

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND

2012 Legislative Session

Resolution No. CR-66-2012

Proposed by Council Member Franklin

Introduced by Council Members Franklin, Lehman, Turner, Olson, Davis and Patterson

Co-Sponsors _____

Date of Introduction September 25, 2012

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 Patuxent Riverkeeper (“Riverkeeper”)
4 to the Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development for participation in the
5 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 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 of the
19 county that includes any of the Priority Funding Area that benefits from the project; and

20 WHEREAS, the Patuxent Riverkeeper, a nonprofit organization, proposes to undertake the
21 “Economic Development and Tourism Promotion” project as more particularly described in
22 Attachment A (the “Project”); and

1 WHEREAS, the Riverkeeper has applied to the Maryland Department of Housing and
2 Community Development for approval of the Project and an allocation of tax credits in the
3 amount of \$50,000 for business entities that contribute to the Project pursuant to the
4 Department's Community Investment Tax Credit Program; and

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

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

10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this Resolution be sent by the Clerk of the
11 Council to the County Executive and the Secretary of the State Department of Housing and
12 Community Development.

Adopted this 23rd day of October, 2012.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE
GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND

BY: _____
Andrea C. Harrison
Chair

ATTEST:

Redis C. Floyd
Clerk of the Council

APPROVED:

DATE: _____

BY: _____
Rushern L. Baker III
County Executive

ATTACHMENT A

PROJECT INFORMATION SHEET
Patuxent Riverkeeper
Economic Development and Tourism Promotion
Community Investment Tax Credit Program

The Patuxent Riverkeeper's office is located in COUNCILMANIC DISTRICT 9.

APPLICANT: The Patuxent Riverkeeper, affiliated with the Waterkeeper Alliance, is a non-profit organization in the State of Maryland that provides advocacy, education and programs on the natural environment and the cultural heritage of the Patuxent River Watershed, to increase governmental and personal environmental responsibility.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The project's name is the "Economic Development and Tourism Promotion." Tax credits will be used to support the establishment of the Patuxent Riverkeeper Nottingham Visitor's Center in Upper Marlboro. a riverfront visitor and outfitter center that will act as a headquarters, historical and environmental destination for tourism and economic development in the Patuxent River watershed.

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FINANCIAL AND LOCAL CONTRIBUTION: Local foundations, businesses, and private donors fund the Patuxent Riverkeeper Project.

NEIGHBORHOOD/ LOCALITY: Bowie, Upper Marlboro and Southern portions, Prince George's County, Maryland