

WHEREAS, the members of the Northern Virginia Planning District Commission have participated in the Northern Virginia Planning Program on Aging since October 1972 and have collaborated, through the City and County Managers, in discussions concerning the need for an area agency on aging in Northern Virginia since March 1973; and

WHEREAS, the Administration on Aging, United States Department of Health, Education and Welfare, finalized the regulations on the area agency on aging and its role in receiving and channeling all Administration on Aging funds on October 11, 1973; and

WHEREAS, the Northern Virginia Interim Advisory Council on Aging (formerly the Northern Virginia Gerontology Task Force) recently completed the Action Plan on Aging for Northern Virginia, 1973, highlighting the need for an Area Agency on Aging within 3-6 months, and recommending that the Area Agency on Aging be established as a public agency; and

WHEREAS, the Action Plan on Aging for Northern Virginia, 1973 was approved by the Northern Virginia Planning District Commission on September 30, 1973, with the understanding that the establishment of the regional implementation body was necessary to insure continuation of Administration on Aging funding to Northern Virginia; and

WHEREAS, there has been considerable dialogue between City and County officials and representatives, senior adults, Health and Welfare Councils, Northern Virginia Planning District Commission staff and other related persons concerning the Area Agency on Aging; and

WHEREAS, it is recognized that the need for immediate action to meet the March 31, 1974, deadline on the Area Agency on Aging is heightened by the possible loss of Administration on Aging funds now already awarded or to be awarded to Northern Virginia for planning or programming for the aging; and

WHEREAS, the City of Alexandria, through its representatives on the Northern Virginia Planning District Commission and the Northern Virginia Gerontology Task Force has been actively involved in these planning and programming efforts and is supportive of them.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, approves the Charter of the Northern Virginia Area Agency on Aging as recommended by the Northern Virginia Planning District Commission.

FURTHER RESOLVED that all other member jurisdictions of the Northern Virginia Planning District Commission also are urged to approve the Charter of the Northern Virginia Area Agency on Aging prior to the funding deadline of March 31, 1974.

Adopted February 12, 1974

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Helen Vickers, Clerk of the City  
of Alexandria, Virginia