

The Mount Vernon Council of Citizens Associations, Inc. P.O. Box 203, Mount Vernon, VA 22121-9998

Supervisor Gerald Hyland Mount Vernon Magisterial District Fairfax County Board of Supervisors 2511 Parkers Lane Alexandria, VA 22306

Dear Supervisor Hyland

July 26, 2013

Subject: MVCCA RESOLUTION (MVCCA-1) - SUPPORT FOR STRATFORD

ANDING CITIZENS' ASSOCIATION REQUEST FOR DENIAL OF APPLICATIONS FOR DUCK BLINDS IN LITTLE HUNTING CREEK

On behalf of the Mount Vernon Council of Citizens' Associations (MVCCA), the enclosed resolution is forwarded for consideration at your earliest convenience.

The issue has been before MVCCA in prior years. The resolution from Stratford landing and MVCCA are consistent with current Fairfax County prohibition of discharge of firearms in this area. MVCCA lends its support and request your action via the resolution request.

Resolution MVCCA RESOLUTION (MVCCA-1) - SUPPORT FOR STRATFORD LANDING CITIZENS' ASSOCIATION REQUEST FOR DENIAL OF APPLICATIONS FOR DUCK BLINDS IN LITTLE HUNTING CREEK was voted upon by the MVCCA's General Council Membership on July 24, 2013, and passed by a vote of 15 / 0 (yea/nay respectively) as written.

Please note that this matter before you has the full support of the MVCCA's membership.

Christopher Low

Co-Chair MVCCA

Cc: James Davis, MVCCA Co-Chair

Gretchen Walzl, MVCCA Co-Chair

Betsy Martin, MVCCA Chair Environment & Recreation

MVCCA RESOLUTION (MVCCA-1) - SUPPORT FOR STRATFORD LANDING CITIZENS' ASSOCIATION REQUEST FOR DENIAL OF APPLICATIONS FOR DUCK BLINDS IN LITTLE HUNTING CREEK

WHEREAS, the Stratford Landing Citizens' Association (SLCA) on July 9, 2013, passed a resolution affirming its support for the County's prohibition against discharge of firearms within Little Hunting Creek and adjacent areas, and its support for the Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries' administrative denial of applications for permits to install duck hunting blinds in this area;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Mount Vernon Council of Citizens' Associations, consistent with its previous resolutions and positions (e.g., PSaf/E&R – J-1-2008, "Resolution on Virginia Duck Hunting Regulations, Potomac River Shoreline Adjacent to Dyke Marsh"), concurs with the SLCA position and asks Supervisor Hyland to take steps to ensure that permits to install duck blinds in Little Hunting Creek continue to be denied.

Reviewed and passed at the MVCCA General Council Membership meeting on July 24, 2013.