Resolution No.: 20-1244
Introduced: October 6, 2026
Adopted: October 27, 2026

COUNTY COUNCIL
FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND

Lead Sponsor: Council President at the Request of the County Executive

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SUBJECT: Supplemental Appropriation #27-8 to the FY27 Operating Budget
Montgomery County Government
Utilities Non-Departmental Account, $4,530,830

Background

1. Section 307 of the Montgomery 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 six Councilmembers. A supplemental appropriation for any other purpose that is approved before January 1 of any fiscal year requires an affirmative vote of seven 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.

2. The County Executive has requested the following FY27 Operating Budget appropriation increases for the Utilities Non-Departmental Account:

Personnel Services	Operating Expenses	Total	Source of Funds
$0	$4,530,830	$4,530,830	Local Government Energy Modernization Grant

3. This increase is needed because the County was awarded funding from the Maryland Energy Administration (MEA) to support energy efficiency and renewable energy projects among County agencies. This grant is being distributed among several Montgomery County programs, with $4,530,830 to be directed to the Utilities Non-Departmental Account to support renewable energy initiatives, specifically the development and

implementation of resiliency hub projects that will generate solar power for County facilities and provide backup power to communities during energy emergencies.

4. The County Executive recommends a supplemental appropriation to the FY27 Operating Budget in the amount of $4,530,830 for a Local Government Energy Modernization Grant and specifies that the source of funds will be State Grant funds.

5. Notice of public hearing was given, and a public hearing was held.

Action

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

A supplemental appropriation to the FY27 Operating Budget of the Utilities Non-Departmental Account is approved as follows:

Personnel Services	Operating Expenses	Total	Source of Funds
$0	$4,530,830	$4,530,830	Local Government Energy Modernization Grant

This is a correct copy of Council action.

Sara R. Tenenbaum
Clerk of the Council