

**COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND**  
**2016 Legislative Session**

Resolution No. CR-59-2016  
Proposed by The Chairman (by request – County Executive)  
Introduced by Council Members Davis, Turner, Glaros, Franklin, and Taveras  
Co-Sponsors \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Introduction September 13, 2016

**RESOLUTION**

1 A RESOLUTION concerning

2 State of Maryland Community Investment Tax Credit Program

3 For the purpose of approving the proposal submitted by Towson University Foundation, Inc. (the  
4 “Foundation”) to the Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development for  
5 participation in the Community Investment Tax Credit (“CITC”) Program.

6 WHEREAS, Section 6-401 through Section 6-406 of the Housing and Community  
7 Development Article, Annotated Code of Maryland, established the Neighborhood and  
8 Community Assistance Program to assist nonprofit organizations in carrying out approved  
9 projects in designated revitalization areas, to encourage businesses to invest in priority funding  
10 areas, and to strengthen public-private partnerships; and

11 WHEREAS, Section 6-404 of the Housing and Community Development Article,  
12 Annotated Code of Maryland, provides for the allocation of tax credits to business entities that  
13 contribute to approved projects of nonprofit organizations that provide services to priority  
14 funding areas; and

15 WHEREAS, Section 6-405(c) of the Housing and Community Development Article,  
16 Annotated Code of Maryland, provides that the Maryland Department of Housing and  
17 Community Development may not approve a proposal for participation in the Neighborhood and  
18 Community Assistance Program unless the proposal is approved by the governing body or  
19 authorized designee of each county, municipal corporation or political subdivision that includes  
20 any of the priority funding areas that benefits from the project;

21 WHEREAS, Towson University Foundation, Inc. (the “Foundation”), a nonprofit  
22 organization, proposes to use the tax credits under the CITC Program to expand the services

1 provided by the Towson University Center for STEM Excellence (hereinafter referred to as the  
2 “Project”), described in “Attachment A,” attached hereto and made part hereof; and

3 WHEREAS, specifically, the Foundation proposes to use the tax credits to support  
4 transportation and fees associated with field trips to TUCSE’s SciTech Student Learning  
5 Laboratory, which offers students an opportunity to engage in hands-on bioscience activities that  
6 complement and enhance their classroom learning; and

7 WHEREAS, the Project provides educational services to middle and high school students  
8 attend Prince George’s County Public Schools within priority funding areas; and

9 WHEREAS, the Foundation submitted a proposal to the Maryland Department of Housing  
10 and Community Development for participation in the CITC Program and has requested an  
11 allocation of tax credits in the amount of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) to expand the Project;  
12 and

13 WHEREAS, the County Executive expresses approval of the Project.

14 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the County Council of Prince George's  
15 County, Maryland hereby expresses approval of the proposal submitted by Towson University  
16 Foundation, Inc. to the Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development for  
17 participation in the Community Investment Tax Credit (“CITC”) Program, as set forth in  
18 Attachment A.

19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this Resolution shall be sent by the Clerk of  
20 the Council to the County Executive, Towson University Foundation, Inc. and the Secretary of  
21 the Maryland of the Department of Housing and Community Development.  
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Adopted this 20<sup>th</sup> day of September , 2016.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE  
GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
Derrick Leon Davis  
Chairman

ATTEST:

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Redis C. Floyd  
Clerk of the Council

APPROVED:

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
Rushern L. Baker, III  
County Executive