TOWN OF HERNDON, VIRGINIA
TOWN COUNCIL

RESOLUTION

NOVEMBER 12, 2025

Resolution- to adopt the Town of Herndon's 2026 Legislative Program

The Mayor and the Town Council annually advise the Town's representatives in the General Assembly of legislation they desire to be advanced, and of legislative positions on important issues.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Town Council of the Town of Herndon, Virginia that:

1. The Town generally supports the positions of the Virginia Municipal League (VML) relative to issues and legislation affecting local governments as reflected on Attachment A.

2. The Town specifically supports the positions stated on Attachment B.

3. Following a properly held public hearing as required by Virginia Code Sec. 15.2-202, the Town Council specifically requests that:

    - The Virginia General Assembly amend the Charter of the Town of Herndon, Chapter 4, regarding the Town Manager to permit the Town Council flexibility to contract with the Town Manager regarding the location of their residence, and to clarify the duties of the Town Manager relative to employees consistent with Chapter 54 of the Town Code.

    - The Virginia General Assembly amend the Charter of the Town of Herndon, Chapter 5, regarding appointive offices to clarify that the Town Council shall have two appointive officers; the Town Manager and the Town Attorney and that the Town Manager has authority to employ any deputies and assistants to these appointive officers pursuant to Chapter 54 of the Town Code relating to Personnel.

    - The Virginia General Assembly amend the Charter of the Town of Herndon, Chapter 6.1, to repeal Sec. 6.1:2 regarding deputies and assistants to the Town Attorney.

    - The Virginia General Assembly amend the Charter of the Town of Herndon, Chapter 7 Miscellaneous, to repeal Sec. 7.5 regarding Town of Herndon School Board.