



RESOLUTION #14-11

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WILLIAMSBURG IN SUPPORT OF REDISTRICTING REFORM IN VIRGINIA

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Williamsburg supports redistricting reform in Virginia for state legislative and congressional districts; and

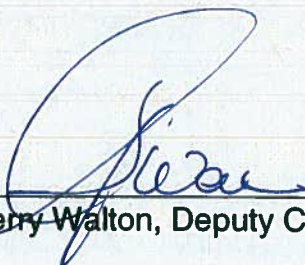
WHEREAS, the City Council maintains that transparent and non-partisan legislative districting is a reform essential to build more trustworthy, accountable and healthy democracy for our state and nation; and

WHEREAS, the organization OneVirginia2021: Virginians for Fair Redistricting has been formed to effectuate legislative districting which follows the time tested and politically neutral principles of compactness, contiguity and community of interest; and which promotes competitive elections and responsive legislative bodies; and

WHEREAS, action is needed now given the four to six years required to amend the Virginia Constitution in order to institute a reformed redistricting process by the time the next redistricting occurs in 2021.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the City of Williamsburg, Virginia, fully supports the goals of OneVirginia2021 and urges action to protect and promote democracy in Virginia through redistricting reform.

Adopted: August 14, 2014


Gerry Walton, Deputy Clerk of Council


Clyde A. Haulman, Mayor