

RESOLUTION NO. 608

WHEREAS, the costs for public education continue to increase, with such fixed personnel costs as social security, pension and group medical insurance and such mandated costs as special education being primary factors in these increases; and

WHEREAS, the State funding in support of public education, although representing a declining percentage of the costs for public education in Alexandria, still represents a significant number of dollars (approximately \$3.8 million); and

WHEREAS, legislation which currently is under consideration by the General Assembly would eliminate in FY 1979-80 most of the existing level of State funding for public education in Alexandria.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, strongly opposes any legislation which would change the State funding formula for public education to impact negatively upon the level of funding to be received by the City of Alexandria.

FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Council urges the City's State Delegation to the General Assembly to support legislation which would retain the "No Loss" provisions in the State funding formula for public education.

Adopted February 18, 1978

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