

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND

2001 Legislative Session

Resolution No. CR-79-2001

Proposed by Council Member Estepp

Introduced by Council Member Estepp

Co-Sponsors _____

Date of Introduction November 6, 2001

RESOLUTION

1 A RESOLUTION concerning

2 Neighborhood Partnership Program - Alice Ferguson Foundation, Inc. Hard Bargain Farm
3 For the purpose of approving the project submitted by the Alice Ferguson Foundation, Inc. Hard
4 Bargain Farm Environmental Education Center.

5 WHEREAS, Article 83B, Sections 4-701, *et. sec.*, of the Annotated Code of Maryland
6 established the Neighborhood and Community Assistance Program to assist nonprofit
7 organizations in carrying out approved projects in designated revitalization areas, to encourage
8 businesses to invest in designated revitalization areas, and to strengthen public-private
9 partnerships; and

10 WHEREAS, eligible nonprofit organizations may apply to the Maryland Department of
11 Housing and Community Development for approval of a project and an allocation of tax credits
12 in an amount not to exceed \$50,000 per project for business entities that contribute to the project;
13 and

14 WHEREAS, the Alice Ferguson Foundation, Inc. has requested a tax credit allocation of
15 \$50,000 to serve the Hard Bargain Farm Environmental Education Center on the Potomac River
16 in Accokeek, Maryland, which serves numerous Designated Neighborhood Revitalization Areas
17 in Charles, Prince George's, and Montgomery Counties; and

18 WHEREAS, the Alice Ferguson Foundation, Inc. provides a number of educational
19 programs including the Autumn Teacher Institute, a two-week course that directly supports
20 Prince George's County Public Schools teachers to implement environmental education
21 objectives; Bridging the Watershed, a diverse educational partnership that offers Prince George's
22 County Public Schools high school students the opportunity to study real-world science in

1 national parks; day and overnight environmental education to thousands of school-age children;
2 and, has been awarded the 2001 Tawes Award for a Clean Environment; and

3 WHEREAS, the County Executive expresses approval of the application for tax credit
4 allocation.

5 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the County Council of Prince George's
6 County, Maryland, that the application for approval of the project and allocation of tax credits to
7 benefit the Alice Ferguson Foundation, Inc. Hard Bargain Farm Environmental Education Center
8 be and the same are hereby approved.

9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the Council shall transmit a certified copy
10 of this resolution to the Secretary of the Maryland Department of Housing and Community
11 Development prior to November 23, 2001.

Adopted this 13th day of November, 2001

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE
GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND

BY: _____
Ronald V. Russell
Chairman

ATTEST:

Joyce T. Sweeney
Clerk of the Council

DATE: _____ BY: _____
Wayne K. Curry
County Executive