

Resolution No.: 15-1252
Introduced: November 29, 2005
Adopted: December 6, 2005

**COUNTY COUNCIL
FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND**

By: Education Committee and Health and Human Services Committee

SUBJECT: Special Appropriation
FY06 Operating Budgets
Montgomery County Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) -
\$77,780;
Montgomery County Public Schools (MCPS) - \$74,790
Community-based Pre-Kindergarten Curriculum Training Project

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. At the request of Councilmember Subin, DHHS and MCPS presented a proposal to provide training to select child care center providers and family day care providers in the MCPS pre-kindergarten curriculum. The purpose of this training is to increase the knowledge of providers who work to prepare the County's children for kindergarten.
3. The Education Committee and the Health and Human Services Committee recommend a special appropriation to the FY06 Operating Budgets of Montgomery County Public Schools and the Department of Health and Human Services as follows:

<u>Department/ Agency</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Category</u>	<u>Funding Source</u>
MCPS	\$74,790	Operating	General Fund Undesignated Reserves
DHHS	\$77,780	Operating	General Fund Undesignated Reserves
Total	\$152,570	Operating	General Fund Undesignated Reserves

4. This amount will provide pre-kindergarten training to 15 providers at seven child care centers and 75 family child care providers for the second half of the fiscal year. MCPS will provide the training to the 15 staff members at the seven child care centers; DHHS will provide the training to the 75 family day care providers.
5. The County Executive does not support this appropriation at this time.
6. On November 14, the Board of Education requested that the County Council approve an appropriation of \$74,790 for the Community-based Pre-kindergarten Curriculum Training Project.
7. The source of funds for this special appropriation to the FY06 Operating Budget will be General Fund Undesignated Reserves.
8. Notice of a public hearing was given, and a public hearing was held.

Action

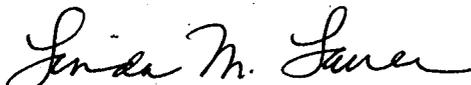
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The County Council states that this action is necessary to act without delay in the public interest.

This is a correct copy of Council action.



Linda M. Lauer, Clerk of the Council