

RESOLUTION NO. 571

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Alexandria has determined that there is a water supply shortage in the area served by the Fairfax County Water Authority, which is the source of water for the City, and the Council has petitioned the Governor of Virginia to declare a local emergency in the City under the provisions of Section 44-146.16 (6) of the Code of Virginia; and

WHEREAS, the Governor of Virginia issued such a declaration of local emergency on September 14, 1977 authorizing and directing the Alexandria City Council and the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors to impose such water conservation measures, specifically including restrictions on the use of water for non-essential purposes, as may be necessary to ensure an adequate supply of water for essential uses, to protect the public health and safety and to alleviate possible suffering caused by this situation; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Alexandria on September 17, 1977 approved the imposition of specific emergency mandatory conservation measures in the City,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that pursuant to City of Alexandria Ordinance Number 2205, mandatory water conservation measures are effective on 1:15 p.m. Saturday, September 17, 1977, and the City Manager is authorized to carry out the provisions of Stage II A of the ordinance.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the citizens of Alexandria are urged to comply with the City's water restrictions since community cooperation is essential to the water conservation effort.

Adopted September 17, 1977

Mrs. Helen Holleman, Clerk of the City
of Alexandria, Virginia