

Resolution

Loudoun County Economic Development Commission Recommendation to Adopt the County Administrator's Proposed Tier One Overall Budget for Fiscal Year 2010

WHEREAS, the Loudoun County Economic Development Commission is comprised of business and civic leaders who care passionately about the quality of life and economic future of Loudoun County; and

WHEREAS, the Loudoun County Board of Supervisors directs the Economic Development Commission to "furnish information to the Board relative to programs and policies affecting the economic growth and development of Loudoun County": and

WHEREAS, the Economic Development Commission believes the Board's process has worked well this year in delivering a budget that the Board and the public can easily examine, understand, and act on with relative swiftness; and

WHEREAS, the professional staffs and leaders of both the Loudoun County Public Schools and Loudoun County Government are to be complimented in charting an effective course across treacherous financial waters; and

WHEREAS, the Economic Development Commission strongly believes the County Administrator's recommended Tier One County budget for Fiscal Year 2010 retains an appropriate level of core services mixed with a modest amount of needed infrastructure at a proposed tax rate that is affordable; and

WHEREAS, the proposed budget supports education and the growth in our student population and maintains our community's financing commitment to bring Metrorail to Loudoun; and

WHEREAS, the proposed budget keeps Loudoun's service levels high enough to satisfy the expected demands of citizens who need the caring help of government now more than ever; and

WHEREAS, the proposed budget recognizes the importance of preparing for future recovery and growth by continuing the progress in economic development that the Board began last year, all while reducing the average tax bill paid by residents;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that: the Economic Development Commission is certain all of these investments in our community now will payoff for Loudoun in the future. Thus, as your advisors, we strongly urge the Board to "*Please adopt the County Administrator's recommended overall County Tier One budget.*"

By: John B. Wood, Chairman



Loudoun County Economic Development Commission

Unanimously Adopted by the Full Economic Development Commission on March 6, 2009