



AGENDA ITEM FORM

TYPE OF AGENDA ITEM:

- CONSENT AGENDA
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PURPOSE OF ITEM:

- INFORMATION ONLY
- DISCUSSION ONLY
- DISCUSSION AND/OR DECISION
 - Introduction
 - Resolution
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PRESENTER: Willie Toney

PRESENTER TITLE: Vice Mayor

AGENDA ITEM:

Resolution to Proclaim the Influenza Season for 2013-2014 to be a Concern of Statewide Importance

BACKGROUND / SUMMARY:

For the last 30 years, the severity of the influenza seasons has differed substantially year-to-year with a low of 3,000 to a high of 49,000 and the African American community continues to have lower vaccination rates in the State of Virginia in comparison to the general population. Therefore, the National Influenza Vaccination Disparities Partnership was launched by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention specifically to address flu-related health disparities within African American communities and to promote annual flu vaccinations for everyone six months and older.

ATTACHMENTS: Resolution

REQUESTED ACTION:

NO ACTION REQUESTED

Adopt the Resolution

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT:

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FOR USE DURING MEETING

VOTE:

PASSED

NOT PASSED

Y	N		Y	N		Y	N	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Brewer	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Foreman	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Forrester
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Reynolds	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Toney	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Washington
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AT A REGULAR MEETING OF THE DUMFRIES TOWN COUNCIL HELD ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2013, IN COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 17755 MAIN STREET, DUMFRIES, VIRGINIA: ON A MOTION DULY MADE BY _____, AND SECONDED BY _____, THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

Charles C. Brewer, ;
Gerald M. Foreman, II, ;
Kristin W. Forrester, ;
Helen D. Reynolds, ;
Willie J. Toney, ;
Gwen P. Washington, ;
Derrick R. Wood, ;

RESOLUTION TO PROCLAIM THE INFLUENZA SEASON FOR 2013-2014 TO BE A CONCERN OF STATEWIDE IMPORTANCE

WHEREAS, for the last 30 years the severity of the influenza seasons have differed substantially year-to-year with a low of 3,000 to a high of 49,000; and

WHEREAS, each year in the United States on average 5 to 20 percent of the population can be infected with the flu, more than 20,000 people may be hospitalized during the flu season; and

WHEREAS, the African American (46.2%) community continues to have lower vaccination rates in the State of Virginia in comparison to the general population; and

WHEREAS, African Americans in Virginia can adopt healthy lifestyle behaviors that include annual flu vaccination and management of chronic health conditions to minimize health complications that impact the physical and economic well-being of an entire community; and

WHEREAS, the National Influenza Vaccination Disparities Partnership was launched by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention specifically to address flu-related health disparities within African American communities and to promote annual flu vaccinations for everyone six months and older; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council hereby proclaims the 2013-2014 influenza season to be a concern of statewide importance.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Dumfries Town Council urge all citizens to participate in local flu vaccinations drives and promotional activities planned here forth.

By Order of Council:

Gerald M. Foreman, Mayor

ATTEST:

Dawn Hobgood, Town Clerk