

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY GOVERNMENT

OFFICE OF THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE

August 3, 2016

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 proposal submitted by Towson University Foundation, Inc. (the "Foundation") to the Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development for participation in the Community Investment Tax Credit ("CITC") Program.

The Foundation proposes to use up to ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) in tax credits to expand the services provided by the Towson University Center for STEM Excellence ("TUCSE") to Prince George's County Public Schools within priority funding areas. Specifically, the Foundation proposes to use the tax credits to support transportation and fees associated with field trips to TUCSE's SciTech Student Learning Laboratory, which offers students an opportunity to engage in hands-on bioscience activities that complement and enhance their classroom learning.

The Council's favorable consideration of this legislation is greatly appreciated. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to 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