

WHEREAS, the Arlandria Area of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, is subject to periodical flooding, causing extensive damages to homes, businesses and other property within Alexandria; and

WHEREAS, flood relief in Arlandria is dependent upon completion of the Four Mile Run Flood Control Project, primarily the reconstruction of the railroad bridges; and

WHEREAS, the Four Mile Run Flood Control Project can be completed by Spring, 1979 by expediting the \$28 million contract awarded by the U. S. Corps of Engineers in December, 1975; and

WHEREAS, Colonel Robert McGarry, District Engineer for the Corps, has estimated that the contractor could complete \$9.8 million of construction work in F.Y. 1977; and

WHEREAS, the President's recommended budget for 1977 includes \$8.3 million for this project, \$1.5 million short of the work which can be completed.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Alexandria City Council respectfully urges the President and the Congress of the United States to include in the Federal F.Y. 77 budget \$9.8 million for the Four Mile Run Flood Control Project.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be sent to the President and to the Northern Virginia representatives to the Congress of the United States.

Adopted March 13, 1976

Helen Holleman, Clerk of the City
of Alexandria, Virginia