

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, as of June 4, 2014 the Virginia General Assembly has not adopted the State budget; and

WHEREAS, funds from the State received by Albemarle County comprise a large portion of revenues necessary for Albemarle County to deliver many of the public services mandated by the Commonwealth; and

WHEREAS, the delivery of mandated public services by Albemarle County depends upon a stable and healthy partnership between state and local governments; and

WHEREAS, Virginia's local governments are subject to strict, statutory deadlines for approving certain components of their respective budgets; and

WHEREAS, local governments under Sections 15.2-2500 and 15.2-2503 of the Code of Virginia are required to approve their respective budget and tax rates by July 1 of each year; and

WHEREAS, the County fulfilled its obligation to timely approve its FY 15 Budget, by approving its FY 15 Budget on May 7, 2014, and

WHEREAS, the County's FY 15 Budget includes \$76,340,716 in state revenues based on earlier estimates received from the State to support essential public services such as Schools, Police, and Social Services; and

WHEREAS, on May 23, 2014, the County received notice that the State is now anticipating a significant revenue shortfall, which is anticipated to result in budget reductions that will affect every locality, further complicating a locality's ability to provide essential governmental services to its citizens.

WHEREAS, not later than July 1 of each year, all school divisions under Section 22.1-304 of the Code of Virginia, must notify teachers of reductions in force due to decreased funding; and

WHEREAS, failure to approve a State budget before July 1 would disrupt the ability of Virginia's businesses and public agencies, including the County of Albemarle, to operate effectively.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Albemarle Board of Supervisors that the Virginia General Assembly and the Governor of Virginia are urged to reconcile their differences and agree on a FY 2015 and FY 2016 budget by June 30; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Albemarle County Board of Supervisors shall transmit copies of this resolution to the Honorable Terry R. McAuliffe, Governor of Virginia, and to members of the Virginia General Assembly representing Albemarle County.

I, Ella W. Jordan, do hereby certify that the foregoing writing is a true, correct copy of a Resolution duly adopted by the Board of Supervisors of Albemarle County, Virginia, by a vote of six to zero, as recorded below, at a regular meeting held on June 4, 2014.


Clerk, Board of County Supervisors

	Aye	Nay
Mr. Boyd	<u>Y</u>	_____
Ms. Dittmar	<u>Y</u>	_____
Ms. Mallek	<u>Y</u>	_____
Ms. McKeel	<u>Y</u>	_____
Ms. Palmer	<u>Y</u>	_____
Mr. Sheffield	<u>Y</u>	_____