

FOR the purpose of approving the submission of an application to the State of Maryland to approve a project to renovate the capital infrastructure of the National Aquarium's Ray Tray (Wings in the Water) and to allocate tax credits for business entities and individuals that contribute to the project.

WHEREAS, The National Aquarium in Baltimore, a non-profit organization, proposes to undertake a project to renovate the capital infrastructure of the National Aquarium's Ray Tray (Wings in the Water); and

WHEREAS, The National Aquarium in Baltimore 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 regulations of the Department of Housing and Community Development of the State of Maryland require the written expression of the sentiment of the Baltimore City Council.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE, That the City Council of Baltimore:

1. Hereby endorses this October 2011 application of the National Aquarium in Baltimore for a project to renovate the capital infrastructure of the National Aquarium's Ray Tray (Wings in the Water) 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.
2. Resolves that copies of this Resolution be sent to the Secretary of the Department of Housing and Community Development of the State of Maryland, the Honorable Mayor of Baltimore City, and to the National Aquarium in Baltimore.

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