



City of Hampton, Virginia
Resolution

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Resolution Supporting the Hampton Streetcar 390 Project

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Streetcar 390 was built in 1917 by the G.J. Brill Company of Philadelphia; and

WHEREAS, Streetcar 390 is a semi-convertible model which last ran on Hampton's tracks in 1946; and

WHEREAS, The Baltimore Streetcar Museum acquired the streetcar and moved it to the museum for renovation in 1978 and the streetcar is still there but has never been fully restored; and

WHEREAS, The Baltimore Streetcar Museum is willing to donate the streetcar to the City of Hampton if there is a commitment to restoration and display; and

WHEREAS, a committee of local residents including, but not limited to, Gregory Siegel, Chair; Michael McHenry, Vice Chair/Logistics; Nancy and Bill Beach, Fundraising; Marshall Rouse McClure and Holly Evans, Marketing; Ron and Carrie Quinn, Architecture and Design; and Hank Mummert, Historian; seek to accomplish this restoration and display in Hampton in concert with the Hampton History Museum; and

WHEREAS, The Hampton Streetcar 390 Project's goals are (1) to restore the last known streetcar that ran in Hampton and the surrounding areas, and (2) to construct an exhibition center to house the restored car and educational displays showcasing the history of transportation in Hampton; and


WHEREAS, The Hampton History Museum Association has already endorsed these goals and approved the use of its 501(c)3 account for fundraising purposes; and

WHEREAS, To begin the project's fundraising, it is necessary to establish the City Council's support of the effort.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the City Council of the City of Hampton, Virginia wholeheartedly supports the efforts to return the Hampton Streetcar 390 to its original home and therefore wishes to convey its support of the Hampton Streetcar 390 Committee to any potential donor.

Adopted at the regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Hampton, Virginia held on April 9, 2014.

Signed by  Date APR 09 2014
George E. Wallace, Mayor

Attested by  Date APR 09 2014
Katherine K. Glass, CMC
Clerk of the Council