

A RESOLUTION NO. 13-4

Requesting that the General Assembly and Governor of Virginia accept and implement the full expansion of Medicaid as provided by the Affordable Care Act.

WHEREAS, the City Council of Colonial Heights represents all the citizens of Colonial Heights, Virginia; and

WHEREAS, the Supreme Court's decision protects a state from losing all its Medicaid federal matching dollars for its current Medicaid program if it fails to implement the Affordable Care Act Medicaid expansion; and

WHEREAS, Virginia's Medicaid program, despite its costs, ranks 47th when compared to the other states; and

WHEREAS, the Affordable Care Act Medicaid expansion changes this by establishing a new national income eligibility level at 133% of the Federal Poverty Level; and

WHEREAS, the Medicaid expansion is also an enormous benefit for the economy of Virginia; NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLONIAL HEIGHTS:

1. That the General Assembly and the Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia are requested to take action in connection with the next regular session of the General Assembly of Virginia to fully accept, implement, and enact the Medicaid Expansion of the Affordable Care Act; and

2. That this resolution shall be in full force and effect upon its passage.

Approved:

Mayor

Attest:

City Clerk

I certify that the above resolution was:

Adopted on _____.

Ayes: _____. Nays: _____. Absent: _____. Abstain: _____.

The Honorable Milton E. Freeland, Jr., Councilman: _____.

The Honorable Kenneth B. Frenier, Councilman: _____.

The Honorable W. Joe Green, Jr., Councilman: _____.

The Honorable T. Gregory Kochuba, Councilman: _____.

The Honorable John T. Wood, Councilman: _____.

The Honorable Diane H. Yates, Councilwoman: _____.

The Honorable C. Scott Davis, Mayor: _____.

City Clerk

Approved as to form:

City Attorney