

RESOLUTION NO. 615

WHEREAS, the Richmond Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad Company now maintains a railroad track and sidings in the right-of-way of N. Fayette Street, a City public street, and;

WHEREAS, the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad Company is now petitioning the State Corporation Commission to abandon said railroad tracks and sidings, and;

WHEREAS, the potential use of said track and sidings, which are presently unused, would create severe traffic hazards now and in the future, and;

WHEREAS, the existence of said track and sidings causes more rapid deterioration of the street surface; and

WHEREAS, the existence of the Adkins Public Housing Project and the Parker Gray Middle School being adjacent to the N. Fayette Street right-of-way is not compatible with railroad usage in such close proximity to the buildings; and

WHEREAS, the natural growth of the City and the opening of the Braddock Road METRO station two blocks to the west will create additional traffic across the railroad track on a daily basis thus aggravating the existing and potential problems created by said railroad track;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY
COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA:

That Council concurs in and is in support of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad Company's petition to the State Corporation Commission to abandon the existing railroad track and sidings in N. Fayette Street and urges the Commission to look favorably on said petition.

Adopted March 28, 1978

Helen Holleman, City Clerk and Clerk
of Council