

COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ABERDEEN
Resolution No. 11-R-01

Introduced By:	Mayor Michael E. Bennett
Date Introduced:	April 11, 2011
Date Adopted:	April 11, 2011
Date Effective:	April 11, 2011

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**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF ABERDEEN
FOR THE PURPOSE OF SUPPORTING AND ACKNOWLEDGING
THE INNER COUNTY OUTREACH PROJECT**

1 **WHEREAS**, Inner County Outreach, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, proposes to undertake a
2 project through the Parent and Child Therapeutic Mentoring Program that will provide
3 wraparound services, mentoring and therapy for at-risk youth while addressing the needs of the
4 parents in order to provide a more stable and flourishing environment for the child (the
5 “Project”); and

6 **WHEREAS**, this Project is designed to benefit the child by reducing juvenile delinquency and
7 gang participation, improving academic attendance and performance, increasing exposure to
8 entrepreneurial and recreational activities and reducing school dropout rates and is also designed
9 to improve the overall quality of life for the family through addressing the needs of the parents to
10 bring about sustainable change; and

11 **WHEREAS**, the target population for the Project is at-risk youth in elementary and middle
12 school who are residing in communities faced with gang activity, violence and poverty in lower
13 Harford County, Maryland, and also the parents of the at-risk youth to empower them to provide
14 a better environment and support system for their children; and

15 **WHEREAS**, through the Project, the children will receive community mentoring for
16 4 hours each week and will be provided with other services such as case management,
17 counseling, after-school activities, entrepreneurial activities and field trips; and

18 **WHEREAS**, the mentors involved in the Project are required to make a minimum commitment
19 of 1 year, must pass extensive background and reference checks as well as an interview and must
20 complete orientation and training prior to being matched with a child or parent; and

1 **WHEREAS**, it is the plan that a mentor will be matched with the same child through high school,
2 and the Project staff will provide oversight and support to all mentoring relationships; and

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

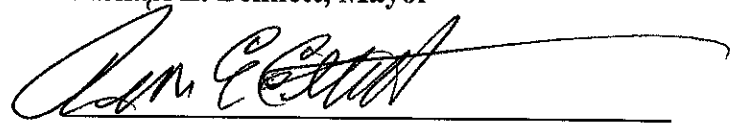
7 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Mayor and Council of the City of
8 Aberdeen, hereby express support of the Project, as described above and urge the Department of
9 Housing and Community Development to grant approval under the Community Investment Tax
10 Credit Program.

11 **BE IT FURTHER ENACTED AND ORDAINED** that this Resolution shall take effect from
12 the date of its adoption.

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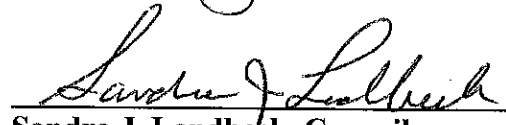
Michael E. Bennett, Mayor



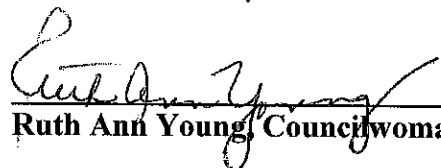
Ruth E. Elliott, Councilwoman



Bruce E. Garner, Councilman

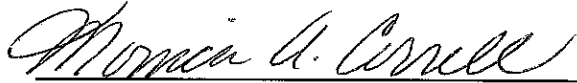


Sandra J. Landbeck, Councilwoman



Ruth Ann Young, Councilwoman

ATTEST:



Monica A. Correll, City Clerk

Date: April 11, 2011

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