

RESOLUTION NO. 255

RESOLUTION ON STATE BOND REFERENDUM

WHEREAS, biennial appropriations of the General Assembly since 1966 have provided only a fraction of the funds needed to acquire and develop parks as recommended by the Virginia Outdoors Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Virginia Outdoor Recreation Commission is recommending that funds be provided from General Obligation Bonds of the Commonwealth for acquisition, development, and planning for State parks, for scenic trail and scenic river programs, and for State grants-in-aid to local and regional agencies for the planning, acquisition, and development of park and open space programs; and

WHEREAS, the Northern Virginia Regional Park Authority, of which the City of Alexandria is a member, endorses the recommendations of the Virginia Outdoor Recreation Commission.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, urges the General Assembly of Virginia to authorize \$84 million in General Obligation Bonds for financing the Virginia Outdoors Plan for the five-year period, 1975-1980, not less than 25 percent of which is to be made available for grant-in-aid assistance to local and regional agencies.

FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this Resolution be spread upon the minutes of this meeting and be sent to the Governor, Members of the Commission of Outdoor Recreation, and present members and announced candidates for the Virginia Senate and House of Delegates from those districts representing the member jurisdictions of the Northern Virginia Regional Park Authority.

Adopted October 23, 1973

Mrs. Helen Vickers, Clerk of the
City of Alexandria, Virginia