

Amendment to the FY2020 County Budget regarding Emergency Anti-Displacement Funding (Final)

Appropriate \$500,000 in Emergency Anti-Displacement Contingency Funding to augment the existing \$933,000 previously allocated and appropriated to the Department of Human Services in FY20 for Emergency Assistance for housing, utilities and “Daily Need” emergency services required to prevent eviction (such as transportation and medical assistance).

The additional \$500,000 shall be used to prevent dislocation of Arlingtonians due to rent pressures and housing needs, consistent with the existing appropriation.

In proposing his FY21 budget in February 2020, the Manager shall also report to the County Board on the status of the FY20 Emergency Assistance funding; available data on rent trends in Market Rate Affordable and Committed Affordable rental housing; and whether additional funds may be needed ahead of the start of Fiscal Year 2021 in July 2020.

N.B.

This leaves \$13,743,330 unallocated to be considered part of the FY21 operating budget.