

MEMORANDUM

DATE: November 28, 2001
TO: The Board of Supervisors
FROM: Frank M. Morton, III, County Attorney
SUBJECT: 2002 Legislative Program

Attached is the proposed 2002 Legislative Program. The Program consists of two parts, an item to be introduced and items to be supported by the County as follows:

Legislation to be introduced on behalf of the County

- 1-1. This is a carry-over from past years and requests that the County be added to those localities permitted to place cameras at intersections to monitor traffic.

Position/Legislation to be supported by the County

- 2-1. Support for the William and Mary/Thomas Nelson budget amendment for \$590,000 to establish a workforce development center, a "Crossroads" initiative, a carry-over from last year.
- 2-2. Requests the State to study the beneficial uses of greywater, a carry-over from last year.
- 2-3. Requests support for both the Virginia Agricultural Vitality Program and the Virginia Land Conservation Foundation, which programs make grants and matching funds available for the acquisition of PDR, open space, etc.; this item is a carry-over from last year.
- 2-4. Supports funding HB-599 payments to localities.
- 2.5. Supports funding for High Speed Passenger Rail along I-64.
- 2.6. Supports full funding of state's share of actual costs of Standards of Quality, and categorical mandates in education.
- 2-7. Opposes mandatory clustering in zoning ordinances.
- 2.8. Supports HRPDC Legislative Program.
- 2.9. Supports full state funding of substance abuse and mental health services in jails and detention facilities.
- 2.10. Supports funding of public libraries at FY 2002 levels.
- 2.11. Supports revising governmental accounting standards that negatively impact County financial statements.

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Attachments