

Monday, October 28th, 2013.

RESOLUTION NO. 120 - 13

Offered By Councilperson **LEFKOVITS**

Seconded By Councilperson _____

RESOLUTION SUPPORTING MONTCLAIR CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT CENTER'S GRANT APPLICATION

- WHEREAS,** Whereas the Montclair Childhood Development Center (MCDC) has almost 50 years of hands-on experience serving the low-income community; and
- WHEREAS,** MCDC has established and maintained trust and support among hundreds of families served annually; and
- WHEREAS,** MCDC has continue to provide strong leadership as well as innovative thought provoking direction for positive change regarding education, health, social service, housing, economic development within the communities served; and
- WHEREAS,** MCDC has grown its business since 1967 from a small "Ma-Pop" operation, which hired 16 employees to a large thriving business that employees over a hundred persons who reside within each of the communities served; and
- WHEREAS,** MCDC's personnel and Board leadership ensured that the housing and employment needs of the Head Start population were considered and addressed through the establishment of low-income housing and opportunities to work in the businesses created through the commercial component of the Urban Renewal Project; and
- WHEREAS,** MCDC has demonstrated the ability to effectively work collaboratively with community partners regarding education, health/nutrition, social service, mental health, special needs, transportation, recreation and other areas of concern; and now, therefore, be it
- RESOLVED,** That the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Glen Ridge supports MCDC's application for the Birth to Five grant application for continuation of education, health, nutrition and related services to pregnant women, infants, toddlers, preschool children and their families.; and be it further
- RESOLVED,** That a copy of this resolution be sent to the Tanya L. Poteat, Executive Director, Office of Head Start.

ATTEST _____
Michael J. Rohal,

Peter A. Hughes,

Borough Administrator/Clerk

Mayor