

RESOLUTION NO. 393

WHEREAS, the Planning Commission of Arlington County has scheduled a public hearing for May 27, 1975, to consider a draft Master Thoroughfare Plan for the County of Arlington,

WHEREAS, the Arlington County Board has scheduled a public hearing for June 14, 1975, to consider said Plan,

WHEREAS, part of said Plan proposes a connection between South Eads Street in Arlington County and Commonwealth Avenue in Alexandria and suggests Quaker Lane might become a major connector between Cameron Valley and I-95,

WHEREAS, said connections would greatly increase the traffic congestion on Alexandria streets and in residential neighborhoods,

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Alexandria on October 19, 1974, adopted the following motion: "Whereupon, upon motion by Councilman Colasanto, seconded by Councilman Bergheim and carried unanimously, Council moved that it be the policy of the City of Alexandria and hereby is ordained that Commonwealth Avenue be no further than Four Mile Run, and that a cul de sac be provided and that we let the people know that Commonwealth Avenue will never be a highway connected into Arlington County,"

WHEREAS, the City Council of Alexandria has no plans to widen Quaker Lane to six lanes or of making Quaker Lane a major corridor between Cameron Valley and I-95,

WHEREAS, the City Council has approved the widening of Route 1 to 6 lanes from the Arlington County line to Reed Avenue only.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Alexandria reaffirm its strong opposition to any proposal for a connection between Commonwealth Avenue in Alexandria and South Eads Street in Arlington, and its opposition to a Quaker Lane connection that would result in a major corridor being formed between Cameron Valley and I-95,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Council affirms that it has only approved the widening of Route 1 from the Arlington County line to Reed Avenue,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be forwarded forthwith to the Arlington County Planning Commission and to the Arlington County Board.

Adopted May 27, 1975

Helen Vickers, Clerk of the City
of Alexandria, Virginia