

**ROUND HILL TOWN COUNCIL
WESTERN LOUDOUN COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL
RESOLUTION 2005-001**

Whereas the Loudoun County School Board has determined that western Loudoun County will require an additional high school by the year 2007; and

Whereas, the Franklin Park site is located between the Towns of Round Hill and Purcellville where much of the growth in the western part of the county has occurred and will occur; and

Whereas, the Franklin Park site is easily accessible to Harry Byrd Highway (Route 7 Highway) and East Loudoun Street/West Main Street (Route 7 Business), thereby avoiding additional traffic pressures within the Round Hill and Purcellville Area; and

Whereas, the Town of Round Hill has water and sewer capacity available to commit to a new high school, and

Whereas, The Round Hill Town Council would support the appropriate modifications to the County General Plan and to the Town's Joint Land Management Area; and

Whereas, Franklin Park has pool, performing arts, and athletic facilities available for use by high school students; and

Whereas, a developer has proffered (ZMAP89-004) to build a swimming pool and community center or the cash equivalent in the Round Hill area that could be used as seed money to build an indoor pool to be shared by a high school located at Franklin Park and the general public; and

Whereas, Franklin Park is already owned by Loudoun County; and

Whereas, the Round Hill Area Management Plan encourages the grouping of compatible community facilities, such as active recreational facilities and schools, when appropriate; and

Whereas, the Round Hill Area Management Plan supports that future schools in the area, to be designed, located and operated so as to promote safe and convenient pedestrian and vehicular access, to serve as a community focus, and to promote a compact growth pattern for any new development which occurs in the planning area; and

Whereas, the Round Hill Area Management Plan supports the expansion of existing community facilities serving the Round Hill planning area; and

Whereas the Comprehensive Plan of the Town of Round Hill states the Town's commitment to maintaining the Town's unique historic ambience and provide a community which present and future residents consider a "home town"; and

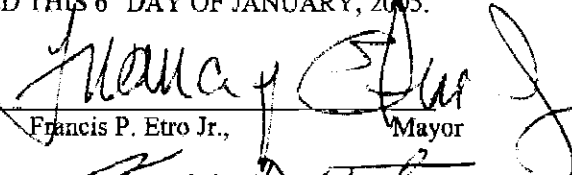
Whereas the Comprehensive Plan of the Town of Round Hill supports the use of existing facilities to develop as multi-activity centers, ensuring that community facilities are conveniently located to serve existing and future neighborhoods; and

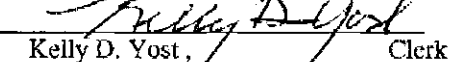
Whereas the Comprehensive Plan of the Town of Round Hill states that the Town is committed to the provision of quality community facilities and services while maintaining stable taxes; and

Whereas, there has been overwhelming support from the citizens in the Round Hill area to locate a high school in the Route 7 area;

Therefore, be it resolved that the Round Hill Town Council urges the Loudoun County School Board and the Loudoun County Board of Supervisors to give serious consideration to utilization of an appropriate portion of Franklin Park for the location of the next western Loudoun County high school.

PASSED THIS 6th DAY OF JANUARY, 2005.

Signed: 
Francis P. Etro Jr., Mayor

Attest: 
Kelly D. Yost, Clerk