

# Council Letter

## City of Danville, Virginia



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### City Council REGULAR MEETING

**Meeting Date:** July 18, 2023

**Subject:** Consideration of a Resolution in Support of a Proposed Water Main Extension to Virginia International Raceway.

**From:** Ken Larking, City Manager

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### COUNCIL ACTION

A Resolution Supporting the Operational Framework for a Water Main Extension to the Virginia International Raceway Campus.

### SUMMARY

The County of Halifax is applying for an Economic Development Administration (EDA) grant to help fund a waterline extension from Pittsylvania County to the Virginia International Raceway (VIR) in Halifax County. Since the City of Danville would provide finished water for this project, the EDA would like to have confirmation that the City Council of Danville is aware of this project and intends to work with the two counties to help facilitate the successful completion of the project by selling water through current sales agreements.

### BACKGROUND

The Virginia International Raceway is currently served by a well-based water system. In order to improve reliability, Halifax County seeks to have a waterline extension from an existing waterline in Pittsylvania County located at the intersection of Ringgold Depot Road and Shawnee Road, to their property. This will serve VIR and a nearby industrial park, as well as those along the route of the waterline. Halifax County has secured about \$5 million in funding for the project, which is projected to cost \$8.9 million. The EDA requests that the City of Danville and Pittsylvania County adopt a resolution supporting the operational framework for a water main extension to the VIR campus.

### RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that the City Council adopt a resolution supporting the operational framework for a water main extension to the Virginia International Raceway campus.

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### Attachments

1. Resolution
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