COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND 2024 Legislative Session

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Resolution No.	CR-047-2024
Proposed by	The Chair (by request - County Executive)
Introduced by	Council Members Ivey, Hawkins, Harrison, Fisher, Watson and Blegay
Co-Sponsors	
Date of Introduc	etion May 28, 2024
	RESOLUTION
A RESOLUTION	concerning
	The Cassidy Apartments Bond Inducement
For the purpose of	f approving the issuance and sale of revenue bonds by the Housing Authority of
Prince George's County (the "Housing Authority"), the awarding of Low-Income Housing Tax	
Credits by the Cor	mmunity Development Administration ("CDA") of the State of Maryland to
KCG SSP Capital	Heights, LP (the "Owner"), for the acquisition and development of the
Cassidy Apartmer	nts and paying certain other costs associated therewith (collectively, the
"Project").	
WHEREAS,	pursuant to Sections 12-101, 17-102 and 17-107 of the Housing and
Community Deve	lopment Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland (the "Code"), as amended,
with the approval	of the County governing body, the Housing Authority has the power to make
construction loans and long-term mortgage loans to produce housing, to purchase and to insure	
mortgages secured	d by housing, and to issue and sell bonds and notes to finance housing, housing
rehabilitation and	housing projects as it may determine necessary; and
WHEREAS, there is a significant need for quality affordable housing units in Prince	
George's County	for persons with limited income; and
WHEREAS,	the Owner desires to acquire real property and develop the Cassidy
Apartments rental complex, which is sited on approximately 13.14 acres located along the east	
side of Karen Boulevard, just north of Walker Mill Road, in Capitol Heights, Prince George's	
County, MD, and will consist of a total of one hundred seventy-five (175) family units in three	
(3) four (4) story elevator serviced low-rise buildings; and	

WHEREAS, KCG SSP Capital Heights, LP will be the developer of the Project; and

WHEREAS, the Owner has requested assistance in financing a portion of the costs of the Project through the issuance of the one or more series of the Housing Authority's Multifamily Housing Revenue Bonds or other evidence of tax-exempt indebtedness, in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed forty-one million, five hundred thousand dollars (\$41,500,000) (collectively, the "Bonds"); and

WHEREAS, it is anticipated that the Bonds will be issued as tax-exempt bonds and, potentially, taxable bonds; and

WHEREAS, "Attachment A" describes The Cassidy project, the associated costs, the source(s) of funding for the project, and the Project Information Sheet, as attached hereto and made a part hereof; and

WHEREAS, "Attachment B" describes the Housing Authority adopted Resolution No. LHA-1409 on March 25, 2024, which expresses the Housing Authority's intent to issue and sell the Bonds, the proceeds of which will be loaned to the Owner used to finance a portion of the costs of the Project, as attached hereto and made a part hereof; and

WHEREAS, the estimated cost of the Project is \$68,632,581; and

WHEREAS, the Owner has also requested approval of the award by CDA of approximately \$23,289,846 of federal low-income housing tax credits ("LIHTCs"), the sale of which, along with interim project income and deferred developer fees in the estimated amounts set forth in Attachment A, will provide additional sources of financing; and

WHEREAS, the applicable law and regulations of Section 17-107 of the Housing and Community Development Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland requires approval of the Project and the Project financing by the County Council for Prince George's County; and

WHEREAS, the County Executive endorses the Project and recommends approval for financing a portion of the costs of the Project, through the issuance of one or more series of the Bonds, in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed forty-one million, five hundred thousand dollars (\$41,500,000); and

WHEREAS, as required by Section 147(f) of the Internal Revenue Code, a Tax Equity and Fiscal Responsibility Act of 1982 (TEFRA) public hearing has been held following publication of notice of said hearing.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the County Council of Prince George's County, Maryland, that the issuance and sale by the Housing Authority of the Bonds, in one or

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more series of tax-exempt or taxable bonds and in such aggregate principal amount per series as shall be determined by the Chairman and the Executive Director of the Housing Authority to be sufficient to accomplish the purposes hereof, provided that such Bonds shall be issued in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed forty one million, five hundred thousand dollars (\$41,500,000), and subject to any other conditions or requirements imposed by the County Executive in order to assure decent, safe and sanitary housing for County residents, and the loan of the proceeds of such Bonds to the Owner to assist in the financing of the acquisition and rehabilitation of the Project as described herein, be and the same are hereby approved as required in each case by the Code.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that that this Resolution shall constitute the approval of the County Council as required by Section 147(f) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, for a portion of the costs of the Project to be financed with the proceeds of the Bonds.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution shall constitute any required support and the approval of the County Council with respect to the award of LIHTCs by CDA.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution shall be sent to the Secretary of the Department of Housing and Community Development of the State of Maryland.

Adopted this $\underline{16^{th}}$ day of \underline{July} , 2024.

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COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND

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Jolene Ivey

Chair

ATTEST:

Donna J. Brown

Clerk of the Council