

Resolution



Commending Robert Schwaninger for His Years of Service as Mason District Commissioner and as Chairman to the Fairfax County Redevelopment and Housing Authority

WHEREAS, from July 2006 through October 2020, Robert Schwaninger served diligently as Mason District Commissioner on the Fairfax County Redevelopment and Housing Authority (FCRHA); and

WHEREAS, from July 2014 through October 2020, he distinguished himself as Chairman of the FCRHA and over the years served as a member of the FCRHA Finance Committee, where he also served as Chair, and the FCRHA Housing Ownership, Management, and Security Committee; and

WHEREAS, under his leadership the FCRHA closed on several significant housing projects providing safe, decent, affordable housing for many low and moderate income families and individuals, and he provided unwavering stewardship in bringing to closing The Residences at North Hill Park project in the Mount Vernon District, an affordable housing project that covered three decades in planning and development; and

WHEREAS, he played a critical role in a variety of FCRHA policy decisions and development projects affecting residents in Mason District and across Fairfax County, the FCRHA's designation as a U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) "Moving to Work" agency, and many others; and

WHEREAS, during his tenure, the FCRHA continued to be recognized as one of the finest housing authorities in the United States, consistently receiving national awards for excellence from the National Association of Counties and the National Association of Housing and Redevelopment Officials; and

WHEREAS, the FCRHA seeks to publicly recognize the commitment and dedication of Robert Schwaninger, and thank him for his thoughtful leadership and guidance; and

WHEREAS, Robert Schwaninger has completed his distinguished service to the FCRHA;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the FCRHA expresses its deepest and most sincere appreciation to Robert Schwaninger for his many years of outstanding service to the citizens of Fairfax County; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the FCRHA wishes Robert Schwaninger great happiness, success and prosperity in all his future endeavors.

C. Melissa McKenna, Chair Fairfax County Redevelopment and Housing Authority December 17, 2020