

RESOLUTION NO. 159

WHEREAS, the Northern Virginia area of which Alexandria is a part, is an integral unit of the metropolitan area of the District of Columbia; and

WHEREAS, the metropolitan area of the District of Columbia achieved substantial uniformity in building codes through regional cooperation and by adopting the BOCA Basic Building Code in each jurisdiction; and

WHEREAS, a uniform building code results in more efficient and economical construction methods, and less confusion; and

WHEREAS, the interstate composition of the area is unique in the State of Virginia in that there are no other major metropolitan areas overlapping borders of the State; and

WHEREAS, the BOCA Basic Building Code is a widely recognized, modern performance code which is kept abreast of current technology through annual revisions and through the back-up services of tests, reviews, and evaluation reports of new methods and materials,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, THAT the City Council of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, urges the State Board of Housing to utilize the BOCA Basic Building Code as the basic document for the uniform State Building Code.

Adopted November 29, 1972

Helen Vickers, City Clerk
and Clerk of Council