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RESOLUTION NO. 2026-102

**RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF A U.S. CONGRESSIONAL TECHNICAL
CORRECTION REQUEST FOR FUNDING RECEIVED THROUGH THE FEDERAL
FISCAL YEAR 2023 AND FEDERAL FISCAL YEAR 2024 COMMUNITY PROJECT
FUNDING PROCESS**

WHEREAS, Community Project Funding is an initiative that allows Members of Congress to request direct federal spending for specific, targeted projects within their local districts; and

WHEREAS, Community Project Funding is governed by strict statutory rules, House and Senate regulations, and specific committee guidelines; and

WHEREAS, proposed local projects for this funding must align with existing federal statutory goals; and

WHEREAS, in Federal Fiscal Year 2023 Spotsylvania County (County) was awarded \$3,000,000 through the Community Project Funding – Community Development Fund - U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, Economic Development Initiative account; and

WHEREAS, in Federal Fiscal Year 2024 Spotsylvania County was awarded an additional \$500,000 through the Community Project Funding – Community Development Fund - U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, Economic Development Initiative account; and

WHEREAS, both awards were originally intended to be used for design and construction needed to expand the capacity of the Massaponax Water Tank from 250,000 gallons to a million gallons to address the considerable residential and commercial growth in the Massaponax and Thornburg areas of the County; and

WHEREAS, due to delays in the National Environmental Protection Act (NEPA) review process and the urgent need to expand the water tower capacity, the original project could not proceed as initially authorized; and

WHEREAS, County staff have been working with the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development at both the federal and state levels to identify a County project that meets the associated federal requirements and has broad public support; and

WHEREAS, the allocated federal funding amount of \$3,500,000 remains unspent and cannot be utilized without legislative modification; and

WHEREAS, the impending transition of the Spotsylvania County Marshall Center to the Spotsylvania County School Division has resulted in the loss of the facility as a centralized Community Center; and

WHEREAS, at the May 12, 2026 Board of Supervisors meeting, residents spoke up and addressed the need to fund a new, centralized Community Center; and

WHEREAS, a new Community Center has been identified as a critical, shovel-ready alternative that aligns with the original legislative intent of Community Project Funding received through the Community Development Fund - U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development's Economic Development Initiative account that will benefit the community; and

WHEREAS, Spotsylvania County's Fiscal Year 2027 Adopted Capital Improvement Plan (CIP) does not include funding for a new, centralized Community Center; and

WHEREAS, Spotsylvania County already owns the site needed to construct the new, centralized Community Center; and

WHEREAS, it is anticipated that the cost for the design, permitting, construction administration, and construction of the new, centralized Community Center will be \$3,500,000; and

WHEREAS, Community Project Funding awarded through the Community Development Fund - U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, Economic Development Initiative account does not require a local match; and

WHEREAS, Spotsylvania County will need to provide for the long-term operational and maintenance costs associated with the facility; and

WHEREAS, federal agencies cannot unilaterally reallocate or alter the scope of statutory Congressional Community Project Funding projects without explicit legislative authorization; and

WHEREAS, a Congressional technical correction is required to modify the project description and reallocate the authorized funds to the new project.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Spotsylvania County Board of Supervisors hereby formally requests that the United States Congress, and specifically the House Committee on Appropriations, enact a technical correction to the text of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2023 , P.L. 117-328 to modify the project scope and reallocate the earmarked funds.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Spotsylvania County Board of Supervisors that the requested technical correction language shall strike "Replacement Water Tower Serving the Massaponax and Thornburg Areas – Design and Construction" from the 168 Congressional Record S9545 (daily edition December 20, 2022, under the "Project" heading) (Table for Department of Housing and Urban Development (Community Project Funding/Community Development Fund/Congressionally Directed Spending), and insert under the "Project" heading "Design, Permitting, Construction Administration, and Construction of a Spotsylvania County Community Center". No change is requested to the "Amount" heading entry, and it should remain \$3,000,000.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Spotsylvania County Board of Supervisors hereby formally requests that the United States Congress, and specifically the House Committee on Appropriations, enact a technical correction to the text of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2024, P.L. 118-42 to modify the project scope and reallocate the earmarked funds.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Spotsylvania County Board of Supervisors that the requested technical correction language shall strike "Replacement Water Tower Serving the Massaponax Area" from the 170 Congressional Record S2166 (daily edition March 5, 2024, under the "Project" heading) (Table for Community Project Funding/Community Development Fund/Congressionally Directed Spending) and insert "Design, Permitting, Construction Administration, and Construction of a Spotsylvania County Community Center". No change is requested to the "Amount" heading entry, and it should remain \$500,000.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Spotsylvania County Board of Supervisors, that the following individuals are hereby designated as authorized organizational representatives any of whom may act in the execution and administration of the technical correction request: Ed Petrovitch, County Administrator; Mark Cole, Deputy County Administrator; Ben Loveday, Assistant County Administrator; Rebecca Forry, Chief Financial Officer; and Annette D'Alessandro, Grants Manager.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Spotsylvania County Board of Supervisors, that a certified copy of this Resolution be transmitted to United States Representative Vindman to respectfully request his assistance in securing the necessary legislative action to process the technical corrections.

Adopted by the Spotsylvania County Board of Supervisors at a regular meeting held on July 14, 2026, on a motion by Supervisor Goosman and passed unanimously.

VOTE:

Ayes:	7	Childress, Frazier, Goosman, Hayes, Lane, Mullins, Yakabouski
Nays:	0	
Absent:	0	
Abstain:	0	

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A COPY TESTE:



Aimee R. Mann, MMC
Deputy Clerk to the Board of Supervisors