



ARLINGTON COUNTY, VIRGINIA

Organizational Meeting
January 1, 2008

DATE: December 22, 2007

TO: County Board of Arlington, Virginia

FROM: Toni Copeland, Clerk to County Board

SUBJECT: Calendar Year (CY) 2008 County Board Meeting Procedures for Annual Budget and Tax Rate(s) Hearings

RECOMMENDATION: Adopt the Resolution in Attachment 1 adopting the Calendar Year 2008 County Board meeting procedures for the annual Budget and Tax Rate(s) hearings.

Background: In 2008, the Budget Public Hearing will be held on Tuesday, March 25th and the Tax Rate(s) Public Hearing on Thursday, March 27th. Both hearings begin at 7:00 p.m., in County Board Room 307 of #1 Courthouse Plaza, 2100 Clarendon Boulevard.

In response to requests from the public, in 2005, staff piloted an advanced sign-up registration procedure for both hearings, which was largely successful. The same procedure was used again in 2006 and 2007 with positive results. The procedure will be used again in 2008. Generally, individuals will sign-up no later than five (5) days in advance of the hearings by using the computer, the telephone, or visiting the County Board Office. Like last year, the process will be widely advertised well in advance of the hearings to educate the public.

Attachment