

Affordable Housing Master Plan Resolution [May 2015]

Whereas The code of Virginia requires a housing component be developed and included in each jurisdiction's comprehensive plan which shall include:

...the designation of areas and implementation of measures for the construction, rehabilitation and maintenance of affordable housing, which is sufficient to meet the current and future needs of residents of all levels of income in the locality while considering the current and future needs of the planning district within which the locality is situated. § 15.2-2223. and

Whereas The Affordable Housing Master Plan was developed by staff, consultants and 18 members of various Commissions over two years and

Whereas the Study was presented at three public forums for community input, to several Commissions and at more than 40 meetings of civic and neighborhood organizations, including the Arlington County Civic Federation and

Whereas The Affordable Housing Master Plan reflects the County's values of diversity, inclusivity, sustainability and includes objectives in support of those values including ensuring that low- and moderate-income individuals and families can access housing, enabling residents to age in the community and enabling persons with disabilities to live as independently as possible, therefore,

Be it Resolved that the Arlington County Civic Federation supports the adoption of the Affordable Housing Master Plan as the Housing Element in the Comprehensive Plan.