

RESOLUTION NO. 11735-08

A RESOLUTION ADOPTING *FRAMEWORK FOR THE FUTURE 2030* AS THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN FOR THE CITY OF NEWPORT NEWS, VIRGINIA.

WHEREAS, in 1993, the City of Newport News (the "City") adopted the *Framework for the Future* as its Comprehensive Plan; and

WHEREAS, this initial *Framework for the Future* was later reviewed, revised, and an updated *Framework for the Future* was adopted in 2001; and

WHEREAS, in 2005, a review process began for the creation and drafting of *Framework for the Future 2030*; and

WHEREAS, the creation of the *Framework for the Future 2030* involved an ambitious comprehensive planning process to establish a community-derived, coordinated vision for the City; and

WHEREAS, the process utilized during this most recent planning initiative was a government/citizen strategic planning effort, designed to achieve stated goals; and

WHEREAS, *Framework for the Future 2030* was developed after an enormous commitment of time and effort by the Council, City staff and citizen volunteer participants; and

WHEREAS, the initial *Framework for the Future* development processes served as models to produce this most recent updated plan; and

WHEREAS, the updated *Framework for the Future 2030* is a consensus document which reflects the vision of the citizens of Newport News concerning the physical development of the City and was developed with professional assistance and guidance for each functional area within the plan; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Virginia Code Section 15.2-2222.1 (1950, as amended), the Virginia Department of Transportation has reviewed *Framework for the Future 2030* and determined it to be in compliance with applicable Virginia Administrative Code requirements. Further, the official written comments of the Virginia Department of Transportation are attached hereto and are, hereby, made a part of the City's official public record pertaining to *Framework for the Future 2030*; and

WHEREAS, *Framework for the Future 2030* contains all elements required by state law to be included in a "Comprehensive Plan." The Council of the City of Newport News finds and concludes that *Framework for the Future 2030* meets state law requirements for a Comprehensive Plan in accordance with Virginia Code Section 15.2-2223 (1950, as amended), with such requirements being primarily concerned with the physical development of a jurisdiction.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Newport News, Virginia, that pursuant to Virginia Code Section 15.2-2226 (1950, as amended), the Council of the City of Newport News hereby adopts the updated *Framework for the Future 2030* as its new Comprehensive Plan.

PASSED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEWPORT NEWS ON NOVEMBER 6, 2008

Mabel V. Washington, CMC  
City Clerk

Joe S. Frank  
Mayor

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City Clerk