

THE TOWN OF FOREST HEIGHTS  
RESOLUTION 67-13

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF FOREST HEIGHTS APPROVING A CONTRIBUTION OF FUNDS TO CIRCLE OF HOPE, INCORPORATED TO SUPPORT A VIDEO ENRICHMENT PROGRAM FOR STUDENTS OF THE FOREST HEIGHTS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, AND GENERALLY RELATING TO A CONTRIBUTION OF MUNICIPAL FUNDS**

Introduced By: Mayor Jacqueline Goodall

**WHEREAS**, the Circle of Hope, Incorporated is a community-based nonprofit organization dedicated to reducing violence among youth through the visual arts, and is committed to reducing destructive behavior amongst youth by providing video enrichment programs and activities that focus on building self-esteem, verbal communications, and community involvement; and

**WHEREAS**, said nonprofit organization has submitted a proposal to the Mayor dated August 21, 2013 requesting funding from the Town to implement a video enrichment program for students at Forest Heights Elementary School entitled HYPE ("Helping Young People Excel") in order to reduce the culture of violence and counteract negative behavior witnessed daily in the community; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Section 17.8 (Conditions for Contribution of Municipal Funds or Services) of the Ordinance Code of the Town of Forest Heights, the Council may make a contribution of funds, or a grant supplied by the Town to support an extraordinary need of a public institution, program, facility or service in order to provide a direct and material benefit to a significant number of Town residents.

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and Town Council finds that it is a public purpose and in the best interest of the Town to support and promote the HYPE program to provide staff and materials to run a 33-week program at the Forest Heights Elementary School and to further assist it in providing mentoring services and opportunities to the Town and its youth.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Town Council hereby approves and authorizes the following:

**Section 1**

A contribution of funds in the amount of \$ 5,000.00 is hereby approved and authorized for the HYPE program to be administered by the Circle of Hope, Incorporated at the Forest Heights Elementary School.

**Section 2**

Said contribution provided in Section 1 shall be immediately made payable to the Circle of Hope, Incorporated upon said corporation supplying the Town Treasurer with a Certificate of

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Good Standing issued by the Maryland State Department of Assessments and Taxation. This contribution is to be paid using funds from Line Item 7194 Network System-IT System/Phones of the FY 2014 budget.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that this Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage.


PASSED this 9<sup>th</sup> day of September 2013.

**APPROVED:** By Resolution of the Town Council of The Town of Forest Heights, Maryland

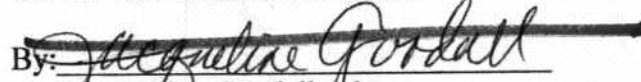
<u>ROLL CALL VOTE</u>	<u>YEA/NAY/ABSTAIN/ABSENT</u>
GOODALL	<u>YEA</u>
KENNEDY II	<u>YEA</u>
STONER	<u>YEA</u>
BARNES	<u>YEA</u>
MUHAMMAD	<u>YEA</u>
SMITH-BARNES	<u>YEA</u>
MANN	<u>YEA</u>

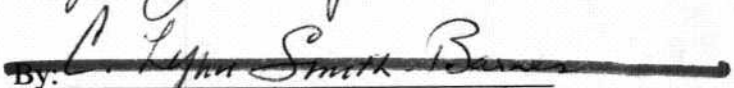
I HEREBY CERTIFY that the above Resolution No. 67-13 was passed by the required yea and nay votes of the Mayor and Council of the Town of Forest Heights on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2013.

ATTEST:

  
Bonita C. Anderson, Town Clerk

THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE  
TOWN OF FOREST HEIGHTS

By:   
Jacqueline Goodall, Mayor

By:   
C. Lynn Smith-Barnes, Council President