



**A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL FOR
THE TOWN OF ABINGDON
SPORTS COMPLEX ACCESS ROAD**

WHEREAS, the Abingdon Sports Complex is owned by the Town of Abingdon as a recreational facility serving the residents of Abingdon and adjoining localities; and

WHEREAS, the existing public road network does not provide for adequate access to this facility and it is deemed necessary that improvements be made to the Abingdon Sports Complex access road and loop; and

WHEREAS, the procedure governing the allocation of recreational access funds as set forth in Section 33.2-1510 of the Code of Virginia requires joint action by the Director of the Department of Conservation and Recreation/Department of Historic Resources and the Commonwealth Transportation Board; and

WHEREAS, a statement of policy agreed upon between the said Director and Board approves the use of such funds for the construction of access roads to publicly-owned recreational or historical areas; and

WHEREAS, the Council has duly adopted a zoning ordinance pursuant to Article 7 (Section 15.2-2280 et seq), Chapter 22, Title 15.2 of the Code of Virginia; and

WHEREAS, it appears to this Council that all requirements of the law have been met to permit the Director of the Department of Conservation and Recreation / Department of Historic Resources to designate the Abingdon Sports Complex as a public recreational area and further permit the Commonwealth Transportation Board to provide funds for access to this public recreation area in accordance with Section 33.2-1510 of the Code of Virginia; and

WHEREAS, the Council agrees, in keeping with the intent of Section 332-405 of the Code of Virginia, to use its good offices to reasonably protect the aesthetic or cultural value of this road leading to or within areas of historical, natural or recreational significance; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Abingdon acknowledges that no land disturbance activities may occur within the limits of the proposed access project without the permission of the Department of Transportation as a condition of the use of the Recreational Access Fund.

WHEREAS, the Town of Abingdon hereby guarantees that the necessary environmental analysis, mitigation, and fee simple right of way for this improvement, and utility relocations or

adjustments, if necessary, will be provided at no cost to the Virginia Department of Transportation; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Town of Abingdon hereby requests the Director of the Department of Conservation and Recreation / Department of Historic Resources to designate the Abingdon Sports Complex as a public recreational area and to recommend to the Commonwealth Transportation Board that recreational access funds be allocated for an adequate access road to serve said park area; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Commonwealth Transportation Board is hereby requested to allocate the necessary recreational access funds to provide a suitable access road as hereinbefore described.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Town Manager and/or his designee(s) be authorized to act on behalf of the Town Council to execute any and all documents necessary to secure the funding sought through the Recreational Access Program up to, but not exceeding, \$600,000 state funds.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Town of Abingdon hereby agrees that the new roadway so constructed will be added to and become a part of the road system of the Town of Abingdon.

TOWN OF ABINGDON, VIRGINIA

By: J. W. Craig
Mayor

By: Kenneth F. [Signature]
Town Manager

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The undersigned Clerk of the Town of Abingdon, Virginia (the "Town") hereby certifies that the foregoing constitutes a true and correct copy of a resolution duly adopted at a meeting of the Council held on Monday, February 4, 2019. I hereby further certify that such meeting was a regularly scheduled meeting and that, during the consideration of the foregoing resolution a quorum was present. I further certify that the minutes of such meeting reflect the attendance of the members and the voting on the foregoing resolution was as follows:

Member	Attendance	Vote
Wayne Craig, Mayor	yes	aye
Cindy Patterson, Vice Mayor	yes	aye
Al Bradley	yes	aye
Donna Quetsch	yes	aye
Derek Webb	yes	aye

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Town of Abingdon as of February 4, 2019.

(SEAL)  Kimberly Kingsley, Clerk