

**COUNTY COUNCIL OF CECIL COUNTY, MARYLAND
LEGISLATIVE SESSION 2015-11**

RESOLUTION NO. 32-2015

Title of Resolution: Approval - Girl Scouts - Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development

Synopsis: A Resolution to support an application from the Girl Scouts of the Chesapeake Bay for the Leadership Experience Project to the Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development under the Community Investment Tax Credit Program.

Introduced by: Council President at the request of the Girl Scouts of the Chesapeake Bay

Introduced and order posted on: June 2, 2015

Consideration scheduled on: June 16, 2015

Notice and title of Resolution having been posted by June 2, 2015 at the County Administration Building, 200 Chesapeake Blvd., Elkton and consideration by the Council having been scheduled on June 16, 2015.

By: James Massey
Council Manager

Explanation: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING ORDINANCE.
{Brackets} indicate matter deleted from existing ordinance.
Underlining indicates language added to ordinance by amendment.
~~Strike through~~ indicates language stricken out of an Ordinance by amendment.

1 **WHEREAS**, the Girl Scouts of the Chesapeake Bay, a nonprofit organization, proposes to
2 undertake the project, "Girl Scout Leadership Experience"; and

3 **WHEREAS**, the Girl Scouts of the Chesapeake Bay has applied to the Maryland Department of
4 Housing and Community Development for approval of the project and an allocation of tax credits for
5 business and individual entities that contribute to the Project, under the Department's Community
6 Investment Tax Credit Program; and

7 **WHEREAS**, this Project will reach out to girls in kindergarten to twelfth grades whose families
8 struggle with the burdens of poverty, crime, drugs, lack of employment, lack of education, and
9 hopelessness; and

10 **WHEREAS**, this Project will teach these girls to develop a strong sense of self, develop healthy
11 relationships, and involve them in planning a community project in order to learn the importance of giving
12 back to their communities; and

13 **WHEREAS**, girls in Cecil County are included with nine other eastern shore counties in this
14 program; and

15 **WHEREAS**, this program will award tax credits to non-profit organizations that they can use as an
16 incentive to encourage donations from Maryland businesses and individuals; and

17 **WHEREAS**, businesses and individual who donate to this project can earn tax credits equal to 50%
18 of the value of the donation, which is in addition to the deductions on both federal and state taxes as
19 charitable contributions; and

20 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED** by the County Council of Cecil County,
21 Maryland, expresses support for this application, and

22 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, a copy of this Resolution will be sent to the Department of
23 Housing and Community Development to show support from the County Council of Cecil County,
24 Maryland, and


25 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the County Council of Cecil County that all provisions of this
26 Resolution shall take effect on the date that the Resolution is adopted by the Council.

INTRODUCED: June 2, 2015

ADOPTED: June 16, 2015

ATTEST:

James Massey
Council Manager



President of the Council