

RESOLUTION NO. 387

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 in Northern Virginia in opposing an additional increase in VEPCO rates; and

WHEREAS, on March 11, 1975, 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 intervenors in the State Corporation Commission hearing; and

WHEREAS, City Council wishes to show its support of the efforts of other organizations engaged in the same cause;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Alexandria City Council does hereby agree to endorse the Consumer Congress of the Commonwealth of Virginia in their efforts to determine the equitability of the VEPCO rate increase request; and

FURTHER, request the Alexandria Consumer Affairs Commission to cooperate with the Consumer Congress.

Adopted April 22, 1975

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Helen Vidars

Clerk