

Resolution No.: 16-1418  
Introduced: June 22, 2010  
Adopted: June 29, 2010

**COUNTY COUNCIL  
FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND**

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By: County Council

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**SUBJECT:** Special Appropriation  
FY10 Operating Budget, Montgomery County Public Schools  
Entrepreneurial Activities Fund, \$200,000

**Background**

1. Section 5-105(d) of the Education Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland provides for the expenditure of non-local funds by the County Board of Education after adoption of the budget, only with the approval of the County fiscal authority.
2. Section 308 of the County Charter provides that a special appropriation is an appropriation which states that it is necessary to meet an unforeseen disaster or other emergency, or to act without delay in the public interest. Each special appropriation shall be approved by not less than six Councilmembers. The Council may approve a special appropriation at any time after public notice by news release. Each special appropriation shall specify the source of funds to finance it.
3. The Board of Education requested a special appropriation for the Montgomery County Public Schools' FY10 Operating Budget as follows:

<u>Category</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Funding Source</u>
81 Entrepreneurial Activities Fund	\$200,000	Entrepreneurial Activities Fund

4. The Board of Education has stated that the special appropriation is necessary to receive and expend \$200,000 of additional revenue generated from royalties through technology partnerships. The revenue is required to pay for ongoing contractual software development work related to online curriculum modules.
5. Notice of a public hearing was given, and a public hearing was held on June 29, 2010.
6. The County Council declares this request is in the public interest to be acted upon without delay as provided for under special appropriation requirements described in Article 3, Section 308 of the Montgomery County Charter.

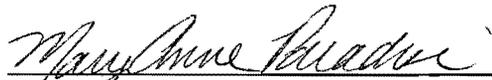
**Action**

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

A special appropriation is approved for the FY10 Operating Budget for the Montgomery County Public Schools as follows:

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81 Entrepreneurial Activities Fund	\$200,000	Entrepreneurial Activities Fund

This is a correct copy of Council action.

  
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Mary Anne Paradise, Acting Clerk of the Council