capital Improvements Program of the Montgomery County Government is amended as reflected on the attached project description form and a special appropriation is approved as follows:

Project Name	Project Number	Cost Element	Amount	Source of Funds
Business Continuity Phase II	342303	Construction	\$5,299,000	Current Revenue
Business Continuity Phase II	342303	Construction	\$2,170,000	Short-Term Financing
TOTAL			\$7,469,000	

2. The County Council declares that this action is necessary to be acted upon without delay in the public interest, and that this appropriation is needed to meet the emergency.

This is a correct copy of Council action.

Judy Rupp
Clerk of the Council



OFFICE OF THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE

Marc Elrich
County Executive

M E M O R A N D U M

November 8, 2022

TO: Gabe Albornoz, President
Montgomery County Council

FROM: Marc Elrich, County Executive *Marc Elrich*

SUBJECT: Amendment to the FY23-28 Capital Improvements Program and
Special Appropriation #23-60 to the FY23 Capital Budget
Montgomery County Government
Department of Technology and Enterprise Business Solutions (TEBS)
Business Continuity Phase II (No. P342303), \$7,469,000

I am recommending a special appropriation to the FY23 Capital Budget and an amendment to the FY23-28 Capital Improvements Program (CIP) in the amount of \$7,469,000 for Business Continuity Phase II (No. 342303). Appropriation for this project will fund equipment replacement and critical updates to maintain the County's business continuity operations.

This special increase is needed to complete the upgrades initiated in FY22 as part of the County's Business Continuity Phase I program. The recommended amendment is consistent with the criteria for amending the CIP because this request addresses an urgent safety concern and facilitates cost avoidance.

I recommend that the County Council approve this special appropriation and amendment to the FY23-28 Capital Improvements Program in the amount of \$7,469,000 and specify the source of funds as Current Revenue and Short-Term Financing.

I appreciate your prompt consideration of this action.

ME:sm

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cc: Jennifer Bryant, Director, Office of Management and Budget
Gail Roper, CIO/Director, Technology and Enterprise Business Solutions



Business Continuity Phase II (P342303)

Category	General Government	Date Last Modified	11/03/22
SubCategory	Technology Services	Administering Agency	Technology Services
Planning Area	Countywide	Status	

Total	Thru FY21	Est FY22	Total 6 Years	FY 23	FY 24	FY 25	FY 26	FY 27	FY 28	Beyond 6 Years
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EXPENDITURE SCHEDULE (\$000s)

Construction	7,469	-	-	7,469	7,469	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	7,469	-	-	7,469	7,469	-	-	-	-	-	-

FUNDING SCHEDULE (\$000s)

Current Revenue: General	5,299	-	-	5,299	5,299	-	-	-	-	-	-
Short-Term Financing	2,170	-	-	2,170	2,170	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL FUNDING SOURCES	7,469	-	-	7,469	7,469	-	-	-	-	-	-

APPROPRIATION AND EXPENDITURE DATA (\$000s)

Appropriation FY 23 Request	-	Year First Appropriation	-
Appropriation FY 24 Request	-	Last FY's Cost Estimate	-
Supplemental Appropriation Request	7,469		
Cumulative Appropriation	-		
Expenditure / Encumbrances	-		
Unencumbered Balance	-		

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

This project provides funding for Phase 2 of the County's Business Continuity program. Business Continuity (Phase 1) was funded in the FiberNet project to maintain and strengthen the County's cybersecurity defenses and resiliency. This request mitigates potential risks and facilitates cost avoidance.

PROJECT JUSTIFICATION

Business Continuity investments help guard against cyberattacks and ensures County-wide mission-critical operations can proceed in the event of a disruption or catastrophic event.

FISCAL NOTE

FY23 supplemental in Current Revenue: General for the amount of \$5,299,000, Short-Term Financing for the amount of \$2,170,000.

COORDINATION

Technology Enterprise Business Services and other Montgomery County Government Departments.