

**RESOLUTION 11-**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF FAIRFAX  
PROMOTING CIVILITY  
AND  
ENSURING RESPECT FOR THE RIGHTS OF PERMIT APPLICANTS  
TO BE FREE FROM ACTS OF INTIMIDATION**

Whereas, the Town of Fairfax Town Code provides for a permit application process that is orderly, transparent, and offers substantial opportunities for full public participation for both proponents and opponents of projects; and

Whereas, Phil and Jill Lesh are in the process of submitting an application for their proposed “Terrapin Crossroads” project, and it has come to the attention of the Council that some opponents of the project employed tactics that caused the applicants to feel intimidated and unwelcome in Fairfax; and

Whereas, the Town of Fairfax Planning Commission and Town Council policies, procedures, and long-standing practices ensure that the Fairfax community will have a fair and full opportunity to discuss the proposed “Terrapin Crossroads” project with their elected and appointed officials, and no decisions will be made until that opportunity has been afforded both proponents and opponents of the project; and

Whereas, the Town of Fairfax is a peaceful community whose residents are respectful of all who seek to exercise lawfully their rights under our Town Code, and the Town’s history of vigorous, open discussion of all aspects of projects has promoted transparency and credibility in decision making by the Town; and

Whereas, all lawful permit applicants, including Phil and Jill Lesh for their proposed “Terrapin Crossroads” project, as well as persons who choose to support or oppose a project, must be afforded the opportunity to proceed through the Town planning process free from all acts of intimidation.

NOW THEREFORE, the Town Council requests that the Fairfax community’s vigorous public debate during the planning process for proposed projects be civil in tone, respectful of the applicants’ and the public’s rights, and remain free of all acts of intimidation toward any applicants, proponents or opponents of proposed projects.

The foregoing Resolution 11-\_\_ was duly introduced and adopted at a regular meeting of the Town Council of the Town of Fairfax held in said Town on the 7th day of September, 2011, by the following vote:

AYES:  
NOES:  
ABSENT:

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Larry Bragman, Mayor

Attest:

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Judy Anderson, Town Clerk

**AGENDA ITEM # 12**