

RESOLUTION NO. 11887-09

A RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT FOR THE CAPITAL CAMPAIGN OF THE FOODBANK OF THE VIRGINIA PENINSULA.

WHEREAS, the Council of the City of Newport News, Virginia (the Council), reviews and controls its capital expenditures through the annual preparation and implementation of a multi-year capital improvements plan (CIP); and

WHEREAS, a CIP reflects the vision and priorities of the Council with respect to the need for the construction and maintenance of those buildings, improvements and services deemed to be capital expenditures of the City and the need for multi-year funding for certain such projects; and

WHEREAS, although a CIP is intended to be a commitment to a long-range capital improvements program, it is fundamentally a planning document and is, therefore, subject to modification and amendment by the Council as changing priorities, the availability of revenues and other factors create the predicate for such modification and amendment; and

WHEREAS, the CIP for Fiscal Year 2008, which covered Fiscal Years 2008 through 2012, included a plan to expend funds in support of the Capital Campaign of the Foodbank of the Virginia Peninsula; and

WHEREAS, the said plan called for a total contribution by the City in the amount of \$2 million, payable in five equal annual installments of \$400,000.00 beginning in Fiscal Year 2008; and

WHEREAS, funds for two annual installments were appropriated and the payments have been or will be made; and

WHEREAS, because of economic conditions, the ability of the City to make the annual installment payments for Fiscal Years 2010 and 2011 has been severely constrained, and as a consequence it is unlikely that such payments will be made; and

WHEREAS, it remains the desire of the Council to make the remaining three annual installments; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the Council to include the remaining three annual installments in its CIP for Fiscal Year 2011, which will cover Fiscal Years 2011 through 2015, with payments planned to be made in Fiscal Years 2012, 2013 and 2014.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Newport News, Virginia:

1. That it desires to, and hereby does, express its continued support for the Capital Campaign of the Foodbank of the Virginia Peninsula.

2. That it is the desire of the Council that the City Manager include the remaining three annual installments in his proposed CIP for Fiscal Year 2011, which will cover Fiscal Years 2011 through 2015, with payments planned to be made in Fiscal Years 2012, 2013 and 2014. In recognition of the nature of a CIP as a planning instrument, this directive to the City Manager shall not be construed to establish an obligation that the Council must approve or fund the three remaining installments.

PASSED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEWPORT NEWS ON SEPTEMBER 8, 2009

Mabel Washington Jenkins, CMC
City Clerk

Joe S. Frank
Mayor

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City Clerk