

WHEREAS, approximately ten percent of the City of Alexandria's population is made up of senior citizens, 60 years of age and over; and

WHEREAS, Alexandria's senior citizen population has made, and continues to make, significant contributions to our community; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has continually recognized the concerns and needs of its senior citizens through the establishment of the Senior Citizens Advisory Board, the funding of the Senior Citizens Employment and Services Center, and participation in the Northern Virginia Area Agency on Aging; and

WHEREAS, the City of Alexandria along with several community agencies and the Northern Virginia Planning District Commission have developed a senior nutrition program to serve Alexandria senior citizens, especially those of low income; and

WHEREAS, at the outset, the program will be aimed at meeting nutritional needs as well as providing social and rehabilitative services where needed for senior citizens primarily in the Sixteenth Census Tract; and

WHEREAS, the Hopkins House Association, Inc. has worked diligently in the planning of this project; and

WHEREAS, the Hopkins House Board of Directors has indicated its desire to have Hopkins House serve as the sponsoring agency for the program in the City of Alexandria,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that:

1. The City Council hereby endorses the Northern Virginia Senior Nutrition Project, and Alexandria's participation therein; and
2. The Hopkins House Association, Inc. is hereby designated as the sponsoring agency for the purpose of carrying out the project in the City of Alexandria.

Adopted April 23, 1974.

Mrs. Helen Vickers, Clerk of the
City of Alexandria, Virginia