

Resolution Commending the Loudoun County Board of Supervisors
for Rejecting Higher Taxes

April 24, 2014

WHEREAS, the Loudoun County Republican Committee recognizes that two of the basic principles of sound government are fiscal responsibility and smaller, efficient government; and

WHEREAS, the Loudoun County Republican Committee is a strong supporter of education, believing in the continuation of Loudoun County's tradition of academic excellence while understanding the associated need for classroom resources; and

WHEREAS, the Loudoun County Board of Supervisors has approved the county budget for FY 2015; and

WHEREAS, the current Board of Supervisors has done an excellent job in past budgets of balancing the funding of critical county infrastructure and services, including the Loudoun County Public Schools (LCPS), while also protecting county residents, families, and businesses from excessive and damaging taxation; and

WHEREAS, the county carries \$1,179,047,115 in debt as of April 15, 2014, which is a high and significant amount of debt; and

WHEREAS, the equalized property tax rate adopted by the Board of Supervisors for FY 2015 is \$1.155, which means the average homeowner's tax bill will remain relatively level compared with last year; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors voted to increase the LCPS budget by \$68.3 million, an 8% increase over the FY 2014 budget and a figure \$1.6 million higher than the budget proposed by the County Administrator;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Loudoun County Republican Committee commends the current Board of Supervisors for practicing the commonsense conservative principles on which they campaigned, and for their respect for the taxpayers of the county as demonstrated through their budget approvals; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Loudoun County Republican Committee commends the current Board of Supervisors for continuing to maintain strong support and funding for our schools and teachers; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Loudoun County Republican Committee recommends that any realized surplus at the end of the fiscal year be used to pay down the County's debt; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the chairman of the Loudoun County Republican Committee shall cause copies of this resolution to be disseminated to the members of the Board of Supervisors and to the media.

Signed,

Michael Haynes
Chairman, Loudoun County Republican Committee