

REQUESTED BY COUNCILMEMBER UHRIN

1 A RESOLUTION SUPPLEMENTING THE 2010  
2 LEGISLATIVE AGENDA BY REQUESTING THE  
3 GOVERNOR AND THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY MORE  
4 FULLY FUND THE VIRGINIA NATIONAL DEFENSE  
5 INDUSTRIAL AUTHORITY (VNDIA)  
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7 WHEREAS, the City Council has become aware that funding for VNDIA, which  
8 works on statewide basis to maintain defense funding throughout the Commonwealth,  
9 has been significantly reduced; and  
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11 WHEREAS, the recent State of the Region report released by Dr. James Koch  
12 from Old Dominion University indicates that 45% of Hampton Road's economy is based  
13 on military spending, and  
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15 WHEREAS, our competitor regions and states, such as North Carolina, Florida  
16 and Texas, are spending considerably larger efforts than what the Commonwealth is  
17 committing to maintain their military and federal activities generally.  
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19 NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF  
20 VIRGINIA BEACH, VIRGINIA:  
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22 1. That the City Council hereby requests that the Governor expand funding  
23 to VNDIA in his budget to be presented to the General Assembly on December 18,  
24 2009. City Council is aware of the fiscal constraints facing the Commonwealth,  
25 however, it is vital that defense industry and defense spending be given as much  
26 attention by the Commonwealth as possible, which is VNDIA's primary goal.  
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28 2. That the City Council hereby requests that the Governor and General  
29 Assembly support legislation whereby additional monies would be provided by the State  
30 to the Hampton Roads Military and Federal Facilities Alliance (HRMFFA) to promote  
31 and protect defense spending and other federal activities in Hampton Roads.  
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33 3. That the City Clerk shall provide certified copies of this resolution to the  
34 Governor and the members of Virginia Beach's General Assembly delegation.

Adopted by the City Council of the City of Virginia Beach, Virginia, this 10th  
day of November, 2009.

APPROVED TO CONTENT:

  
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City Manager's Office

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL  
SUFFICIENCY:

  
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City Attorney's Office