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PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY GOVERNMENT
OFFICE OF THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE

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The Honorable Derrick Leon Davis
Chairman
Prince George's County Council
County Administration Building
Upper Marlboro, Maryland 20772

Dear Chairman Davis:

Enclosed for the County Council's consideration is a Resolution for the purpose of approving the Legal Aid Bureau, Inc.'s ("Maryland Legal Aid") project submitted to the Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development for participation in the Community Investment Tax Credit ("CITC") Program.

Maryland Legal Aid applied for fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000.00) in tax credits for the operation and expansion of its Foreclosure Legal Assistance Project (the "Project"). The Project provides pro bono legal services to low-income residents of Prince George's County, in priority funding areas, who are at risk of losing their affordable housing due to eviction or foreclosure.

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

The Council's favorable consideration of this legislation is greatly appreciated. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact my office or Eric C. Brown, Director, Department of Housing and Community Development at (301) 883-5531.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures