

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND

2009 Legislative Session

Resolution No. CR-5-2009

Proposed by The Chairman (by request – County Executive)

Introduced by Council Member Bland

Co-Sponsors _____

Date of Introduction January 29, 2009

RESOLUTION

1 A RESOLUTION concerning

2 State of Maryland Community Investment Tax Credit Program

3 For the purpose of approving the project submitted by the Maryland Humanities Council, Inc.
4 (“MHC”), to the Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development for
5 participation in the Department’s Community Investment Tax Credit 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; and

9 WHEREAS, Section 6-404 of the Housing and Community Development Article,
10 Annotated Code of Maryland, provides for the allocation of tax credits to business entities that
11 contribute to approved projects; and

12 WHEREAS, Section 6-405(c) of the Housing and Community Development Article,
13 Annotated Code of Maryland, provides that the Maryland Department of Housing and
14 Community Development may not approve a proposal for participation in the Neighborhood and
15 Community Assistance Program unless the proposal is approved by the governing body of the
16 county in which the designated revitalization area benefited by the project is located; and

17 WHEREAS, MHC, a nonprofit organization, proposes to continue the administration of the
18 “Maryland History Day” project as more particularly described in Attachment A (the “Project”);
19 and

20 WHEREAS, MHC has applied to the Maryland Department of Housing and Community
21 Development for approval of the Project and an allocation of tax credits for business entities that
22 contribute to the Project pursuant to the Department’s Community Investment Tax Credit

1 Program; and

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

3 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the County Council of Prince George's
4 County, Maryland, hereby expresses approval of the Project, as set forth in Attachment A,
5 submitted by Maryland Humanities Council, Inc. to the Maryland Department of Housing and
6 Community Development for participation in the Community Investment Tax Credit Program.

Adopted this 17th day of February, 2009.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE
GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND

BY: _____
Marilynn M. Bland
Chairperson

ATTEST:

Redis C. Floyd
Clerk of the Council

APPROVED:

DATE: _____ BY: _____
Jack B. Johnson
County Executive

ATTACHMENT A

PROJECT INFORMATION SHEET
Maryland Humanities Council, Inc. (“MHC”)
Maryland History Day
Community Investment Tax Credit Program

APPLICANT: Maryland Humanities Council, Inc.
108 West Centre Street
Baltimore, MD 21201
410-685-0095

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Tax credits will be used to help raise private funding for a part-time coordinator to develop Maryland History Day participation in schools in Prince George’s County. In 2008, only one school in Prince George’s County participated; in 2000 when Prince George’s County Public Schools funded a part-time coordinator for the program, 4000 students participated from Prince George’s County. Much more than just a “day,” Maryland History Day encourages Maryland students to research, analyze, and develop their own year-long projects based on historic events and people. The competition begins at a school level and builds to county, state, and national contests. Maryland Secretary of Education Nancy Grasmick has termed it “the finest history education program available in the state.”

PROGRAM CONTACT: Judy Dobbs, Maryland History Day Coordinator
410-685-4185
jdobbs@mdhc.org

Lisa Keir, Director of Development and Communications
(Coordinator of tax credits for MHC)
410-685-4183
lkeir@mdhc.org

FINANCIAL AND
LOCAL CONTRIBUTION: None.

NEIGHBORHOOD/
LOCALITY: Prince George’s County, Maryland