

RESOLUTION NO. 373

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Alexandria has voiced deep concern over the rising utility rates; and

WHEREAS, these rates are causing enormous hardships to the citizens of Alexandria; and

WHEREAS, Virginia Electric Power Company will go before the State Corporation Commission to request an additional increase in rates; and

WHEREAS, on January 28, 1975, the City Council took action to join with the other major jurisdictions of Northern Virginia in opposing an additional increase in VEPCO rates; and

WHEREAS, City Council approved an appropriation to be used in conjunction with contributions from the other Northern Virginia jurisdictions to engage the services of necessary technical and legal experts to represent the jurisdictions as interveners in the State Corporation Commission hearing;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA

1. Wishes to inform the Northern Virginia Ad Hoc Committee on Public Utilities that the following action was taken on January 28, 1975, by the City Council:

Council to participate in the VEPCO rate case provided that other major jurisdictions of Northern Virginia will participate and contribute their fair share; and other issues of pricing such as off peak consumption and small versus large consumers also be raised; and that the City Manager will be authorized to apply up to \$11,100 from our Contingent Reserves upon the proviso that the other major jurisdictions of Northern Virginia also participate.

2. That the City Council wishes to authorize the County of Fairfax to act as its fiscal agent in this case.

CHARLES E. BEATLEY, JR. MAYOR
On behalf of the City Council of
the City of Alexandria

ATTEST:

Helen Vickers, City Clerk

Adopted March 11, 1975