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| **WHEREAS** | |  | The Mecklenburg Power Station is located on 19 acres near Clarksville, Virginia and produces enough electricity to power about 34,500 homes, using coal as its fuel source, and; | |
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| **WHEREAS** | |  | Dominion Power has advised of the possibility of closing this facility located in the County of Mecklenburg as part of its plans to comply with the EPA’s Clean Power Plan, and; | |
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| **WHEREAS** | |  | The Mecklenburg Power Station, which began service in 1992, and has a 2014 assessed value of $94,622,993.00, and; | |
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| **WHEREAS**  **WHEREAS**  **WHEREAS**  **WHEREAS** | |  | The plant’s shutdown would cost Mecklenburg County nearly $380,000.00 in annual lost tax revenue, based on current tax rates, and;  The facility employs approximately 70 individuals with an annual salary well above the medium income for our area, and has compiled a stellar environmental record over its 23 years of operation, and;  The use of the rail line to supply the coal needed for the power plant has kept the last rail line in Mecklenburg County in operation since 1990, and;  The loss of this plant will have a direct negative impact on the economic development of the Town of Clarksville and Mecklenburg County and will hurt the Town of Clarksville and Mecklenburg County as it climbs out of the recession. | |

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| **NOW, LET IT BE RESOLVED** | That the Town Council for the Town of Clarksville does hereby go on record opposing the proposed closure of the Mecklenburg Power Station by Dominion Power. |

**Attest:**

**Adopted this 15st day of September, 2015**