

RESOLUTION NO. 201

WHEREAS, the Potomac River is used as a supply of potable water to the Metropolitan area, and

WHEREAS, the present availability of said water is limited during dry spells, and

WHEREAS, the need for drinking water to serve the areas expanding population is growing fast, and

WHEREAS, in fact, the peak use of water from the river has already exceeded the past minimum flow in the river, and

WHEREAS, the City of Alexandria is interested in using river water to serve its own increasing needs, and

WHEREAS, all engineering studies have shown the need for the Sixes Bridge and Verona Reservoir, as proposed by the Corps of Engineers in order to increase the low flow of water in the river, and

WHEREAS, it takes many years to build said Reservoirs.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Alexandria, that:

1. An urgent water supply problem in the area does exist, and
2. The City of Alexandria does declare its support of the building of the Sixes Bridge and Verona Reservoirs, and
3. The City of Alexandria urges all of its Congressional Representatives to immediately support the construction of the Sixes Bridge and Verona Reservoirs, and
4. That this action be widely distributed and advertised, and
5. That all its public and citizens groups are urged to support this action in all forthcoming Public Hearings.

Adopted April 10, 1973

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Helen Vickers, City Clerk  
and Clerk of Council