

RESOLUTION NO. 605

WHEREAS, the water shortage conditions which occurred in many areas of this country last summer emphasized the need for water conservation and water supply planning; and

WHEREAS, the water shortage here in Alexandria also underscored the need for the local governing body to be able to take necessary steps to address a water supply emergency; and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill No. 327 provides that when a local governing body finds that a water supply emergency exists, it may adopt an ordinance restricting the use of water for the duration of such emergency.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, supports Senate Bill No. 327.

FURTHER RESOLVED that Senate Bill No. 327 should be amended to delete Paragraphs B and C which provide for the State to become involved in the allocation of water and the setting of water rates during such periods of water supply emergency.

Adopted February 18, 1978

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