

## PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY GOVERNMENT OFFICE OF THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE

August 27, 2015

The Honorable Mel R. Franklin Chairman Prince George's County Council County Administration Building Upper Marlboro, Maryland 20772

Dear Chairman Franklin:

Enclosed for the County Council's consideration is a Resolution for the purpose of approving the Towson University Foundation, Inc.'s application for submission to the Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development for participation in the Department's Community Investment Tax Credit Program. The Community Investment Tax Credit Program will provide tax credits to the Towson UTeach Reaching Out Program, enabling the foundation to enhance the County schools in a priority funding areas by exposing students to hands-on, inquiry-based STEM lessons, facilitate access to cutting edge scientific equipment for use in classrooms, and offer teachers professional development opportunities in science and technology. The Towson University Foundation, Inc. is applying for \$33,901.00 in tax credits.

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 on (301) 883-5532.

Sincerely,

Rushern L. Baker, III County Executive

Enclosures