

COUNTY COUNCIL OF WICOMICO COUNTY, MARYLAND

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Resolution No. 38-2016

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

A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE JAMES LEONARD HOMEWORK CLUB PROJECT UNDERTAKEN BY HOMES FOR AMERICA AND AN ALLOCATION OF TAX CREDITS FOR BUSINESS ENTITIES THAT CONTRIBUTE TO THE PROJECT.

WHEREAS, James Leonard Apartments is a 63 unit community located at 800 Booth Street, Salisbury, MD, with a special mission that supports migrant farm workers and persons with disabilities; and

WHEREAS, the James Leonard Homework Club serves more than 25 youth throughout the academic school year by providing professional tutoring services. The majority of the youth come from low income, single head of households, with incomes at or well below 50% of the area median income. Many parents of the youth are employed in positions that require shift work or evening hours, so the children are in need of a supportive environment to help them succeed and stay in school. In addition, many parents are not able to support their children academically because English is not their native language; and

WHEREAS, Homes for America, a nonprofit housing development, proposes to undertake the James Leonard Homework Club project as described above; and

WHEREAS, Homes for America 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 James Leonard Homework Club project and approves Homes for America'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 1st Day of March 2016.

ATTEST:

COUNTY COUNCIL OF WICOMICO COUNTY, MARYLAND

Matthew E. Creamer, Council Administrator

John T. Cannon, Council President

CERTIFICATION

This Resolution was Adopted , Adopted with Amendments , Failed , Withdrawn by the County Council on March 1, 2016.

Certified by Matthew E. Creamer, Council Administrator