COUNTY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND Legislative Session 2025, Legislative Day No. <u>14</u>

Bill No. <u>57-25</u>

Mr. <u>Michael Ertel</u>, Chair By Request of County Executive

By the County Council, <u>September 2, 2025</u>

A BILL ENTITLED

AN ACT concerning

The 2025-2026 Current Expense Budget Gifts and Grants Special Revenue Fund Cold Case Testing – Private Grant

FOR the purpose of amending the 2025-2026 Current Expense Budget, by appropriating to the Gifts and Grants Special Revenue Fund monies derived from private funds and made available to the County by Ms. Anne Louise Allen.

WHEREAS, Ms. Anne Louise Allen has made an award of private funds available to the Baltimore County Police Department to be used for the purpose of outsourcing DNA testing and analysis in Cold Case Homicides in the Police Department; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Sections 306 and 712(a) of the Baltimore County

Charter and Section 10-6-102 of the Baltimore County Code, 2015, as amended, the County

Council may accept gifts and grants, appropriate same to the Gifts and Grants Special Revenue

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.

Strike out indicates matter stricken from bill. Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

Fund and expend the same, said fund having been established solely for the purpose of accounting for certain monetary gifts and grants made available to the County for restricted purposes; and

WHEREAS, such fund remains open perpetually as a mechanism to account for the respective gift and grant appropriations and expenditures throughout the entire term of the grant period, including beyond the current expense budget fiscal year; now therefore

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE 1 2 COUNTY, MARYLAND, pursuant to the power and authority conferred upon it by Sections 306 and 712(a) of the Baltimore County Charter and Section 10-6-102 of the Baltimore County 3 Code, 2015, as amended, that the Current Expense Budget for the fiscal year ending June 30, 4 2026, be and is hereby amended by appropriating private funds made available to the Baltimore 5 County Department Police Department, in the amount herein specified, to the following 6 7 program: GR-2180 Cold Case Testing – Private Grant \$30,000 8 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, that this Act, having been passed by 10 the affirmative vote of five members of the County Council, shall take effect October 19, 2025. 11