

its Charter to accept gifts and grants through the County Council; and

WHEREAS, the County Council pursuant to Section 721 of the Baltimore County Charter may adopt fiscal laws to promote the orderly administration of the fiscal affairs of the County; and

WHEREAS, CERTAIN monetary gifts and grants are not a source of funds within the meaning of Section 712(b) of the Baltimore County Charter but are monies given to the County for specific programs and projects not provided for in the County's current expense budget; and

WHEREAS, in order to properly administer said monies, it is deemed necessary to establish a Special Fund separate and apart from the General Fund used to administer the current expense budget which Special Fund shall be administered by the Director of Finance consistent with generally accepted accounting procedures and existing charter provisions; now, therefore

Approved July 13, 1977.

Bill No. 97-77

AN ACT to establish a Self Insurance Fund—Liability and Property Damage and to provide for the financing and management of said fund, excess coverage, limitation of liability, definition of employees, and the administering of personal injury and property damage claims filed against the County and the Board of Library Trustees of Baltimore County, by adding new Article XVI. title "Self Insurance—Liability" and new Sections 2-104 through 2-109 to the Baltimore County Code, 1968, under Title 2. Administration.

WHEREAS, Section 5, subsection (S) of Article 25A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1973 Replacement Volume) as amended, authorizes the County Council of Baltimore County to enact such ordinance as may be deemed expedient in maintaining the peace, good government, health and welfare of the County; and

WHEREAS, in furtherance of such authority, the County desires to establish a Self Insurance Fund which will enable it to reduce its costs of providing liability and property damage protection for the County and the Board of Library Trustees; now, therefore

Approved June 23, 1977.
