

COUNTY COUNCIL OF WICOMICO COUNTY, MARYLAND

2014 Legislative Session

Legislative Day No. 12

Resolution No. 79-2014

Introduced by: The President of the Council at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE "GIRL SCOUT LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE" PROJECT UNDERTAKEN BY THE GIRL SCOUTS OF THE CHESAPEAKE BAY COUNCIL, INC. AND AN ALLOCATION OF TAX CREDITS FOR BUSINESS ENTITIES THAT CONTRIBUTE TO THE PROJECT.

WHEREAS, the Girl Scouts of the Chesapeake Bay Council, Inc. will provide the "Girl Scout Leadership Experience" to girls residing in the priority funding areas of the nine counties of the Eastern Shore of Maryland (Kent, Cecil, Queen Anne's, Talbot, Caroline, Dorchester, Wicomico, Worcester, and Somerset). Girl Scouts serves girls in kindergarten to twelfth grades. The Council is dedicated to reaching out to the girls who need it most; girls whose families struggle with the burdens of poverty, crime, drugs, lack of education, and hopelessness; and

WHEREAS, the Leadership Experience has three goals: 1) Discover-In discovering themselves girls will engage in activities that teach them to develop a strong sense of self by being able to make use of strategies to resist peer pressure with confidence and take responsibilities for their actions. 2) Connect- In connecting with others the girls will focus on activities that teach them to develop healthy relationships by using positive communication and relationship building skills. 3) Take Action- To take action to make the world a better place, girls will plan a project to work with community members and learn the importance of giving back to their communities; and

WHEREAS, the Girl Scouts of the Chesapeake Bay Council, Inc., a nonprofit organization, proposes to undertake the "Girl Scout Leadership Experience" project as described above; and

WHEREAS, the Girl Scouts of the Chesapeake Bay Council, Inc. desires to submit an application to the Department of Housing and Community Development of the State of Maryland for approval of the project and an allocation of tax credits for business entities that contribute to the Project, under the Department's Community Investment Tax Credit Program.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the County Council of Wicomico County, Maryland hereby supports the "Girl Scout Leadership Experience" project and approves the Chesapeake Bay Council's intent to solicit contribution through use of Community Investment Tax Credits and supports its application to the Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development and the award of an allocation of such credits.

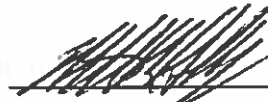
Done at Salisbury, Maryland, this 17th Day of June 2014.

ATTEST:

COUNTY COUNCIL OF
WICOMICO COUNTY, MARYLAND



Matthew E. Creamer,
Council Administrator

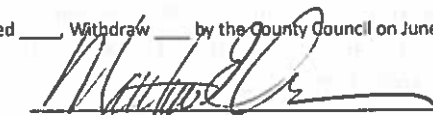


Matt Holloway,
Council President

CERTIFICATION

This Resolution was Adopted , Adopted with Amendments , Failed , Withdraw by the County Council on June 17, 2014.

Certified by


Matthew E. Creamer, Council Administrator