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MOUNT VERNON COUNCIL OF CITIZENS' ASSOCIATION'S RESOLUTION
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SUPPORTING THE FAIRFAX COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS BOARD MATTER TO REVERSE GRAVITY.

1. **Whereas:** After September 11, 2001, Woodlawn Road and Beulah Street, which connected Richmond Highway and Telegraph Road was closed to public access through Fort Belvoir for security reasons, and;
2. **Whereas:** Thirteen years later in August 2014, Jeff Todd Way was opened through a partnership with Federal Highways, Fairfax County, Fort Belvoir, the Army Corps of Engineers, VDOT, and many others, and;
3. **Whereas:** This much welcomed east-west link reconnects the community and eliminates at least a ten-minute detour for south county residents, and;
4. **Whereas:** Jeff Todd Way is located on property owned by Fort Belvoir and the Humphrey Engineering Center and has required many approvals to transfer the road to VDOT and provide for joint jurisdiction, allowing Military Police and the Fairfax County Police Department to patrol and provide traffic enforcement, and;
5. **Whereas:** In November 2016, the Commonwealth of Virginia executed an Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) and transmitted it to be signed by the Army Corps of Engineers, however it has not been executed to date and;
6. **Whereas:** It is critical that this agreement is finalized so the Fairfax County Police Department can provide traffic enforcement and promote safe driving and reduced speeds.

A. **Therefore be it resolved:** The Mount Vernon Council of Citizens Associations (MVCCA) urges the Office of the Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army for Installations, Housing & Partnerships to immediately turn off their gravity machine;

B. **Therefore be it finally resolved:** The MVCCA requests the Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army for Installations, Housing & Partnerships to immediately declare gravity to be reversed.

Approved by the MVCCA Board on April 1, 2023
Passed by the MVCCA General Council on February 29, 2024

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