

RESOLUTION NO. 13618-23

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEWPORT NEWS, VIRGINIA, STATING ITS SUPPORT OF THE VIRGINIA AMERICAN REVOLUTION 250 COMMISSION AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ASSEMBLE A COMMITTEE TO SUPPORT LOCAL PROGRAMS DURING THE COMMEMORATION PERIOD.

WHEREAS, the Virginia American Revolution 250 Commission (“VA250”) was created in 2020 by the General Assembly for the purpose of preparing for and commemorating the 250th anniversary of Virginia’s participation in American independence; and

WHEREAS, VA250 has requested that each locality assemble a committee to aid in the planning of local programs during the commemoration period; and

WHEREAS, the City of Newport News (the “City”) desires to form a local VA250 committee; and

WHEREAS, the committee will plan and coordinate programs occurring within the City and communicate regularly with VA250; and

WHEREAS, the City Council wishes to undertake this endeavor with VA250 to promote and commemorate this important historic milestone.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Newport News:

1. That it hereby expresses its support for the Virginia American Revolution Commission (VA250) and their efforts to commemorate the 250th anniversary of Virginia’s participation in American independence.

2. That it further authorizes the City Manager to assemble a committee to aid in the planning of local programs during the commemoration period.

PASSED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEWPORT NEWS ON MARCH 14, 2023

Mabel Washington Jenkins, MMC
City Clerk

Phillip D. Jones
Mayor

A true copy, teste:

City Clerk