

## **RESOLUTION**

### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS LOCAL GOVERNMENT ATTORNEYS OF VIRGINIA, INC.**

WHEREAS, on April 5, 2006, Andrew McRoberts, President of the Local Government Attorneys of Virginia, Inc. (LGA), formed an ad hoc committee to study Recommendation 4-2.3.6. of the Supreme Court Commission on Virginia Courts in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century (“Commission”) and Senate Bill 333 considered by the 2006 Session of the Virginia General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, the ad hoc committee was tasked with developing a local government response on these proposals and recommending an official position for consideration by the President and Board of Directors of the LGA; and

WHEREAS, the ad hoc committee, known as the LGA Committee on Local Tax Appeal Proposals (“the Committee”), included Ellen Posner, Assistant County Attorney for Fairfax County; Karen Adams, Senior Assistant County Attorney of Henrico County; Ara Tramblian, Deputy County Attorney for Arlington County; Karen Snow, Assistant City Attorney for the City of Alexandria; Barbara Rose, retired from Hanover County; Debra Mallory, Taliaferro & Mallory, LLP; Christopher Boynton, Senior City Attorney for the City of Virginia Beach; Karen Stapleton, Assistant County Attorney for Loudoun County; and serving as Chair, Jan Proctor, Deputy City Attorney of Chesapeake; and

WHEREAS, the Committee worked hard and considered Recommendation 4-2.3.6 and SB 333 and what effects these proposals (the “Tax Proposals”) would have on local governments, the proper and fair adjudication of judicial appeals of local taxes, and the public, and made its recommendations in a report, entitled, “Report and Recommendations of LGA Ad Hoc Committee on Local Tax Proposals” (the “Committee Report”); and

WHEREAS, the LGA Board of Directors has reviewed the Tax Proposals, and fully considered the Committee Report.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the LGA Board of Directors approves the Committee Report, affirms its conclusions and adopts its recommendations on behalf of the LGA; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the LGA Board of Directors strongly urges the Commission to reject the Tax Proposals as being inappropriate, and instead urges the Commission to support the formation of a task force as set forth in the Committee Report to study the matter and see if improvements in the existing procedure could be made.

ADOPTED THIS 31<sup>ST</sup> DAY OF MAY, 2006.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS,  
LOCAL GOVERNMENT ATTORNEYS OF VIRGINIA, INC.

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Andrew R. McRoberts, President

Attest:

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Jan L. Proctor, Secretary-Treasurer