

COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ABERDEEN, MARYLAND
Resolution No. 13-R-06

Introduced By:	Mayor Michael E. Bennett
Date Introduced:	July 22, 2013
Date Adopted:	July 22, 2013
Date Effective:	July 22, 2013

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**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF ABERDEEN
FOR THE PURPOSE OF SUPPORTING AND ACKNOWLEDGING
THE HIGHLANDS SCHOOL PROJECT**

1 **WHEREAS**, The Highlands School, Inc., a nonprofit organization, proposes a comprehensive,
2 community-wide campaign entitled the Reach Out & Read (the "Project"); and

3 **WHEREAS**, the primary objective of the Project is provide comprehensive, free reading testing
4 to students ages 5-14, supplemented by free small group reading tutoring, as well as free parent
5 and student ADD/ADHD and dyslexia support group meetings to promote literacy and academic
6 success for students and their families; and

7 **WHEREAS**, The Highlands School, Inc. serves students county-wide including those located in
8 priority funding areas; and

9 **WHEREAS**, to achieve this objective, the goal is to fund \$250,000 of operating expenses related
10 to testing, reading instruction, and other program-related operating expenses; and

11 **WHEREAS**, The Highlands School has applied to the Department of Housing and Community
12 Development of the State of Maryland for approval of the Project and an allocation of tax credits
13 for business entities that contribute to the Project, under the Department's Community
14 Investment Tax Credit Program; and

15 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Mayor and City Council of the City of
16 Aberdeen, hereby expresses support of the Project, as described above and urge the Department
17 of Housing and Community Development to grant approval under the Community Investment
18 Tax Credit Program.

19 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that this Resolution shall take effect from the date of its
20 adoption.

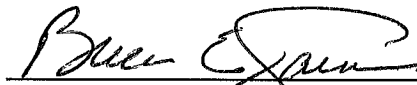
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Michael E. Bennett, Mayor



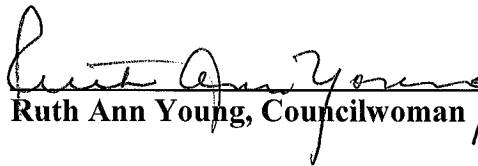
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ATTEST:

SEAL:



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