

Assembly Session would require the City to complete all work by 2025.

Since meeting this deadline would have been impossible, the City asked the Governor to propose amendments to the bills at the General Assembly's Reconvened (Veto) Session on April 5. The Governor did so, but the Virginia Senate rejected the Governor's amendments. Although the Virginia House of Delegates unanimously accepted the Governor's amendment in regards to the 2027 completion date, without Senate concurrence the House action had no effect.

As a result, the City has asked the Governor to veto the bills (HB 2382 and SB 898). If vetoed, the City has assured the Governor that Alexandria will still move as quickly as possible to complete its CSO work, and plans to meet the July 1, 2027 deadline proposed by the Governor. The attached resolution will formally affirm that commitment.

ATTACHMENT: Resolution to Affirm Alexandria's Commitment to Complete its Corrective Actions on Combined Sewer Outfalls by 2027

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