



## South County Federation Resolution

**April 9th, 2019**

**USAR – Urban Search and Rescue, 9900 Furnace Road**

**Whereas**, Urban Search and Rescue has been operating at the location since 2012 and is now seeking to make this site their permanent location

**Whereas**, the site was previously the Youth Correctional Facility until its closure in 2001

**Whereas**, the site is not subject to the Memorandum of Agreement which provides guidelines for development and demolition within the Historic Overlay designated area as it is outside of this area and not included in the National Register

**Whereas**, the site is subject to a change of use as defined in the deed and requires GSA review and approval

**Whereas**, a proposed change to the Comprehensive Plan will be necessary to change the Youth Correctional Facility from Parks/Open Space to Parks/Public Facilities

**Whereas**, 31.4 acres of the site will be used by USAR leaving the remaining 24 acres on the site as use for park or open space

**Whereas**, there is concern that the adjacent site remain as park or open space is not compatible with the proposed use of safety training to include live ordnance

**Whereas**, this is a loss of available parkland in the Lorton area with no exchange being considered

**Whereas**, the site will be used for training of Fairfax County and also groups from other states and jurisdictions

**Therefore**, be it resolved that the South County Federation supports the use of Urban Search and Rescue as a permanent site at this location

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President

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Date