

RESOLUTION NO. 79

WHEREAS, the Director of Land Use Administration of Fairfax County, Virginia, has notified the City of Alexandria that the Fairfax Board of Supervisors will hold a public hearing on December 22, 1971, to consider the vacation of Clermont Drive immediately north of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad, and that said Clermont Drive in this location is located on a right of access (easement) granted to the County by the Railroad; and

WHEREAS, the City of Alexandria is cognizant of Fairfax County's desire to prohibit or restrict through traffic from traveling through the residential neighborhoods to the south of the railroad; and

WHEREAS, the City of Alexandria therefore cooperates with Fairfax County in efforts to prohibit truck traffic from using Clermont Drive; and

WHEREAS, the City of Alexandria makes no case for general traffic being permitted to use Clermont Drive but does point out that Clermont Drive is the only available means of access to the portion of Eisenhower Avenue east of Van Dorn Street at any time when an accident, explosion or other disaster temporarily blocks Van Dorn Street; and

WHEREAS, Clermont Drive therefore is badly needed as a second means of access to the Eisenhower Avenue area for fire, police, ambulance and other emergency vehicles; and

WHEREAS, construction of an additional means of access to this area is being seriously considered by the City of Alexandria:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY  
COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA

That the Board of Supervisors of Fairfax County, Virginia, be and hereby is urged to not vacate Clermont Drive north of the R. F. & P. Railroad or, alternatively, is urged to install some arrangement that will allow fire, police, ambulance and other emergency vehicles to travel on Clermont Drive so as to reach the Eisenhower Avenue area without delay; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be and hereby is instructed to transmit certified copies of this resolution to the Board of Supervisors and the Director of Land Use Administration of Fairfax County, Virginia.

Adopted December 15, 1971

Mrs. Helen Vickers, City Clerk  
and Clerk of Council