

RESOLUTION NO. 183

WHEREAS, the City Council of Alexandria, Virginia recognizes the urgent need for a project to correct flooding conditions in the Cameron Run basin in the City of Alexandria; and

WHEREAS, the Corps of Engineers has presented a proposed plan of improvements shown on drawings 1 through 6 dated March 15, 1971, which plan has been reviewed by the City Council; therefore

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

1. That the plan as presented by the Corps of Engineers and shown on drawings 1 through 6, dated March 15, 1971 is generally acceptable.

2. That if a Federal project for improvement of the waterway is authorized by Congress, the City will participate as required by Federal regulation.

We understand this includes the following:

(a) Provide all lands, easements, and rights-of-way necessary for construction and maintenance of the project.

(b) Modify or relocate buildings, utilities, roads, and other facilities where necessary for the construction of the project.

(c) Modify one existing highway bridge.

(d) Provide, where the appraised value of the land so provided for recreation amounts to less than 50 percent of the total first cost of the recreational development, additional contributions sufficient to bring the non-Federal share to at least 50 percent of the total first cost of the recreation development.

(e) Hold and save the United States free from damages due to the construction and maintenance of the project.

(f) Maintain and operate all the works after completion in accordance with regulations prescribed by the Secretary of the Army.

(g) Prevent any encroachment on the project flood channels which would decrease the effectiveness of the flood control improvements. If channel capacities are impaired, promptly substitute capacities to restore the effectiveness of the flood control project.

(h) Provide guidance and leadership in preventing unwise future development of the flood plain, particularly upstream and downstream of the proposed improvement, by use of appropriate flood plain management techniques to reduce flood losses.

Adopted January 24, 1973

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Mrs. Helen Vickers, City Clerk  
and Clerk of Council