

RESOLUTION NO. 568

**RESOLUTION OF THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF DORCHESTER COUNTY, MARYLAND TO SUPPORT A GIRL SCOUTS OF THE CHESAPEAKE BAY "GIRL SCOUT LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE" TO GIRLS RESIDING IN THE PRIORITY FUNDING AREAS OF THE NINE COUNTIES OF THE EASTERN SHORE OF MARYLAND (KENT, CECIL, QUEEN ANNE'S, TALBOT, CAROLINE, DORCHESTER, WICOMICO, WORCESTER, AND SOMERSET). GIRL SCOUTS SERVES GIRLS IN KINDERGARTEN TO TWELFTH GRADES. THE COUNCIL IS DEDICATED TO REACHING OUT TO THE GIRLS WHO NEED IT MOST; GIRLS WHOSE FAMILIES STRUGGLE WITH THE BURDENS OF POVERTY, CRIME, DRUGS, LACK OF EMPLOYMENT, LACK OF EDUCATION, AND HOPELESSNESS.**

The Leadership Experience has three goals:

**Goal 1: Discover** – In discovering themselves girls will engage in activities that teach them to develop a strong sense of self by being able to make use of strategies to resist peer pressure with confidence and take responsibility for their actions.

**Goal 2: Connect** – In connecting with others the girls will focus on activities that teach them to develop healthy relationships by using positive communication and relationship building skills.

**Goal 3: Take Action** – To take action to make the world a better place, girls will plan a project to work with community members and learn the importance of giving back to their communities.

BE IT RESOLVED, by the County Council of Dorchester County, as follows:

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

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

WHEREAS, the County Council of Dorchester County, supports the Project,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the County Council of Dorchester County hereby expresses support of the Project, as described above.

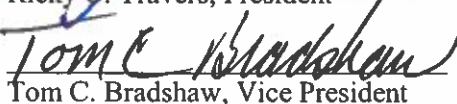
PASSED AND ADOPTED this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of June, 2015.

ATTEST:

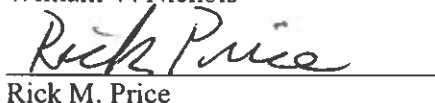
  
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