



MEMORANDUM

To: Lonnie Robbins
Chief Administrative Officer

From: Lawrence F. Twele
Chief Executive Officer

Re: Testimony Council Resolution

Date: May 4, 2016

Testimony in support of Council Resolution, endorsing the financing by the State of Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development for economic development projects in Howard County and certifying that the project is consistent with the County's plan for economic development.

The Howard County Economic Development Authority supports and urges the passage of Council Resolution CR _____ which is related to assisting businesses as they expand or locate in Howard County, Maryland. The bill is being submitted to the Council pursuant to Title 5, Subtitle 3 of the Economic Development Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland the ("ACT"), which requires that the County approve a resolution endorsing the financial assistance being given by the Department for the project described in the Resolution.

The project is as follows:

1. A \$25,000 Neighborhood Business Works Loan for the acquisition of furnishings, fixtures or leasehold improvements to approximately 450 sq ft of space located in the Ellicott Square Center at 8167 Main Street, Suite 203 to be turned into a media production office for Hi Pro Production & Media LLC.

Please feel free to contact me should you have any questions.

cc: Allan H. Kittleman, County Executive
Gary Kuc, County Solicitor
Vernon J. Thompson, EVP EDA