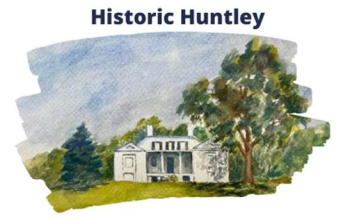




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Board Matter

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Mr. Chairman – September 2023 will mark the 22nd anniversary of 9/11 and National Preparedness Month when Fairfax County will continue its focus on ensuring our residents are equipped for any form of emergency. National Preparedness Month provides an annual opportunity for our residents to learn about the various hazards they may face and best practices on how to prepare for an emergency and act in the event a disaster occurs.

As always, I would like to express our combined gratitude to the exceptional employees at the Department of Emergency Management and Security for their continuous efforts to keep our county and residents safe. Each year, DEMS creates the Community Emergency Response Guide and Business Disaster Resilience Guide. Both resources assist our residents to be prepared in the event of an emergency or disaster.

Given this, Mr. Chairman:

I move that staff from the Department of Emergency Management and Security and the Office of Public Affairs, create a public information package based on the theme of the 2023 National Preparedness Month, which will be distributed among County staff and the public.

I also move that we recognize the exemplary work done by the Department of Emergency Management and Security by declaring September 2023 as “Emergency Preparedness Month” in Fairfax County.

Lastly, I move that a proclamation be prepared in acknowledgement of Emergency Preparedness Month and in appreciation of the tireless work done every day by the people serving our county under the Department of Emergency Management and Security to be presented in September 2023 either inside or outside the board auditorium.