

Sponsored by: Kevin R. Utz, Mayor  
Damian L. Halstad, Council President

**RESOLUTION 11-9**  
**OF THE MAYOR AND COMMON COUNCIL OF WESTMINSTER,**  
**APPROVING A PROJECT OF THE HUMAN SERVICES PROGRAMS OF CARROLL**  
**COUNTY, INC. TO ASSIST INDIVIDUALS WITH SIGNIFICANT BARRIERS TO**  
**FULL EMPLOYMENT BY HELPING THEM TO DEVELOP LIFE SKILLS AND**  
**WORK ETHIC AND TO LEARN COMPETITIVE WORK SKILLS, AND BY**  
**PROVIDING CERTAIN EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES**

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and Common Council of Westminster (hereinafter, the "City") is a municipal corporation in the State of Maryland, organized and operating under a Charter in accordance with Article XI E of the Constitution of Maryland, and Article 23A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (hereinafter, "Art. 23A"); and

**WHEREAS**, Human Services Programs of Carroll County, Inc. ("HSPCC"), a Maryland not-for-profit corporation, helps low-income individuals to improve their employment prospects by assisting them to realize their strengths, address their weaknesses and visualize success, on the premises that, unless barriers to employment and stable housing can be addressed, cycling in and out of the social services system is destined to continue, that strong work skills build confidence, life skills develop determination and commitment, and that financial resources create stability and independence; and

**WHEREAS**, HSPCC has established a program Opportunity WORKS - Job Readiness, Life Skills and Job Creation ("the Project") to further its mission, as described hereinabove, and to assist individuals with significant barriers to full employment by helping them to develop life skills and work ethic and to learn competitive work skills, and by providing employment opportunities through its free store, Second Chances; and

**WHEREAS**, HSPCC 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 entities and individuals that contribute to the Project, under the Department's Community Investment Tax Credit Program; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and Common Council of Westminster approves of the Project and deems that the public interest will be served thereby, as it will improve the lives of low-income individuals and help to alleviate unemployment and underemployment in the City and in the County, which will benefit all of the residents and businesses in Carroll County.

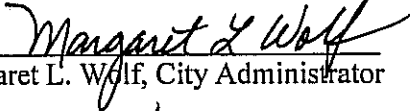
**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Mayor and Common Council of Westminster that the City expresses approval of the Project as described above.

INTRODUCED this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of August, 2011

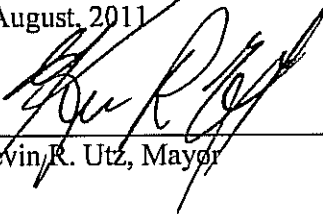
  
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Margaret L. Wolf, City Administrator


ADOPTED this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of August, 2011

  
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Kevin R. Utz, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND SUFFICIENCY  
this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of August, 2011.

  
Elissa D. Levan, City Attorney