

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND
2015 Legislative Session

Resolution No. CR-65-2015

Proposed by The Chairman (by request – County Executive)

Introduced by Council Members Lehman, Franklin, Davis,
Glaros, Turner, Taveras, Patterson and Toles

Date of Introduction October 20, 2015

RESOLUTION

1 A RESOLUTION concerning

2 State of Maryland Community Investment Tax Credit Program

3 For the purpose of approving the Ivy Community Charities of Prince George’s County, Inc.’s
4 application to the Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development for
5 participation in the Department’s Community Investment Tax Credit (“CITC”) 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 (the “Program”) to assist nonprofit organizations in carrying out
9 approved projects in designated revitalization areas, to encourage businesses to invest in Priority
10 Funding 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 and
13 individuals that contribute to approved projects of nonprofit organizations that provide services
14 to Priority 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 Program unless the
18 proposal is approved by the governing body or authorized designee of each county or municipal
19 corporation that includes any of the Priority Funding Area that benefits from the project; and

20 WHEREAS, the Ivy Community Charities of Prince George's County, Inc., a nonprofit
21 organization located in Prince George’s County, proposes to expand its services to disadvantaged
22 youth and families to improve their academic, cultural, health, economic and general welfare

1 through the Keeping Intercommunications among Seniors and Students Project (the “Project”)
2 more particularly described in Attachment A; and

3 WHEREAS, the Ivy Community Charities of Prince George’s County, Inc. applied to the
4 Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development for approval of the Project and
5 an allocation of tax credits in the amount of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000.00) for business
6 entities or individuals that contribute to the Project pursuant to the Community Investment Tax
7 Credit Program; and

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

9 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the County Council of Prince George's
10 County, Maryland, hereby expresses approval of the Project, as set forth in Attachment A,
11 submitted by Ivy Community Charities of Prince George's County, Inc. to the Maryland
12 Department of Housing and Community Development for participation in the Community
13 Investment Tax Credit Program.

14 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this Resolution shall be sent by the Clerk of
15 the Council to the County Executive, Ivy Community Charities of Prince George's County, Inc.
16 and the Secretary of the Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development.

Adopted this 3rd day of November, 2015.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE
GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND

BY: _____
Mel Franklin
Chairman

ATTEST:

Redis C. Floyd
Clerk of the Council

APPROVED:

DATE: _____ BY: _____
Rushern L. Baker, III
County Executive

KEY:
Underscoring indicates language added to existing law.
[Brackets] indicate language deleted from existing law.
Asterisks *** indicate intervening existing Code provisions that remain unchanged.

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ATTACHMENT A

PROJECT INFORMATION SHEET

The Ivy Community Charities of Prince George's County, Inc.
Keeping Communications among Seniors and Students ("KISS") Project
Community Investment Tax Credit Program

The Ivy Community Charities of Prince George's County, Inc.'s office is located in COUNCILMANIC DISTRICT 9.

APPLICANT:

The Ivy Community Charities of Prince George's County, Inc. ("Charities"), is a non-profit organization established in the State of Maryland and provides a comprehensive and systemic program of services designed to improve the academic, health, cultural and socio-economic status of disadvantaged youth and families residing in Prince George's County. The organization was founded in 1986 as the philanthropic arm of the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., Iota Gamma Omega Chapter.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

Since its inception, Charities has provided a host of services under the umbrella of The Ivy League Program, which includes: providing shoes to needy children and teens, tutoring for elementary school children, mentoring for middle school girls, leadership development for teens, training for parents, supporting senior citizens, supplying clothing for men and women in new or different careers, providing scholarships to high school seniors, as well as offering toys, clothes and gifts for military families and children of incarcerated parents.

Charities is particularly proud to introduce the Keeping Intercommunications among Seniors and Students ("KISS") Project, that is designed to draw the generations closer together to create a nurturing and trusting environment where cultural and historical wisdom can be shared and appreciated.

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: to pay their bills online; connect with family and friends; and find medical, governmental, recreational and other resources online.

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FINANCIAL AND LOCAL CONTRIBUTION: None

NEIGHBORHOOD/ LOCALITY: Priority Funding Areas within Prince George’s County, Maryland

MARYLAND CITC PROJECT REQUEST: \$15,000.00