

**RESOLUTION NO.** 12902-16

**A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR A JOINT LAND USE STUDY AMONG JOINT BASE LANGLEY-EUSTIS AND SURROUNDING COMMUNITIES.**

WHEREAS, it is mutually recognized that the continued operation of Joint Base Langley-Eustis (JBLE) is important to national defense and to the economies of the Commonwealth of Virginia, Hampton Roads region, and the City of Newport News; and

WHEREAS, the City of Newport News intends to engage in a cooperative planning effort, known as a Joint Land Use Study (JLUS), to guide further community growth and development that is compatible with the mission of JBLE; and

WHEREAS, it is recognized that participation in and development of the JLUS would also benefit the health, safety and general welfare of the citizens of Newport News; and

WHEREAS, on February 3, 2016 the City of Newport News was designated to serve as the sponsoring agency for the JLUS and to apply for designated funding from the Department of Defense, Office of Economic Adjustment.

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

1. That the City of Newport News agrees to participate in the development of a JLUS with JBLE and other surrounding communities.
2. That the City of Newport News agrees to serve as the sponsoring agency and Grant Administrator for the JLUS.
3. That the City of Newport News will apply grant funds to retain the services of a well-qualified Consultant to perform the study.
4. That the City agrees to consider funding its local matching share of the cost of the JLUS once the scope of work is determined.
5. That the City commits to a good faith effort to implement the JLUS recommendations as the same are approved by the Newport News City Council.

PASSED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEWPORT NEWS ON MARCH 22, 2016

Mabel Washington Jenkins, MMC  
City Clerk

McKinley L. Price, DDS  
Mayor

A true copy, teste:

City Clerk