

A Resolution

by the Loudoun County Democratic Committee (LCDC)

To Overrule the Planning Commission's AT&T Permit
for the Short Hill Mountain

EXPRESSING the support of the LCDC to overrule the Loudoun County Planning Commission's Permit granted AT&T, to build an unprecedented industrial size fixture in a residential community, sitting atop the Short Hill Mountain, two stories or more high, visible for miles around, and producing a variety of known and possible pollutants including generator noise, storm water run-off, ground water depletion, and diesel fuel leakage, and

WHEREAS, this permit is issued for activity that is not a continuing use, but a new and different use, presumed to be a Data Center, and because the use and scope and location of the site is incompatible with the Loudoun County Comprehensive Plan ("the Plan") when it comes to protecting rural agriculture, as stated in the Plan as follows:

"New non-rural commercial uses that are not compatible with the dominant agriculture land use pattern will be allowed to locate only in the Towns (underscoring supplied);" and

WHEREAS, the use in this instance is new, is non-rural, and commercial, but is not compatible with the dominant agriculture land use pattern, and is not located in any Town, but instead is on a mountain top; and

WHEREAS, the conservation and preservation of natural resources are issues of universal appeal, and provide an opportunity for public officials from all parties, community groups, and citizens to work together to save and conserve what is of the greatest importance to us all, and there is a general objection to this permit; it is hereby

RESOLVED, on this the 2nd day of June, 2016, that the LCDC respectfully joins the general opposition to this permit, and requests that the Loudoun County Board of Supervisors overrule the permit granted by the Loudoun County Planning Commission to AT&T, CMPT-2-2016-001-ATT Short Hill, when the Board considers the matter at its meeting on June 23, 2016.