

RESOLUTION NO. _____

**A RESOLUTION OF THE FAIRFAX TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF FAIRFAX
ADOPTING THE POLICE DEPARTMENT PLAN TO ALLOCATE FUNDS FOR THE
CITIZENS OPTION FOR PUBLIC SAFETY (COPS) PROGRAM**

WHEREAS, Assembly Bills 1913 and 1584 (Prenter) replaced AB 3229 (Brulte) of the 1996 Legislative Session affecting the COPS program, of which \$243,500,000 was earmarked for front line law enforcement, and a minimum of \$100,000 was earmarked for each police department to address personnel needs; and

WHEREAS, the Fairfax Police Department is entitled to \$100,000 in COPS law enforcement funds; and

WHEREAS, the Fairfax Police Department has proposed to use the front line law enforcement portion of the funds to pay for one Police Officer, a portion of the Community Service Officer, and to provide front line equipment related to those personnel needs; and

WHEREAS, the intended use of COPS 2009- 2010 funds do not supplant or replace existing law enforcement programs;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Town Council of the Town of Fairfax to approve the Police Department's proposed use of the COPS funds; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that it is the policy of the Town Council that this action shall continue to be effective for the term set forth in Assembly Bills 1913 and 1584 and that the above-noted actions shall be rescinded if continued funding for the COPS program is not provided by the State.

PASSED AND ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the Fairfax Town Council on the 4th day of November, 2009 by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

DAVID WEINSOFF , MAYOR

Attest:

Judith Anderson, Town Clerk