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REPORT OF ACTIONS OF THE
FAIRFAX COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

THURSDAY
April 24, 2025

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The recessed meeting was called to order at 3 p.m., with all Members being present, except Supervisor Alcorn, and with Chairman McKay presiding.

Supervisor Alcorn arrived at 3:30 p.m.

Others present during the meeting were Bryan J. Hill, County Executive; Elizabeth Teare, County Attorney; Jill G. Cooper, Clerk for the Board of Supervisors; Dottie Steele, Chief Deputy Clerk for the Board of Supervisors; Jacob Caporaletti, Management Analyst II, and Ekua Brew-Ewool and Sameera Awan, Deputy Clerks, Department of Clerk Services.

BOARD MATTERS

1. **HUNTER MILL DISTRICT SUPERVISOR ALCORN'S DELAYED ARRIVAL** (3:01 p.m.)

Chairman McKay announced that Supervisor Alcorn represents the County on the Metro Board and was attending an offsite meeting, but will be arriving shortly.

2. **SIGNIFICANT CONCERNING COUNTY EVENTS** (3:01 p.m.)

The Chairman announced that two significant concerning County events occurred yesterday, April 23, 2025:

- A West Potomac High School student was stabbed by another student. Fortunately no life was lost and because of the heroics of a nameless individual who intervened, it prevented others from getting hurt. He thanked the Police Team, including the School Resource Officer who was in the school when the incident happened, as well as the support team from Fairfax County Public

Schools who is working with the students through what was a really challenging day, and the challenging time moving forward

- Two Fairfax County Police Department officers were shot during a routine traffic stop, which escalated quickly and turned into a very dangerous situation. Both have been released from hospital and are recovering. The intervention of another officer potentially saved the lives of other officers.

Chairman McKay asked to keep everyone who was involved in the incidents, and their families, in thoughts and prayers.

AGENDA ITEM

3. **3 P.M. – CONTINUATION OF THE PUBLIC HEARING ON THE FISCAL YEAR (FY) 2026 ADVERTISED BUDGET PLAN, THE FY 2026 - 2030 ADVERTISED CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (CIP) (WITH FUTURE FYS TO 2035) AND TO AMEND THE CURRENT APPROPRIATION LEVEL OF THE FY 2025 REVISED BUDGET PLAN AS PROPOSED IN THE FY 2025 THIRD QUARTER REVIEW** (3:03 p.m.)

A Certificate of Publication was filed from the editor of the *Washington Times* showing that notice of said public hearing was duly advertised in that newspaper in the issues of April 1 and April 8, 2025.

Chairman McKay announced that this was the last of three nights of public hearings on the FY 2026 Advertised Budget Plan, the FY 2026 – FY 2030 Advertised Capital Improvement Program (with future FYs to 2035), and to amend the Current Appropriation Level of the FY 2025 Revised Budget Plan as Proposed in the FY 2025 Third Quarter Review. Testimony is also being accepted on the FY 2026 Effective Tax Rate, and other tax rates.

For public hearing testimony speakers are given three minutes to speak as an individual. If you are the spokesperson for a group you are given five minutes. There is a lengthy speakers list today. After which the Board hears from everyone who is signed up on the Speakers List ahead of time, including those who submitted videos, for individuals who are in the Board Auditorium, and have not registered to speak today they can come down and register with the Clerk. Individuals who would like to speak by phone, but have not registered in advance, can call in at the end of the public Speakers List that has been published. The call in number is 703-324-1020.

The Board heard testimony from 81 speakers.

Chairman McKay relinquished the Chair to Vice-Chairman Smith and moved that the Board close the public hearing while leaving the record open to receive written testimony until May 6, 2025. That will permit persons who wish to testify on this

matter to continue to do so by providing written testimony after the close of the public hearing. Vice-Chairman Smith and Supervisor Bierman jointly seconded the motion.

Following a brief discussion, with the Board expressing thanks to staff for their hard work and dedication throughout the last three days of hearings, the question was called on the motion and it carried by unanimous vote.

Vice-Chairman Smith returned the gavel to Chairman McKay.

2. **BOARD ADJOURNMENT** (8:10 p.m.)

At 8:10 p.m. the Board adjourned.