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To the Honorable Council
City of Norfolk, Virginia

R-12

Re: Resolution Supporting the Governor's 2019 Special Legislative Session to Address Gun Violence in the Commonwealth

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

Attached please find a Resolution supporting the Governor's 2019 Special Legislative Session to address gun violence in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

Respectfully submitted,

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NORFOLK, VIRGINIA

Resolution

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE GOVERNOR'S 2019 SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE SESSION TO ADDRESS GUN VIOLENCE IN THE COMMONWEALTH.

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WHEREAS, in communities throughout Hampton Roads the lives of hundreds of residents have been lost to the epidemic of gun violence; and

WHEREAS, the Council recognizes the immeasurable human, social, and financial cost that gun violence inflicts on families and communities throughout the United States and the Commonwealth of Virginia, to include children; members of its most vulnerable communities; visitors to houses of worship; and public and private employees in their workplaces; and

WHEREAS, all citizens of and visitors to the City of Norfolk desire to live, worship, work, and play in safety and security and without fear; and

WHEREAS, employees of the City of Norfolk desire to serve the citizens of the City of Norfolk and others who enjoy its civic, recreational, arts, cultural, and entertainment facilities in safety and security and without fear; and

WHEREAS, the Council supports the enactment of

legislation to curtail the availability of guns to children and the mentally ill; prohibit the modification of guns and other firearms for no legitimate purpose; and ensure the safety and security of all persons in their schools, workplaces, places of worship, and other places of public assembly; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Norfolk:

Section 1:- That the Council, in consideration of the foregoing in light of the best interests of the City of Norfolk, Virginia and the general welfare and safety of its Citizens, hereby supports the Governor's 2019 Special Legislative Session to Address Gun Violence in the Commonwealth to enact common sense gun safety laws.

Section 2:- That the Council authorizes and directs the proper City officials to take all necessary actions to present this Resolution, together with any supporting documentation, to the appropriate General Assembly members and Commonwealth officials.

Section 3:- That this Resolution shall be in effect from and after the date of its adoption.