



## ARLINGTON COUNTY, VIRGINIA

<b>County Board Agenda Item Meeting of December 13, 2008</b>
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**DATE:** November 26, 2008

**SUBJECT:** Proposed Arlington County Board 2009 Legislative Package

**C. M. RECOMMENDATION:** Finalize and adopt the Arlington County Board 2009 Legislative Package at the December 13, 2008 meeting.

**ISSUES:** Input for this Legislative Program has been solicited from Board Members, County staff, and Boards and Commissions. Regional legislative priorities are incorporated with the Arlington Legislative Policy Priorities. All issues raised thus far have been included in the package.

**SUMMARY:** Attached is a draft of Arlington's 2009 Legislative Program that has been revised since the November 15, 2008 County Board Meeting. With ongoing work by local, regional and state groups, adjustments will be incorporated as the public review and comment period proceeds. The County Board will adopt the finalized package at its December meeting.

**BACKGROUND:** The 2009 General Assembly session begins January 14, 2009 and is scheduled to end on March 1, 2009. It is the Assembly's "short session."

The County Board work session with Arlington's legislators is scheduled for December 2, 2008, at 10:00 a.m. in the Board Room

**DISCUSSION:** The major issue for the 2009 General Assembly session will be balancing the budget.

**FISCAL IMPACT:** Due to the complexities of the General Assembly process, it is impossible to quantify the fiscal impact at this time.

County Manager: _____
County Attorney: _____
Staff: Patricia B. Carroll, CMO