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REPORT OF ACTIONS OF THE
FAIRFAX COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

TUESDAY
October 7, 2025

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SPECIAL MEETING **20-25**

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At a special meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Fairfax County, Virginia, held in the Board Auditorium of the Government Center at Fairfax, Virginia, on Tuesday, October 7, 2025, at 9:04 a.m., there were present:

- Chairman Jeffrey C. McKay, presiding
- Supervisor Walter Alcorn, Hunter Mill District
- Supervisor James N. Bierman, Jr., Dranesville District
- Supervisor Patrick S. Herrity, Springfield District
- Supervisor Andres F. Jimenez, Mason District
- Supervisor Rodney Lusk, Franconia District
- Supervisor Dalia Palchik, Providence District
- Supervisor Kathy L. Smith, Sully District
- Supervisor Daniel G. Storck, Mount Vernon District

The Braddock District Supervisor's seat is vacant.

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; and Ekua Brew-Ewool, Deputy Clerk, Department of Clerk Services.

BOARD MATTER

1. **MOMENT OF SILENCE** (9:04 a.m.)

The Board asked everyone to keep in thoughts the family, friends, and/or colleagues of:

- Northern Virginia Delegate Candi Mundon King and Fairfax County Sheriff Deputy Josh King, on the recent passing of their daughter, Candis King, from sickle cell disease

- Clifton Mayor Tom Peterson, on the recent passing of his daughter

AGENDA ITEM

2. **POTENTIAL ADOPTION OF A RESOLUTION EXTENDING THE TIME WITHIN WHICH PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES MAY BE PAID** (9:07 a.m.)

(R) Chairman McKay stated that the federal government has been shut down continuously since October 1, 2025, at midnight. In the interest of all County residents who are facing economic hardship, Chairman McKay shared that he thought the Board should consider extending the time for payment of personal property taxes, and therefore he immediately called this special meeting after giving proper notice.

Chairman McKay stated that the only item on the agenda is the potential adoption of a Resolution extending the time for payment of personal property taxes through November 5, 2025, effective as of October 6, 2025, when such taxes were due so that penalties and interest will not accrue.

Chairman McKay read the draft Resolution:

> At a special meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Fairfax County, Virginia, held in the Board auditorium in the Government Center at 12000 Government Center Parkway, Fairfax, Virginia on Tuesday, October 7, 2025, which was called after providing the notice required by law, and at which meeting a quorum was present and voting, the following resolution was adopted:
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> WHEREAS, approximately 80,000 residents of Fairfax County are current employees of the federal government or businesses that have a contract with the federal government to provide services; and,
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> WHEREAS, on October 1, 2025, after the United States Congress failed to pass a funding bill, the federal government entered a "shutdown" during which many federal government agencies have

ceased non-essential operations, and numerous Fairfax County residents have now been placed on furlough and are no longer receiving timely paychecks; and,

WHEREAS, the shutdown has continued unabated through today; and,

WHEREAS, the shutdown is occurring at a time when thousands of employees are already being impacted by the federal government's deferred resignation and deferred retirement programs, making this year unique for many Fairfax County residents that are employed by the federal government and its contractors; and

WHEREAS, for the many Fairfax County residents employed by the federal government and its contractors, these events impair their ability to purchase necessities; and

WHEREAS, until the United States Congress passes a funding bill, and the federal government resumes operations, Fairfax County residents currently on furlough will not be receiving paychecks, so extending the due date for the payment of personal property taxes may allow them to purchase necessities; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to authority granted by Section 58.1-3916 of the Virginia Code, the Board has established by ordinance a due date of October 5 for the payment of personal property taxes, which includes motor vehicles, and which date was on a Sunday this year and therefore by operation of law was automatically extended to October 6, 2025; and,

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 58.1-3916 of the Virginia Code, the Board may further provide by resolution for reasonable extensions of time, not to exceed 90 days, for the payment of such taxes whenever good cause exists and such extension can be retroactive and effective as of October 6, 2025, when personal property taxes were originally due; and

WHEREAS, the impact of the federal government shutdown on Fairfax County residents that no longer have sufficient steady income constitutes good cause; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, by the Board of Supervisors of Fairfax County, Virginia, that the October 6, 2025, due date for the payment of personal property taxes is hereby retroactively extended from October 6, 2025, until November 5, 2025, in accordance with the Board's authority in Section 58.1-3916 of the Virginia Code.

Chairman McKay thanked staff and clarified that this will extend the time for the payment of personal property taxes and does not relieve the taxes from being paid. Chairman McKay noted that the County is allowed to extend the payment due date by 90 days but, if approved, this resolution will extend the payment due date by 30 days. Chairman McKay stated that if the federal government closure continues, he may request that the Board approve an additional extension.

Discussion ensued, with input from Jay Doshi, Director, Department of Taxation, and Elizabeth Teare, County Attorney, regarding:

- The current number of delinquent taxpayers
- The approximate fiscal impact, if approved
- Maryland offering $700 loans for federal workers impacted by the shutdown and the possibility of the County doing the same
- What was allowed to be acted upon during this special meeting

Chairman McKay relinquished the Chair to Vice-Chairman Smith and moved that the Board adopt the Resolution, extending the time for payment of personal property taxes until November 5, 2025, effective as of October 6, 2025, when such taxes were originally due. Vice-Chairman Smith and Supervisor Lusk jointly seconded the motion and it carried by unanimous vote.

Vice-Chairman Smith returned the gavel to Chairman McKay.

3. **BOARD ADJOURNMENT** (9:20 a.m.)

At 9:20 a.m. the Board adjourned.