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On behalf of the Mount Vernon Council of Citizens Associations ("MVCCA") enclosed please find MVCCA Resolution (ED) 2015-5 "Meaningful Citizen Input to FY2017 Budget Process", adopted on December 16, 2015.

This Resolution, as is more particularly set forth therein, urges that the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors set a maximum real property tax rate for FY2017 which would permit meaningful citizen input to funding decisions and, at a minimum, if adopted would fully fund the Fairfax County School Board FY2017 Advertised Budget. The Resolution also asks that the County Executive provide, as a part of the Fairfax County FY2017 Advertised Budget, information on County services needs which are identified but not included for full funding.

MVCCA does not express any opinion at this time as to actual tax rate or funding levels but continues to assert that public understanding would be enhanced by full information and public input on the balance of taxes and services should not be circumscribed in advance of public hearing by an already established rate ceiling.

Thank you for your consideration.

Regards,

Diane L. Donley, Co-chair

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