

## **Resolution To Accept Aurora Highlands Neighborhood Conservation Plan**

**Whereas**, the County Board created the Neighborhood Conservation Program in 1964 to encourage neighborhoods to carry out neighborhood improvement plans and provide dedicated funding to implement those plans; and

**Whereas**, the Neighborhood Conservation Program is a mechanism for improvement and maintenance of areas where residents indicate a desire to achieve an improved neighborhood and fulfill a broader vision of the modern “urban village” through coordination of public and private efforts; and

**Whereas**, these plans are initiated and prepared by the neighborhoods, who work with the Neighborhood Conservation Advisory Committee and County staff; and

**Whereas**, Neighborhood Conservation Plans have three purposes:

- 1) To build a neighborhood vision and consensus on issues affecting the neighborhood, to evaluate County service delivery and the state of the neighborhood, and to suggest policies and projects that will improve the neighborhood
- 2) To establish eligibility for Neighborhood Conservation funding
- 3) To provide guidance to the County Board, Commissions, Departments and staff concerning issues in neighborhoods; and

**Whereas**, the County Board created the Neighborhood Conservation Advisory Committee (NCAC) to guide the Neighborhood Conservation Program, and the NCAC reviewed this Aurora Highlands Conservation Plan and recommends its acceptance; and

**Whereas**, the Planning Commission also recommended acceptance of the Aurora Highlands Neighborhood Conservation Plan, as updated through August, 2008.

**Now, therefore be it resolved** that after careful consideration of the recommendations of the Neighborhood Conservation Advisory Committee, the County Board hereby accepts the Aurora Highlands Conservation Plan, as updated through August, 2008 as a statement of the Aurora Highlands neighborhood and directs the County Manager to ensure that the recommendations of this plan are considered in decision-making and actions that affect the Aurora Highlands neighborhood.