COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ABERDEEN, MARYLAND Resolution No. 14-R-08

Introduced By:

Date Introduced:

Date Adopted:

Date Effective:

Mayor Michael E. Bennett

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RESOLUTION NO. 14-R-08

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF ABERDEEN FOR THE PURPOSE OF SUPPORTING AND ACKNOWLEDGING THE INNER COUNTY OUTREACH PROJECT (THE "PROJECT")

WHEREAS, Inner County Outreach (ICO), a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, proposes to undertake a project through the Trinise Jones Summer Day Camp Program that will provide a summer learning environment for at-risk children from low-income and single-parent families (the "Project").

WHEREAS, this Project is designed to benefit children by preventing summer learning loss and enhancing the skills that they already possess. This Project also helps children gain or maintain the skills needed for the upcoming school year and is a gateway into other ICO programs such as mentoring and after school programs that help families address and assess their academic needs. The Project, in conjunction with other ICO programs, is designed to provide academic support to children throughout the entire year.

 WHEREAS, the target population for the Project is at-risk youth in elementary, middle and high school who are residing in communities faced with low academic attainment, poverty and other risk factors such as gang activity and violence. This Project also serves those with limited access to transportation by providing transportation to and from camp, as well as to field trips.

WHEREAS, through the Project, the children will receive academic support for two hours each day, Monday through Thursday; field trips every Friday; swimming trips every Tuesday and Thursday; individual counseling during the seven week session (as per referral); daily physical education, arts electives, crafts and character building culminating in a three-day, two-night camping trip.

WHEREAS, employees involved in the Project as Teachers and Teacher's aides are required to pass an extensive background check, as well as an interview. Employees must also complete orientation and training prior to working with children in the summer camp program.

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- 1 WHEREAS, Inner County Outreach has applied to the Department of Housing and Community
- 2 Development of the State of Maryland for approval of the Project and an allocation of tax credits
- 3 for business entities and individuals that contribute to the Project, under the Department's
- 4 Community Investment Tax Credit Program.

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- 6 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and Council of the City of
- 7 Aberdeen, hereby express support of the Project, as described above and urge the Department of
- 8 Housing and Community Development to grant approval under the Community Investment Tax
- 9 Credit Program.

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- 11 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution shall take effect from the date of its
- 12 adoption.

COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ABERDEEN

Michael E. Bennett, Mayor

Ruth E. Elliott, Councilwoman

Bruce E. Garner, Councilman

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ATTEST:

SEAL:

Monica A. Correll, City Clerk

Date: 14, 2014