

Resolution No.: 17-541  
Introduced: September 18, 2012  
Adopted: September 25, 2012

**COUNTY COUNCIL  
FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND**

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By: Council President at the Request of the County Executive

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**SUBJECT:** An Application Submitted by the Legal Aid Bureau, Inc. (Maryland Legal Aid) 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 the provision of high quality, legal assistance to low income residents of Montgomery County.
5. The Legal Aide Bureau (Maryland Legal Aid) provides high quality, effective civil legal assistance to low income individuals.
6. The proceeds from the tax credits will be used to support the organization's Housing Crisis Legal Assistance Project in Montgomery County which provides free legal assistance to low-income residents who are at risk of losing their homes because of eviction or foreclosure.
7. Under CITC, Legal Aid Bureau, Inc. (Maryland Legal Aid) has applied to MDDHCD for approval of the project and for an allocation of \$50,000 tax credits for business entities that contribute to the project.

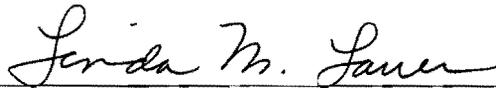
- 8. The County Executive and the County Council support the Legal Aid Bureau, Inc.'s (Maryland Legal Aid) application for \$50,000 in tax credits. This support is given as specified in COMAR 5.14.01.05B(10)(a).

**Action**

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

Montgomery County supports the application of the Legal Aide Bureau, Inc. (Maryland Legal Aid) for an allocation of tax credit funds under the Community Investment Tax Credit Program to support its Housing Crisis Legal Assistance Project.

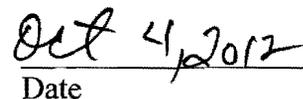
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Linda M. Lauer, Clerk of the Council



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Isiah Leggett, County Executive



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