

Resolution No.: 15-1192  
Introduced: October 18, 2005  
Adopted: October 25, 2005

**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 by Career Transition Center, Inc. to the State of Maryland Community Investment Tax Credit Program for acquiring Tax Credits

**Background**

1. The State of Maryland, through the Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD), 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 population areas throughout the state.
4. Montgomery County supports the provision of education and training for special populations.
5. Career Transition Center has requested a resolution of support from Montgomery County for an allocation of tax credits. The proceeds from these tax credits will be used to support Career Transition Center's Maryland Gateway Underpass Public Art project which will showcase the creative talents of up to 24 gifted, at-risk Montgomery County youths in transforming a 200 foot long railroad underpass into a work of public art for upwards of 60,000 motorists and pedestrians each day. Working from January through June of 2006 under the tutelage of a seasoned professional public artist, youth involved in the project will develop artistic, social and job-readiness skills of paramount importance to their future success.

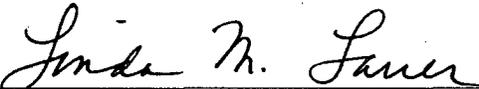
6. Under the CITC, Career Transition Center, Inc. has applied to DHCD for approval of the project and an allocation of tax credits for business entities that contribute to the project.
7. The County Executive and the County Council support the grant application of Career Transition Center, Inc. for \$50,000 in tax credits. This support is given as specified in C.O.M.C.O.R. 05.13.01.06A(7).

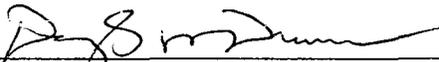
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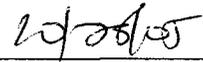
The County Council for Montgomery County, Maryland approves the following Resolution:

Support for the project and the application of Career Transition Center, Inc. for an allocation of tax credit funds under the Community Investment Tax Credit Program.

This is a correct copy of Council action:

  
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Linda M. Lauer, Clerk of the Council

  
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Douglas M. Duncan, County Executive

  
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Date