

April 2, 2009

Board of Directors
Reston Association
1930 Isaac Newton Square
Reston, VA 20190

RE: New Reston Association (RA) Headquarters

Dear RA Board Members:

We write to ask that the Board stop, look, and listen before making a final decision on a new headquarters. We understand that building or buying a new headquarters, to include adequate member meeting space, are worthwhile alternatives to leasing.

If the pending RA headquarters referendum fails, however, and the Board was to move forward with a plan to lease 35,000 sq. ft., we are concerned about the resultant erosion of community good will. If the referendum passes, we think the Board has an obligation to its membership to look at all options, which we feel it has not done to date.

We ask that you:

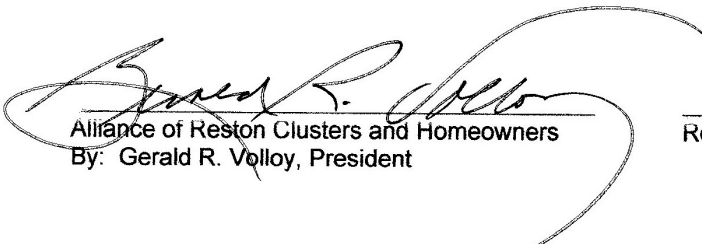
Stop – to take the time needed to openly and transparently put together a cost-impact statement and credible, professional space analysis and design that can gain wide community support;

Look – at all possibilities: lease, build, and buy; and

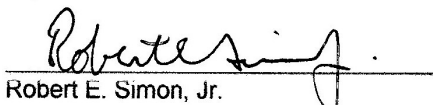
Listen – to the community and involve it so that what results has a broad base of support.

We support a short-term extension of the existing lease if that is needed to achieve a proper outcome.

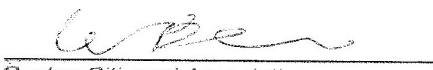
Thank you for your consideration. We look forward to working with the Board to bring this important initiative to a successful conclusion.



Alliance of Reston Clusters and Homeowners
By: Gerald R. Volloy, President



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Reston Citizens' Association
By: Marion Stillson, President