

Funds are appropriated in the Executive Department – Boards, Commissions and Offices budget to pay for services provided by this program. Authorization is hereby granted to use these receipts as special funds for operating expenses in this program. The number of FTE contractual positions authorized for the Office of Volunteerism, including Volunteer Maryland and the Governor's Commission on Service, may not exceed the level authorized in this budget except as herein provided.

(1) Additional FTE contractual positions may only be created if specifically authorized in an approved budget amendment which shall for each position state:

(A) the proposed salary and duties to be performed;

(B) the source of the funds to be used to support the position, including an indication as to whether these are funds existing in the current appropriation or additional special or federal funds not included in the budget as enacted; and

(C) the reason the position was not requested in the Fiscal Year 1998 budget and the impact, if any, of delaying the establishment of the position until the next budget submission.

(2) Any amendment required under this provision may not be signed by the Governor until the amendment has been submitted to the budget committees and the budget committees have had 45 days from receipt of the amendment for review and comment.

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General Fund Appropriation

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