

February 11, 1954

At a special meeting of the City Council of the City of Norton, Virginia, held on Thursday, February 11, 1954, the following resolution was introduced by Fred H. King, seconded by Sol Cury and carried unanimously on roll call vote: #288

R E S O L U T I O N

WHEREAS, by an order duly entered by the Circuit Court for Wise County, Virginia, the Town of Norton was changed to a city of the second class as provided by law, and

WHEREAS, by resolution of the City Council of the City of Norton passed at a meeting of said Council on January 26, 1954, the draft of a proposed new charter for the City of Norton was approved by the City Council, and

WHEREAS, a copy of said proposed draft was delivered to the City's duly elected representatives in the State Legislature, to-wit, State Senator M. M. Long and Delegates T. M. Bates and Orby Cantrell, and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Norton desires that said draft of the proposed new charter be amended in two particulars,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the draft of the proposed new charter of the City of Norton be amended in the following particulars:

That Section 2.201 be revised to read as follows:

2.201. To raise annually by levy of taxes and assessments in the city on all property, real and personal, as is now or may be subject to taxation by cities by the laws of this Commonwealth, such sums of money as the Council shall deem necessary for the purposes of the city in the manner as the Council shall deem expedient in accordance with the Constitution of this State and the United States, provided further that the levy for general city purposes shall not exceed \$2.50 on the \$100.00 of value of such property which shall be in addition to levies authorized for school purposes in accordance with Sections 22-126 and 22-128 of the Code of Virginia of 1950.

That Section 7.1 and 7.101 be revised and amended to read as follows:

7.1 The City Council, in addition to any other powers, shall have and may exercise all other powers which not or may hereafter apply to cities under the Constitution and general laws of this State as pertains to planning and zoning, and shall appoint a planning commission of five members, which commission shall meet at least once each month, and the Council shall have:

7.101. The power to adopt, administer, and enforce by ordinance a master plan for the comprehensive long-range development of the city.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be spread upon the minutes of this meeting, and attested copies of same be delivered or sent to State Senator M. M. Long, Delegate T. M. Bates and Delegate Orby Cantrell.

Those voting "AYE": B. E. Ball, Mayor
Fred H. King
A. O. Umstead
Sol Cury
W. R. Hamner

Those voting "NAY": None

The Mayor declared the resolution duly passed and adopted.

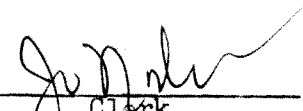
I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of a resolution adopted by the City Council of the City of Norton at a special meeting held of said Council on February 11, 1954.

signed/ B. E. Ball
MAYOR

ATTEST:

signed/ Jo Nosler
CLERK


Mayor


Clerk