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## **Episcopal Church of the Resurrection**

August 18, 2019

City of Alexandria Council members c/o Mayor Wilson 301 King St Alexandria VA 22314 by e-mail

Dear Mayor Wilson and Members of City Council:

I am pleased to write in support of Betsy Faga's application to fill the faith-community seat on the Alexandria Housing Affordability Advisory Committee.

Betsy is a long time member of Episcopal Church of the Resurrection and, as many of you know, has become one of our experts on housing affordability as we collaborate with AHC, Inc. to redevelop our property in the West End to accommodate an affordable housing apartment building and a new church. She has lived and breathed all aspects of affordable housing and Alexandria's needs over the past five years.

I will not repeat her qualifications and experience already provided to you in her application. I would, however, commend to you her many volunteer activities helping Alexandria residents and her ongoing reach to the churches of all denominations and congregations of all faiths in the City of Alexandria and beyond. Just as important are the personal attributes she would bring to the committee: patience, compassion, and consensus-building.

I don't believe you could find a more qualified and conscientious person than Betsy Faga to round out the AHAAC.

Sincerely,

Jo J. Belser

Rector