

Whereas all health districts in the Commonwealth of Virginia are now engaged in a long term planning exercise entitled MAPP – Mobilizing Action through Planning and Partnerships – using a consistent format from the National Association of City and County Health Officers for the period ending in the year 2017 which requires involvement of the full range of public and private entities involved in public health, and

Whereas this exercise requires the development of Priority Initiatives on a wide range of health issues, including communicable diseases such as influenza, with the identification of Champion (lead agencies/entities) and Booster (supporting agencies/entities) organizations, and

Whereas an estimated ninety thousand Arlington residents who should be receiving annual influenza shots are not doing so and that this creates a significant ongoing public health gap, and

Whereas it is consistent with the ACCF's mission to partner, where possible, with other organizations to achieve our objectives,

Be it resolved by the Executive Committee of the ACCF that we become a booster for the MAPP priority initiative on influenza in Arlington County where an ACCF member has already been involved in the planning. Federation involvement would be largely limited to publicizing, through our website, to our Delegates and Alternates and their member organizations the importance of annual vaccinations against the influenza as well as inviting a speaker in some future years at Federation meetings on this issue.