

RESOLUTION NO. 82

WHEREAS, the City Council believes that it is appropriate and should be helpful to the City Manager and the School Board if the City Council, at the beginning of the budget formulation period, sets the tone and general guideline concerning spending and taxing:

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

That the City Council hereby declares its intention to finance 1972-73 expenditures for the City and the School Board without increasing the real estate property tax rate or the personal property tax rate, and, if possible, the City Council will cut the real estate property tax rate; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Manager is hereby requested and the School Board, with the assistance of the School Superintendent, is hereby requested to submit proposed 1972-73 budgets that in their judgements will meet the Alexandria community's needs at the lowest cost and that will require minimum tax rates consistent with sound financial practices, but, if their proposed 1972-73 budgets call for increases in real estate or personal property tax rates, they shall also submit an alternative budget that will produce level tax rates or allow tax cuts.

Adopted January 11, 1972

Mrs. Helen Vickers, City Clerk
and Clerk of Council