COUNTY OF FAIRFAX, VIRGINIA

Resolution

WHEREAS, Fairfax County is home to 30 watersheds with numerous reservoirs, wetlands and over 800 miles of streams that feed into the Potomac River and the Occoquan Reservoir; and

WHEREAS, these water bodies and associated stream corridors offer recreational opportunities, wildlife habitat, and vital ecological services for County residents, including flood risk reduction, water quality improvement and pollution prevention; and

WHEREAS, runoff from developed lands and pollution from litter, fertilizers, and improper waste disposal degrade streams and bodies of water while threatening the health of communities that rely on them; and

WHEREAS, preserving and improving these vital water resources aligns with Fairfax County's Environmental Vision, its stormwater management programs and its regional commitments to protecting the Chesapeake Bay Watershed; and

WHEREAS, community education, stewardship, and youth engagement remain essential strategies for advancing sustainable water preservation and ensuring long-term environmental resilience; **NOW THEREFORE**

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors, on behalf of all residents, hereby encourages individuals, schools and businesses to reduce pollution through sustainable practices; acknowledges that every property impacts stream health; supports awareness of available public resources; and promotes opportunities for active involvement in protecting and enhancing Fairfax County's waterways.

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Date