

Resolution No.:	<u>17-1178</u>
Introduced:	<u>July 29, 2014</u>
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**COUNTY COUNCIL
FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND**

By: Council President at the Request of the County Executive

SUBJECT: Resolution to Support an Application Submitted by CASA de Maryland, Inc. to obtain an allocation of \$50,000 in State of Maryland Community Investment Tax Credits

Background

1. The State of Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development (MDDHCD), has established the Community Investment Tax Credit Program.
2. The Community Investment Tax Credit Program (CITC) is a part of the Smart Growth initiative designed to promote and support a variety of projects for special populations, to provide a source of funds for assistance, and to support projects undertaken by the nonprofit sector.
3. CITC provides tax credits to corporations that donate funds to nonprofit organizations that provide services and projects to special populations throughout the state.
4. Montgomery County supports the provision of services that support citizenship education and provide skills needed within the immigrant community toward legal citizenship and economic success.
5. CASA de Maryland, Inc. is a nonprofit organization that provides a wide range of educational and advocacy services designed to improve the quality of life of low-income Latino and other immigrant populations and to provide them with full access to resources and opportunities.
6. CASA de Maryland, Inc. has created the "Immigrant Integration Program" which provides citizenship education, mentoring, interview preparation, application assistance and post-naturalization support for low-income immigrants.
7. CASA de Maryland, Inc. is applying for an allocation of \$50,000 in State of Maryland Community Investment Tax Credits to support the "Immigrant Integration Program."

8. The County Executive and the County Council support the application of the CASA de Maryland, Inc. in obtaining State of Maryland Community Investment Tax Credits. This support is given as specified in COMAR 05.14.01.05B (10) (a).

Action

The County Council for Montgomery County, Maryland approves the following Resolution:

Montgomery County supports the application of CASA de Maryland, Inc. for an allocation of tax credits under the State of Maryland Community Investment Tax Credit Program to support their "Immigrant Integration Program."

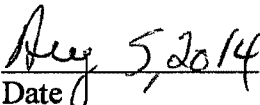
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Linda M. Lauer, Clerk of the Council



Isiah Leggett, County Executive



Date