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At a special business meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Loudoun County, Virginia, held in the County Government Center, Dulles Meeting Room, 1 Harrison Street, S.E., Leesburg, Virginia, on Tuesday, June 30, 2026, at 5:00 p.m.

IN RE: Resolution to Board of the Loudoun County Public Schools on Mars to Golden Transmission Line Routes (Countywide)

Supervisor Saines moved that the Board of Supervisors suspend the Rules.

Seconded by Chair Randall.

Voting on the Motion: Supervisors Briskman, Glass, Randall, Saines, and Turner – Yes; None – No; Supervisors Kershner, Letourneau, TeKrony, and Umstattd – Absent.


Supervisor Saines moved that the Board of Supervisors approve the Resolution Requesting the Board of the Loudoun County Public Schools Hold an Emergency Meeting to Consider Using its Property for the Golden to Mars Transmission Lines provided as Attachment 1 to the June 30, 2026, Board of Supervisors Special Business Meeting Action Item, to request that the Loudoun County School Board hold an emergency School Board Meeting at the earliest possible date prior to July 20, 2026, to consider authorizing the use of its property for Route 4 or Route 3B, or some derivation of those routes to avoid the approval and subsequent construction of Route 3A.

Seconded by Vice Chair Turner.

Supervisor Saines accepted Chair Randall's Friendly Amendment to change the word "derivation" in the motion to "micrositing."

Voting on the Amended Motion: Supervisors Glass, Randall, Saines, and Turner – Yes; Supervisor Briskman – No; Supervisors Kershner, Letourneau, TeKrony, and Umstattd – Absent.

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DEPUTY CLERK TO THE LOUDOUN
COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA
COUNTY OF LOUDOUN
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE BOARD OF THE LOUDOUN COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS HOLD AN EMERGENCY MEETING TO CONSIDER USING ITS PROPERTY FOR THE GOLDEN TO MARS TRANSMISSION LINES

WHEREAS, on March 28, 2025, Virginia Electric and Power Company (Dominion) filed an application with the Virginia State Corporation Commission (SCC) for approval of new 500kV and 230kV electrical transmission lines, including Golden to Mars, known as case number PUR-2025-2056; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of County of Loudoun, Virginia (County Board), the Board of the Loudoun County Public Schools (LCPS Board), and other parties including homeowners' associations in Loudoun Valley Estates filed to participate in PUR-2025-2056; and


WHEREAS, after a full evidentiary hearing the SCC issued an Order on April 9, 2026, finding that an underground route was not feasible and that if LCPS Board would not allow the use of its property for the preferred Route 4 then the SCC would issue an Order approving Route 3A; and

WHEREAS, Route 3A would cause substantial and unmitigated impacts to homeowners in Loudoun Valley Estates; causing impacts to the use and enjoyment of their homes and to the value of their properties; and

WHEREAS, on June 29, 2026, at 4:51 PM the SCC issued a Final Order approving Route 3A; and

WHEREAS, the SCC loses jurisdiction over the case and the ability to change the Final Order on July 20, 2026, which is 21 days from entry of the Final Order.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors of Loudoun County, Virginia hereby requests that the Board of the Loudoun County Public Schools hold an emergency Board meeting at the earliest possible date prior to July 20, 2026, to consider authorizing the use of its property for either Route 4 or Route 3B, or some micrositing of those routes to avoid the approval and subsequent construction of Route 3A.


Phyllis J. Randall
Chair, Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:



Tim Hemstreet
Clerk to the Board

Adopted by the Board of Supervisors of Loudoun County, Virginia, this 30th day of June, 2026.