COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA COUNTY OF LOUDOUN

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



Resolution Urging the Governor of Virginia And the Virginia General Assembly Pass a Clean Budget

WHEREAS, each year the foremost duty of the Virginia General Assembly is to pass a budget or budget amendments that serve as Virginia's financial blueprint; and

WHEREAS, the Loudoun County Board of Supervisors is concerned that the Virginia General Assembly adjourned sine die on Saturday, March 8, 2014 without adopting a budget for the two year biennium beginning July 1, 2014; and

WHEREAS, several deadlines affecting Loudoun County are rapidly approaching including; every local government, must approve a budget and fix its tax rate by July 1 (VA. Code §§15.2-2500 and 15.2-2503); and, every locality is required by law to adopt its annual school budget by May 1, or at least 30 days after receiving an estimate of State aid whichever is later (VA. Code § 22.1-93); and, all local school divisions must notify its teachers of any reductions in force due to a decrease in the school budget within two weeks of approval of the school budget, but no later than June 1 (VA. Code § 22.1-304); and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Governor of Virginia and the Virginia General Assembly are urged to pass a budget as soon as practicable to ensure the continued functioning of state and local governments; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT, the Loudoun County Board of Supervisors respectfully request that the issue of Medicaid Expansion under the Affordable Care Act be decoupled from budget negotiations and considered in a separate legislative session to facilitate prompt passage of a state budget; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT, the Loudoun County Board of Supervisors shall transmit copies of this resolution to the Honorable Terence R. McAuliffe, Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia and the members of the Virginia General Assembly so that they may be apprised of the position of the Loudoun County Board of Supervisors in this matter.

Scott K. York, Chairman, At-Large

Shawn M. Williams, Vice-Chair, Broad Run District

Suzanne M. Volpe, Algonkian District

Ralph/M. Buona, Ashburn District

Vanet S. Clarke, Blue Ridge District

Geary M. Higgins, Catoctin District

Matthew F. Letourneau, Dulles District

Kenneth D. Reid, Leesburg District

Eugene A. Delgaudio, Sterling District



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At a business meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Loudoun County, Virginia, held in the County Government Center, Board of Supervisors' Meeting Room, 1 Harrison St., S.E., Leesburg, Virginia, on Wednesday, April 2, 2014 at 4:00 p.m.

IN RE: RESOLUTION URGING THE GOVERNOR OF VIRGINIA AND THE VIRGINIA
GENERAL ASSEMBLY PASS A CLEAN BUDGET

Mr. York moved that the Board of Supervisors suspend the rules.

Seconded by Mr. Letourneau.

Voting on the Motion: Supervisors Buona, Delgaudio, Higgins, Letourneau, Reid, Volpe, Williams and York – Yes; None – No; Supervisor Clarke – Absent for the Vote.

Mr. York moved that the Board of Supervisors approve the attached Resolution Urging the Governor of Virginia and the Virginia General Assembly to pass a clean budget.

Seconded by Mr. Higgins.

Voting on the Motion: Supervisors Buona, Delgaudio, Higgins, Letourneau, Reid, Volpe, Williams and York – Yes; None – No; Supervisor Clarke – Absent for the Vote.

DEPUTY CLERK FOR THE LOUDOUN COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

(16-RESOLUTION URGING THE GOVERNOR OF VIRGINIA AND THE VIRGINIA GENERAL ASSEMBLY PASS A CLEAN BUDGET)