

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY GOVERNMENT OFFICE OF THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE

October 9, 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 Ivy Community Charities of Prince George's County, Inc.'s ("Ivy Community Charities") application to the Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development for participation in the Community Investment Tax Credit ("CITC") Program.

Ivy Community Charities applied for fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000.00) in tax credits for its Keeping Intercommunications among Seniors and Students ("KISS") Project. The KISS Project will provide an opportunity for elderly residents of Prince George's County to teach middle school girls, who participate in Ivy Community Charities' Sarah Wise Wooten Young Ladies Academy, how to cook healthy foods.

Additionally, the KISS Project will provide an opportunity for middle school girls to teach elderly residents how to use a variety of technological tools, including: computers, telephones, the Internet, social media, and other tools. These technological tools will help elderly residents pay their bills online, connect with family and friends, and find medical, governmental, recreational and other resources online.

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,

Rushern L. Baker, III County Executive

Enclosures