

**Resolution by the Members of the  
Lafayette Village Community Association  
Concerning HOT Lanes Construction and Sound Barriers**

**Whereas**, the Lafayette Village Community lies adjacent to the Beltway and is adversely affected by traffic and other noise from the Beltway; and

**Whereas**, the Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) in partnership with Fluor-Transurban will begin construction of High-Occupancy Toll (HOT) Lanes on the Beltway in the summer of 2008; and

**Whereas**, the HOT Lanes project includes the construction of over 13 miles of sound barriers along the HOT Lanes corridor; and

**Whereas**, the HOT Lanes design plans include sound barriers for the southern portion of Lafayette Village, but fail to provide for continuous sound barriers for the entire Lafayette Village Community:

**Now therefore be it resolved by the Members of the Lafayette Village Community assembled at their semi-annual meeting** that we support the construction of a continuous sound barrier wall adjacent to the Lafayette Village between Little River Turnpike and Gallows Road; and

**Be it further resolved** that we urge VDOT and its partner Fluor-Transurban to correct the flaw in their design for sound barriers adjacent to Lafayette Village by completing the sound barrier wall to result in a continuous wall mitigating Beltway noise affecting the Lafayette Village Community; and

**Be it further resolved** that we urge VDOT and its partner Fluor-Transurban to ensure that the sound walls be constructed to mitigate noise levels as measured at the third floor bedroom level rather than at ground level to reflect the design of our community's homes; and

**Be it further resolved** that we urge VDOT and its partner Fluor-Transurban to complete the construction of a continuous sound barrier between Little River Turnpike and Gallows Road before HOT Lane construction begins in that portion of the Beltway adjacent to the Lafayette Village community; and

**Be it further resolved** that we expect the Association to be reimbursed fairly and appropriately for any Association property that is taken as part of the HOT Lanes project; and

**Be it further resolved** that we request VDOT and its partner Fluor-Transurban improve its communications with the Lafayette Village Community by providing construction-related and other relevant information to the community through its Board of Directors and management company, KPA; and

**Be it further resolved** that this resolution be distributed by the Secretary of the Board of Directors of the Association to our local and state elected officials, as well as to VDOT; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Members of the Association direct the Board to take all reasonable actions, including any necessary legal actions, that in its judgment will ensure the intent of this resolution is met.

Adopted this 29<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2008 by the members of the Lafayette Village Community assembled at their semi-annual meeting.

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_

  
E. J. Jarvis II, Secretary, LVCA Board of Directors