

Resolution No.: 18-307  
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Adopted: November 3, 2015

**COUNTY COUNCIL  
FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND**

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Lead Sponsor: Council President at the Request of the County Executive

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**SUBJECT:** Resolution to Support an Application Submitted by the Jewish Social Service Agency to the State of Maryland Community Investment Tax Credit Program for Acquiring 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 efforts to 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 services that assist disabled individuals in obtaining employment opportunities which lead to financial and personal self-sufficiency.
5. The Jewish Social Service Agency (JSSA) provides a wide range of services to assist individuals and families of all religious backgrounds, races and ethnicities in overcoming physical, mental and emotional challenges.
6. The proceeds from the proposed tax credits will be used to support JSSA's Specialized Employment Services (SES) which supports individuals with developmental disabilities in obtaining employment opportunities.
7. Under CITC, JSSA has applied to MDDHCD for approval of the project and for an allocation of \$33,335 in tax credits for business entities that contribute to the project.
8. The County Executive and the County Council support the JSSA's application for \$33,335 in tax credits. This support is given as specified in COMAR 5.14.01.05B(10)(a).

**Action**

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

Montgomery County supports the application of the Jewish Social Services Agency for an allocation of tax credits under the Community Investment Tax Credit Program to support their Specialized Employment Services (SES) program.

This is a correct copy of Council action:

*Linda M. Lauer*

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Linda M. Lauer, Clerk of the Council

*Timothy L. Finistone (Acting)*

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Isiah Leggett, County Executive

*11/12/2015*

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