

February 13<sup>th</sup>, 2024  
Town Council  
Regular Meeting

**A RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE TOWN MANAGER TO END CONTRACT NEGOTIATIONS FOR THE PURCHASE OF REAL PROPERTY WITHIN TOWN BOUNDARIES: THE WARRENTON HORSE SHOW GROUNDS**

**WHEREAS**, the 9.57-acre historic Warrenton Horse Show Grounds, located off of Shirley Avenue, is home to the country's oldest continuously operating horse show; and

**WHEREAS**, the Warrenton Horse Show Association ownership approached the Town to purchase the property to preserve the unique land and open it to the public year-round while continuing its popular use as an equine recreation facility; and

**WHEREAS**, The Town Council has previously directed the Town Manager to enter into Contract Negotiations for the Purchase of the property utilizing ARPA funding; and

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**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Warrenton Town Council hereby directs the Town Manager to end contract negotiations with the Warrenton Horse Show Association for the purchase of the Warrenton Horse Show Grounds

ATTACHMENT:

Votes:

Ayes:

Nays:

Absent from Meeting:

For Information:

Town Clerk

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
Town Recorder