

Resolution No: 15-1368
Introduced: February 28, 2006
Adopted: March 14, 2006

**COUNTY COUNCIL
FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND**

By: County Council

SUBJECT: Supplemental Appropriation to the FY 2006 Operating Budget
Montgomery College
Grant Fund
Montgomery College Biotechnology Project, \$500,000

Background

1. Section 16-301(d) of the Education Article of the Code of Maryland states that the capital and operating budgets of community colleges shall be prepared and considered in accordance with County fiscal procedures not inconsistent with State law. Section 16-304(a) and (b) state that each County governing body may appropriate money by major function to pay the cost of establishing and operating a community college.
2. Section 307 of the County Charter provides that any supplemental appropriation shall be recommended by the County Executive, who shall specify the source of funds to finance it. The Council shall hold a public hearing on each proposed supplemental appropriation after at least one week's notice. A supplemental appropriation that would comply with, avail the County of, or put into effect a grant or a federal, state, or county law or regulation, or one that is approved after January 1 of any fiscal year, requires an affirmative vote of five Councilmembers. A supplemental appropriation for any other purpose that is approved before January 1 of any fiscal year requires an affirmative vote of six Councilmembers. The Council may, in a single action, approve more than one supplemental appropriation. The Executive may disapprove or reduce a supplemental appropriation, and the Council may reapprove the appropriation, as if it were an item in the annual budget.

3. The State of Maryland, Montgomery County, Montgomery College, the Montgomery College Foundation, and charitable donors have joined together to sponsor and develop the Germantown Biotechnology Project. Located on the Montgomery College Campus in Germantown, and supported by a National Science Foundation (NSF) grant, the project aims to enhance Maryland's leading role in biosciences and technology and provide opportunities for underrepresented populations to pursue careers in the biosciences. The Germantown Biotechnology Project encompasses two interrelated initiatives: the Bioscience Education Center, a 127,000 gross square foot academic building; and the Life Science and Technology Park, a million gross square foot business park. The College has been awarded a grant from the Department of Energy in the amount of \$500,000 in order to move the project forward.
4. On January 17, 2006 the College Board of Trustees approved a request for a supplemental appropriation to the FY 2006 Operating Budget (Grants) as follows:

Category	Amount	Funding
60 Operations and Maintenance	\$500,000	Federal Earmark Appropriation (Grant/Department of Energy)

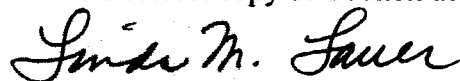
5. The County Executive recommends approval of the request.
6. Notice of a public hearing was given, and a public hearing was held.

Action

The County Council for Montgomery County, Maryland, approves the following supplemental appropriation to the FY 2006 Operating Budget (Grant Fund) of Montgomery College:

Category	Amount	Funding
60 Operations and Maintenance	\$500,000	Federal Earmark Appropriation (Grant/Department of Energy)

This is a correct copy of Council action.



Linda M. Lauer, Clerk of the Council