

PRESENTED April 8, 2014

RESOLUTION NO. _____

ADOPTED _____

A RESOLUTION: URGING THE VIRGINIA GOVERNOR AND THE VIRGINIA GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO TIMELY PASS A CLEAN BUDGET

WHEREAS, the Town of Leesburg Virginia relies on a timely passage of the Commonwealths' budget in order to accurately project the Town's needs and obligations; and

WHEREAS, the Leesburg Town Council is currently in the process of passing its annual budget for 2014; and

WHEREAS, the Leesburg Town Council relies on a timely passage of the budget to ensure the health and welfare issues of its nearly 47,000 citizens; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Leesburg receive wholly or in part 19% of its budget from the Commonwealth; and

WHEREAS, Leesburg, as a Town, does not have its own health and social services departments and thus does not have direct connection to health insurance issues; and

WHEREAS, the Leesburg Town Council understands and supports the need for all citizens to have quality health care; and

WHEREAS, the importance of healthcare for all requires detailed discussions and evaluation of all facts and review of the impacts to all citizens.

THEREFORE, RESOLVED the Leesburg Town Council urges the Governor and the General Assembly to pass a budget as soon as possible to ensure the smooth operation of local government.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Governor and the General Assembly should not

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wait to pass the budget until the expansion of Medicaid is included, but should work to solve healthcare funding at a later time outside of this year's budget passage.

PASSED this _____ day of _____, 2014.

Kristen C. Umstattd, Mayor
Town of Leesburg

ATTEST:

Clerk of Council