

RESOLUTION NO. 268

WHEREAS, the Nation is facing a severe and perhaps continuing crisis due to a shortage of energy reserves; and

WHEREAS, citizens are being encouraged to take all reasonable steps to reduce their consumption of energy and thereby conserve existing resources; and

WHEREAS, one method of conserving energy is to reduce automobile gasoline consumption, through lower speeds, less driving, and the forming of car pools; and

WHEREAS, the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments, in an effort to encourage and facilitate the formation of car pools, has established a car pooling program for residents of the metropolitan area.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, endorses the Council of Governments' car pooling program and encourages all residents and businesses in the City to participate in this program.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Council urges employers in the City to provide incentives to encourage employees to participate in the program.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be spread upon the minutes of this meeting and that a copy of the resolution be sent to the Alexandria Chamber of Commerce for distribution to its members.

Adopted December 26, 1973

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