

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SALEM, VIRGINIA, NOVEMBER 13, 2017:

RESOLUTION 1324

A RESOLUTION urging the Commonwealth of Virginia to consider the recommendations of the City of Salem regarding the proposed Mountain Valley Pipeline project.

WHEREAS, the City of Salem (the "City") requests that the Commonwealth of Virginia (the "Commonwealth") diligently enforce all applicable environmental and storm water management laws and hold the pipeline construction to the same standards that the City would be held to;

WHEREAS, the City requests that the Commonwealth require no additional sedimentation post-development; if additional sedimentation is not mitigated, then the City requests that the sedimentation limits for Salem be increased by the amount of sediment load created by the pipeline;

WHEREAS, the City requests that the Commonwealth require bonds for the construction of the pipeline and post-construction until the pipeline work zone is permanently stabilized;

WHEREAS, the City requests that all reforestation uses native plants to the area;

WHEREAS, the City requests that no wet open cut trenching be allowed on any waterbody crossing; the City requests that all crossings be by boring or dry open cut trenching;

WHEREAS, the City requests that all right-of-way clearing for construction be minimized to preserve natural land cover; additionally, the City requests that all permanent clearing be kept to a minimum;

WHEREAS, the City requests that the amount of open trench allowed at any one time meet the Erosion and Sediment Control guideline of five hundred feet maximum at a time; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Salem, Virginia that;

The City of Salem hereby urges the Commonwealth of Virginia to consider the recommendations outlined above in order to protect the vital interests of the City and surrounding localities in the Roanoke Valley affected by the construction, operation and maintenance of the Mountain Valley Pipeline project.

Upon a call for an aye and a nay vote, the same stood as follows:

James L. Chisom - Aye  
James A. Martin- Aye  
Jane W. Johnson - Aye  
William D. Jones - Aye  
Byron Randolph Foley - Aye

ATTEST:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'James E. Taliaferro, II', is written over a horizontal line. The signature is stylized and cursive.

James E. Taliaferro, II  
Clerk of Council  
City of Salem, Virginia