

Resolution No.: 16-387
Introduced: October 30, 2007
Adopted: November 27, 2007

**COUNTY COUNCIL
FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND**

By: County Council

SUBJECT: Special Appropriation to the Maryland-National Capital Park & Planning Commission (M-NCPPC) FY08 Operating Budget – Planning Department Work Program to Develop Sustainable Quality of Life Indicators (\$150,000)

Background

1. Article 28, section 2-118(a)(6) of the Annotated Code of Maryland permits the County Council to amend the budget of the M-NCPPC by resolution on the Council's initiative, or at the request of the Commission, after receipt of a recommendation from the County Executive, and after public hearing upon reasonable notice to the public.
2. 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 six members of the Council.
3. The Planning Board's Growth Policy proposed the creation of a set of indicators to measure how the County can move from *adequacy* to *sustainability* as a means to manage growth in Montgomery County.
4. Additional professional service resources are needed to accommodate this addition to the Planning Department work program. The Planning Staff will work with the Executive Branch to develop a set of indicators that will measure all the County's efforts toward a Sustainable Quality of Life.
5. A special appropriation to the FY08 Operating Budget is requested as follows:

Fund	Operating Cost	Source of Funds
Administration Fund	\$150,000	General Fund Undesignated Revenue

6. Notice of public hearing was given and a public hearing was held.

Action

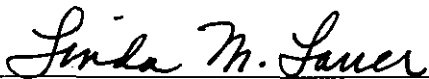
The County Council for Montgomery County, Maryland, approves the following actions:

1. A special appropriation to the FY08 Operating Budget is approved for the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission to enable the Planning Department to develop Sustainable Quality of Life Indicators as follows:

Fund	Operating Cost	Source of Funds
Administration Fund	\$150,000	General Fund Undesignated Reserves

2. The County Council declares 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