

RESOLUTION NO. 60

WHEREAS, there presently exists in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, an old bridge, known as the Potomac Yards Bridge, which is a part of U. S. Highway No. 1 and crosses over the railroad yards and the main north and south railroad tracks in the city; and

WHEREAS, the Potomac Yards Bridge can no longer handle present day traffic and has deteriorated so badly that it is unsafe for heavy loads and it has been decided to construct a new bridge in its place; and

WHEREAS, the federal, state and city governments have approved a new bridge known as Project Number 0001-100-102, RW 201 Potomac Yards Bridge and Approaches; and

WHEREAS, a city recreational area is located adjacent to the western approaches to the Potomac Yards Bridge; and

WHEREAS, said recreational area contains 566,280 square feet (13 acres) and consists primarily of two baseball diamonds and related facilities, although it does contain one small outdoor basketball court; and

WHEREAS, the approaches on the west of the new bridge project will take 51,609 square feet (1.18 acres) from the edge of said recreational area, for which the city will receive compensation; and

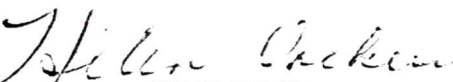
WHEREAS, approximately 24,000 square feet of usable land will be added to the recreational area due to acquisitions under this project with funds equal to the value of 24,000 square feet of the 51,609 square feet to be taken under this project; and

WHEREAS, City Council is of the opinion that the balance of the funds, equal to the value of approximately 27,609 square feet of the land taken, should be used for capital parks and recreational purposes; therefore

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA:

1. That the City of Alexandria be compensated for the 51,609 square feet to be taken by Project Number 0001-100-102, RW 201 Potomac Yards Bridge and Approaches.
2. That funds equal to the value of 24,000 square feet of the area taken be used to acquire 24,000 square feet of land as replacement land for the recreational area affected.
3. That the funds equal to the value of the remaining 27,609 square feet of land will be used for capital parks and recreational purposes.

Adopted September 14, 1971



Mrs. Helen Vickers, City Clerk
and Clerk of Council