

MOTION: GINOBA

May 11, 2023

Regular Meeting

SECOND: BRUMAR

HRC RES 23-07

RE: RESOLUTION STATING THE HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION'S STRONG INTEREST IN FINDING A LEGAL PATH TO EXTEND AND PROVIDE AGREED HUMAN RIGHTS SERVICES TO THE CITIES OF MANASSAS AND MANASSAS PARK.

ACTION: APPROVED

WHEREAS the residents of the cities of Manassas and Manassas Park do not have the option, like the residents of Prince William County, to file their complaints of employment, housing, education, public accommodations, or financial discrimination in a local forum.

WHEREAS any employment, housing, public accommodations, education, or financial discrimination allegations must be filed at a State or federal agency either in the City of Richmond or Washington D.C.

WHEREAS for more than two decades, the Prince William County Human Rights Commission has been considering and exploring extending its services to the cities.

WHEREAS both cities have expressed their interest in having the Prince William Human Rights Commission provide human rights services as a local, accessible forum in a way that is agreeable to all jurisdictions.

WHEREAS there are legal issues to be considered to develop a path toward achieving such a goal.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Prince William County Human Rights Commission declares its strong interest in finding a legal path to extend its human rights services to the cities of Manassas and Manassas Park in agreement with these jurisdictions.

Votes

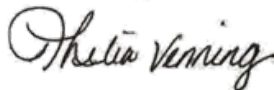
Ayes: Ginoba, Johnston, Porter, BruMar, Muz, Pratter, Baldwin

Nay: None

Abstained: None

Absent from meeting: Young, Laos

ATTEST _____



Acting Executive Director