COUNTY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND
Legislative Session 2025, Legislative Day No. 8

Resolution No. 22-25

Mr. Michael Ertel, Chairman
By Request of County Executive
&
All Councilmembers

By the County Council, April 21, 2025

A RESOLUTION of the County Council of Baltimore County, Maryland to authorize Baltimore County to accept the donation of a selected, specially trained Facility Dog from "Mutts with a Mission," a non-profit organization based in Virginia Beach, Virginia, for use by the Peer Support & Wellness Team of the Baltimore County Police Department to provide a calming presence during critical incidents, bereavement support, and other one-on-one interactions.

WHEREAS, Mutts with a Mission is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization whose mission includes providing selected, specially trained Facility Dogs to Law Enforcement organizations and others at no cost to the recipients; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to § 7-1-305.1 of the Baltimore County Code, County Executive Katherine A. Klausmeier on March 6, 2025 designated in writing the Chief of Police, Robert O. McCullough, as authorized to solicit the donation of a Facility Dog from Mutts with a Mission; and

WHEREAS, Section 306 of the Baltimore County Charter vests in the County Council the power to accept gifts; now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND, that the proposed acquisition of a donated Facility Dog from Mutts with a Mission

for use by the Baltimore County Police Department is hereby approved; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Resolution shall take effect from the date of its passage by the County Council.

LEGISLATION DETAIL

LEGISLATION	RESOLUTION 22-25
DISPOSITION	PASSED
ENACTED	N/A
EFFECTIVE	N/A
AMENDMENTS	NO

ROLL CALL - BILL

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