

WHEREAS, there exist in Alexandria certain areas of blight and deterioration which are detrimental to the safety, health, social and economic welfare of those who live and work in these areas; and

WHEREAS, it is the city's goal to eliminate blight and deterioration and to establish a more viable community through the improvement of physical conditions by utilizing code enforcement, rehabilitation, conservation, redevelopment, renewal, spot clearance and neighborhood self-help efforts; and

WHEREAS, the City Council last year initiated the Potomac East Neighborhood Improvement Program and authorized the City Manager to implement actions to accomplish revitalization in the Potomac East area; and

WHEREAS, the city staff has proceeded to implement the first year program activities in coordination with the citizens of the Potomac East area; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has appropriated in the 1972-73 Capital Budget the sum of \$650,000 for implementing second year activities in Potomac East and Potomac West;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, extends its continued support to the program of revitalization and improvement in Potomac East; and

That the City Manager is hereby authorized, in coordination with the residents of the community, to implement the second year program activities to include the improvement of housing conditions, the provision of parks and open space, the elimination of incompatible land uses, the installation of public improvements, and other appropriate social and environmental activities; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Council calls upon the citizens of Alexandria, all boards, agencies and departments of the city, all city employees, and all neighborhood organizations and businessmen, to join with the City Council and City Manager in their continuing efforts to revitalize Potomac East; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this Resolution be spread upon the minutes of this City Council meeting and, further, that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to interested Alexandrians.

BY AND ON BEHALF OF THE CITY COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA

CHARLES E. BEATLEY, JR.

MAYOR

ATTEST:

Helen Vickers

Clerk

Adopted February 13, 1973