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2 **Hurricane Ida – Small Business Financing - JCARS LLC d/b/a Tucker Automotive** – For the
3 purpose of supporting the distribution of grant funds through the Maryland Department of Housing
4 and Community Development (DHCD) Neighborhood BusinessWorks Program (NBW Program)
5 to JCARS LLC d/b/a Tucker Automotive, which was severely impacted by the Hurricane Ida
6 disaster.

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8 **CITY COUNCIL OF THE**
9 **City of Annapolis**

10 **Resolution 6-22**

11 **Introduced by: Alderwoman Pindell Charles, Mayor Buckley**

12 **Co-sponsored by:**

13 **A RESOLUTION** concerning

14 **Hurricane Ida - Small Business Financing**
15 **JCARS LLC d/b/a Tucker Automotive**

16 **FOR** the purpose of supporting the distribution of grant funds through the Maryland Department
17 of Housing and Community Development (DHCD) Neighborhood BusinessWorks
18 Program (NBW Program) to JCARS LLC d/b/a Tucker Automotive, which was severely
19 impacted by the Hurricane Ida disaster.

20 **WHEREAS,** on September 1, 2021, spurred by Hurricane Ida, an EF-2 Tornado ripped through
21 Annapolis with peak wind speeds reaching approximately 125 mph. In the
22 aftermath, several small businesses were forced to shutter; and

23 **WHEREAS,** The Maryland DHCD has received funding for this current fiscal year through the
24 NBW Program to support Maryland small businesses affected by the Hurricane Ida
25 disaster; and

26 **WHEREAS,** JCARS LLC d/b/a Tucker Automotive has applied to the NBW Program for
27 financing to replace and install a new building control system, and to assist with
28 purchasing new entry/exit doors, repairing water damage to the walls and ceiling,
29 and replacing the electric heating system for the shop and office areas at 35 Lee
30 Street, Annapolis, MD 21401; and

31 **WHEREAS,** in order for grant funds to be released to JCARS LLC d/b/a Tucker Automotive,
32 the City of Annapolis is required to show its support for the project by passing a
33 resolution endorsing the financing; and

34 **WHEREAS,** the deadline for the City of Annapolis to submit the adopted Resolution to the
35 DHCD is January 28, 2022; and

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WHEREAS, the City of Annapolis is interested in promoting the revitalization of our community by encouraging the development and expansion of for-profit and non-profit small businesses.

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE ANNAPOLIS CITY COUNCIL that the City of Annapolis endorses the distribution of grant funds to JCARS LLC d/b/a Tucker Automotive.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE ANNAPOLIS CITY COUNCIL that a copy of this Resolution shall be sent to the Neighborhood BusinessWorks Program, Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development, Division of Neighborhood Revitalization, 100 Community Place, Crownsville, MD 21032.

EXPLANATION

Underlining indicates matter added.
[~~Strikethrough~~] indicates matter stricken.