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HOUSE BILL NO. 184

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A BILL to amend and reenact § 58.1-609.8 of the Code of Virginia, relating to nonprofit civic and community service sales and use tax exemptions.

Patrons—Fisher; Senator: Howell

Referred to Committee on Finance

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**1. That § 58.1-609.8 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:**

§ 58.1-609.8. Nonprofit civic and community service exemptions.

The tax imposed by this chapter or pursuant to the authority granted in §§ 58.1-605 and 58.1-606 shall not apply to the following:

1. Tangible personal property purchased for use or consumption by or sold by a volunteer fire department or volunteer rescue squad, an auxiliary or junior organization of such department or squad not conducted for profit, a nonprofit association of which the regular membership is composed of such volunteer fire departments or volunteer rescue squads, and construction materials to be incorporated into realty when sold to and used by such organization, rather than a contractor, in construction, maintenance, or repair of any property of such organization.

2. Tangible personal property, except property used in any form of recording and reproducing services, purchased by churches organized not for profit and which are exempt from taxation under § 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or whose real property is exempt from local taxation pursuant to the provisions of § 58.1-3606, for use (i) in religious worship services by a congregation or church membership while meeting together in a single location and (ii) in the libraries, offices, meeting or counseling rooms or other rooms in the public church buildings used in carrying out the work of the church and its related ministries, including kindergarten, elementary and secondary schools. The exemption for such churches shall also include baptistries; bulletins, programs, newspapers and newsletters which do not contain paid advertising and are used in carrying out the work of the church; gifts including food for distribution outside the public church building; and food, disposable serving items, cleaning supplies and teaching materials used in the operation of camps or conference centers by the church or an organization composed of churches that are exempt under this subdivision and which are used in carrying out the work of the church or churches.

3. Tangible personal property sold or leased for use in nonprofit nutrition programs for the elderly qualifying under 42 U.S.C. § 3030 (e) through (g), as amended, as administered by the Virginia Department for the Aging, and the food and food products sold under such programs to elderly persons and the food and food products sold by such program participants to disabled or handicapped persons under the age of sixty.

4. Tangible personal property bought, sold or used by Virginia Federation of Humane Societies or any chartered, not-for-profit organization incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth and organized for the purpose of preventing cruelty to animals and promoting humane care of animals, when such property is used for the operation of such organizations or the construction or maintenance of animal shelters.

5. Tangible personal property withdrawn from inventory and donated to (i) an organization exempt from taxation under § 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code or (ii) the Commonwealth, any political subdivision of the Commonwealth, or any school, agency or instrumentality thereof.

6. Tangible personal property purchased by an organization which is exempt from taxation under § 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code and which is organized primarily to distribute, during the Christmas season, food, toys, and clothing to persons in financial need, provided such tangible personal property is distributed at no cost to financially needy persons.

7. Tangible personal property, including food and food products, purchased for use or consumption by a residential youth shelter organization exempt from taxation under § 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, provided such organization is organized exclusively for maintaining and operating group homes for the shelter and care of abused and neglected children in the Commonwealth on a long-term or short-term basis.

8. Tangible personal property purchased for use or consumption by an organization exempt from taxation under § 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code and organized exclusively for the purpose of providing education, training, services, and assistance in independent living to foster care children and youth without families.

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9. Tangible personal property for use or consumption by, sold by or donated to a food bank or organization exempt from taxation pursuant to § 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code and organized exclusively for the distribution of foods to infants, the ill, or the needy; the exemptions shall apply to each transaction in the chain of commerce from manufacture to final disposition, provided that such food bank or organization is not conducted for profit.

10. Tangible personal property for use or consumption by a licensed nonprofit adult care residence as defined in § 63.1-172 or a licensed nonprofit adult day-care center as defined in § 63.1-194.1.

11. (i) From July 1, 1989, through June 30, 1998, tangible personal property purchased for use or consumption by or sold by a nonstock, nonprofit charitable organization, exempt from taxation under § 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code and from local real estate taxation, which is organized exclusively to foster, sponsor and promote physical education, athletic programs and contests for youths in the Commonwealth.

(ii) From July 1, 1996, through June 30, 1998, tangible personal property purchased for use or consumption by or sold by a nonstock, nonprofit charitable organization which is exempt from taxation under § 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code and is organized exclusively to foster, sponsor and promote physical education, athletic programs and contests for youths in the Eighth Planning District, established pursuant to § 15.1-1403.

12. From July 1, 1989, through June 30, 1998, tangible personal property purchased for use or consumption by a shelter for homeless individuals operated by an organization exempt from taxation pursuant to § 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or tangible personal property purchased for use or consumption by a § 501 (c) (3) organization that is organized exclusively for the purpose of providing food, shelter, clothing or other items to homeless persons in the Commonwealth.

13. From July 1, 1989, through June 30, 1998, tangible personal property purchased for use or consumption by an organization exempt from taxation under § 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code and organized for the purpose of preparing and publishing a free travel guide for handicapped travelers.

14. From July 1, 1989, through June 30, 1998, tangible personal property purchased for use or consumption, or to be sold at retail, by any nonsectarian youth organization exempt from taxation under § 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code which is organized for the purposes of the character development and citizenship training of its members using the methods now in common use by Girl Scout or Boy Scout organizations in Virginia.

15. From July 1, 1990, through June 30, 1998, tangible personal property purchased for use or consumption by a nonprofit organization which under contract with a municipality operates Head Start programs, extended day-care programs, and a shelter for runaways.

16. From July 1, 1990, through June 30, 1998, tangible personal property purchased for use or consumption by a nonstock, nonprofit charitable corporation exempt from taxation under § 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code and from local property taxes and organized and operated to offer social services, including, but not limited to, aid or assistance to travelers who, for financial or other reasons, find themselves stranded or otherwise in distress and in need of temporary assistance (traveler's aid); family life education; assistance to persons interested in the adoption of children or acting as foster care parents; counseling to persons in financial need or distress and the provision of services related thereto; counseling for individuals living with persons afflicted with mental health problems or the mentally retarded, as well as providing services directly to the mentally ill or mentally retarded; and related social welfare activities.

17. From July 1, 1990, through June 30, 1998, tangible personal property purchased for use or consumption by a nonstock, nonprofit charitable corporation exempt from taxation under § 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code and organized and operated to offer social services, including, but not limited to, transitional housing for homeless individuals, employment counseling, placement and referral services to persons in financial need, health-related assistance, child care for children whose parents are either employed or enrolled in job training programs, emergency assistance (including the provision of food) to persons in financial need who may face eviction or termination of utility services, and related social welfare activities.

18. From July 1, 1990, through June 30, 1998, tangible personal property purchased for use or consumption by a nonprofit organization exempt from taxation pursuant to § 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code and which provides equipment, furniture, motor vehicles, and other types of tangible personal property to assist mentally retarded or mentally ill citizens of the Commonwealth.

19. From July 1, 1991, through June 30, 1998, tangible personal property purchased for use or consumption by a community action agency as defined in § 2.1-588.

20. Effective retroactive to January 1, 1984, and through June 30, 1998, tangible personal property for use or consumption, or further distribution, or sold by an organization exempt from taxation under § 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code and which is organized and operated exclusively for the purposes of providing education, training, certification in emergency cardiac care, research, and other related services to reduce disability and death from cardiovascular diseases and stroke.

21. Effective retroactive to January 1, 1984, and through June 30, 1998, tangible personal property for use or consumption, or further distribution, or sold by an organization exempt from taxation under § 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code and which is organized and operated exclusively for the purpose of eliminating all lung disease, including asthma, emphysema, lung cancer and pneumonia, through medical research, public education focusing on disease prevention and education, patient education including information on coping with lung disease, smoking and air pollution prevention, and professional education and training.

22. Effective retroactive to January 1, 1984, and through June 30, 1998, tangible personal property for use or consumption, or further distribution, or sold by a statewide organization exempt from taxation under § 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code and which is organized and operated exclusively for the purpose of eliminating diabetes through medical research, public education focusing on disease prevention and education, patient education including information on coping with diabetes, and professional education and training.

23. Effective retroactive to January 1, 1984, and through June 30, 1998, tangible personal property for use or consumption, or further distribution, or sold by an organization exempt from taxation under § 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code which is organized exclusively for the purpose of eliminating cancer as a major health problem by preventing cancer, saving lives from cancer, and diminishing suffering from cancer through research, education and service.

24. From July 1, 1991, through June 30, 1998, tangible personal property purchased for use or consumption by a nonprofit organization exempt from taxation under § 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code and organized exclusively for the purpose of promoting and supporting conservation and environmental issues throughout the Commonwealth by encouraging the protection and restoration of waters, wildlife and land; safeguarding the public health by eliminating pollution; nurturing and improving wildlife stocks; promoting the highest standards of sportsmanship and strengthening farmer-sportsmen understanding; and performing other environmental services.

25. From July 1, 1991, through June 30, 1998, tangible personal property purchased for use or consumption by a nonprofit charitable organization which is exempt from taxation under § 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code and which is organized exclusively to provide immediate and affordable counseling, and regularly scheduled workshops to address the psychological, educational, and professional concerns of women and their families.

26. From July 1, 1991, through June 30, 1998, tangible personal property purchased for use or consumption by an organization exempt from taxation under § 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code and which is organized exclusively to advance the moral character and to promote sportsmanship, team spirit, fair play, honesty, and patriotism among youth by providing and supervising clean and wholesome activities for the youth in Appomattox County who participate in its programs.

27. From July 1, 1991, through June 30, 1998, tangible personal property purchased and sold by a nonprofit organization exempt from taxation under § 501 (c) (3) or (4) of the Internal Revenue Code, organized exclusively to provide aid and assistance to (i) the blind or visually impaired or programs devoted to the prevention of the loss of eyesight; (ii) the deaf or hearing impaired; (iii) drug abuse and drug awareness programs; (iv) diabetes and diabetes detection; and (v) cultural and educational opportunities for the musically talented boys and girls of the Commonwealth, for use in fund-raising activities, provided the net proceeds (gross receipts less expenses) from such sales are contributed directly to or used to fund the charitable purposes for which the organization is organized.

28. From July 1, 1991, through June 30, 1998, tangible personal property purchased for use or consumption in the performance of emergency services by Radio Emergency Associated Communications Teams which are nonprofit organizations that operate and maintain public service communications and provide emergency services to motorists and their local communities.

29. From July 1, 1995, through June 30, 1998, tangible personal property purchased for use or consumption by a nonprofit organization exempt from taxation under § 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, organized for the purpose of providing child-care scholarships for needy families with proceeds from the sale of donated clothing, accessories, and children's toys, within the boundaries of the Tenth Planning District established pursuant to § 15.1-1403.

30. From July 1, 1995, through June 30, 1998, tangible personal property purchased for use or consumption by a nonprofit organization exempt from taxation under § 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, organized exclusively to provide aid and assistance to any person within the boundaries of the Twenty-third Planning District established pursuant to § 15.1-1403 between age sixteen and sixty-five who has life-controlling problems with drugs, alcohol, or crime through the following programs: (i) outreach and concerts at the prevention level; (ii) concerned counseling at the intervention level; and (iii) "in-house" treatment and care at the residential level.

31. From July 1, 1995, through June 30, 1998, tangible personal property sold by an organization exempt from taxation under § 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code and organized for the purpose of

183 providing food packages at a reduced price through host organizations (i.e., churches, community
184 centers, senior centers, medical centers, Headstart programs) to individuals who agree to perform
185 community service.

186 32. From July 1, 1995, through June 30, 1998, tangible personal property purchased for use or
187 consumption by organizations exempt from taxation under § 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code (i)
188 which are local chapters of a nonprofit national volunteer organization with chapters in at least fifteen
189 states that was founded in the Commonwealth prior to 1950 and is exempt from taxation under § 501 (c)
190 (3) of the Internal Revenue Code and (ii) whose purposes are to improve their communities through
191 public works, fund raisers, and donations to other community groups.

192 33. From July 1, 1995, through June 30, 1998, tangible personal property purchased for use or
193 consumption by a nonprofit family service organization exempt from taxation under § 501 (c) (3) of the
194 Internal Revenue Code and organized (i) to preserve, strengthen and promote healthy family life, to
195 prevent individual and family breakdown, and to address other human service needs, (ii) to help solve
196 the problems created by homelessness, substance abuse, dysfunctional families and cultural diversity
197 through family and multicultural counseling, neighborhood development, college intern training, special
198 foster care and housing services, (iii) to assist families in crisis, homeless youth and the elderly by
199 providing a variety of social services such as services on behalf of children in their own homes, group
200 programs for predelinquent and delinquent youths, individual and family counseling, family life
201 education, and financial assistance and legal aid, or (iv) to provide services to families including
202 professional counseling, home care aid, treatment for domestic violence, and casework services for older
203 adults.

204 34. From July 1, 1995, through June 30, 1998, lodging and meals for athletes, volunteers, and staff
205 paid by, and tangible personal property purchased for use or consumption by a nonprofit organization
206 exempt from taxation under § 501 (c) (3) or (4) of the Internal Revenue Code and organized exclusively
207 to provide year-round sports training and athletic competition in a variety of Olympic-type sports for
208 persons in Virginia with mental retardation, age five and older, at no cost to the athlete.

209 35. From July 1, 1995, through June 30, 1998, tangible personal property purchased for use or
210 consumption by an organization exempt from taxation under § 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code
211 and organized and operated exclusively to foster, sponsor and promote sportsmanship, recreation, and
212 health through athletic programs and contests for youths within the boundaries of the Fifteenth Planning
213 District established pursuant to § 15.1-1403.

214 36. From July 1, 1995, through June 30, 1998, tangible personal property purchased for use or
215 consumption by a nonprofit organization exempt from taxation under § 501 (c) (3) of the Internal
216 Revenue Code and organized to provide individuals within the boundaries of the Twenty-third Planning
217 District established pursuant to § 15.1-1403 who have disabling conditions with access to, support and
218 assistance in the use of, and information concerning state-of-the-art technology in order to maximize
219 their potential independence in their community; to maintain a computer technology information and
220 lending library; to offer information and assistance on the use of technology in transition planning and
221 independent living; and to conduct workshops and presentations on the uses of computer-related
222 technology.

223 37. From July 1, 1995, through June 30, 1998, tangible personal property purchased for use or
224 consumption by an organization which is exempt from taxation under § 501 (c) (3) of the Internal
225 Revenue Code and which is organized exclusively to provide a voice in court for abused and neglected
226 children through volunteer court-appointed special advocates.

227 38. From July 1, 1995, through June 30, 1998, tangible personal property purchased for use or
228 consumption by a nonprofit organization exempt from taxation under § 501 (c) (3) of the Internal
229 Revenue Code and organized to provide emergency food and supplies for a limited period of time to
230 needy recipients within the boundaries of the Nineteenth Planning District established pursuant to
231 § 15.1-1403.

232 39. From July 1, 1995, through June 30, 1998, tangible personal property purchased for use or
233 consumption by a nonprofit organization exempt from taxation under § 501 (c) (3) of the Internal
234 Revenue Code and organized exclusively to conduct annual fund-raising campaigns for the direct benefit
235 of nonprofit member agencies within the boundaries of the Nineteenth Planning District established
236 pursuant to § 15.1-1403.

237 40. From July 1, 1995, through June 30, 1998, food, food products, and services sold to residents
238 under a Department of Housing and Urban Development-approved meal plan by a nonprofit organization
239 exempt from taxation under § 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code and receiving federal grant
240 assistance under the Department of Housing and Urban Development Section 8 programs.

241 41. From July 1, 1995, through June 30, 1998, tangible personal property purchased for use or
242 consumption by a nonprofit organization exempt from taxation under § 501 (c) (3) or (4) of the Internal
243 Revenue Code and organized exclusively to provide a unique one-to-one relationship for at-risk children,
244 ages five through eighteen, living in single-parent homes, by matching them with adult volunteers who

provide them with support, guidance, and friendship while addressing their social, emotional, and academic needs.

42. From July 1, 1995, through June 30, 1998, tangible personal property purchased for use or consumption by any nonsectarian organization exempt from taxation under § 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code which is organized exclusively for the purpose of providing education, training, services, assistance, and support to elementary and secondary educational institutions, using the methods now in common use by parents and teachers organizations throughout the Commonwealth.

43. From July 1, 1995, through June 30, 1998, tangible personal property purchased for use or consumption by an organization exempt from taxation under § 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code and which is organized exclusively to promote athletic programs, clinics, and organized sporting events and to provide opportunities for education, physical education, and the practice of sportsmanship through these programs to improve the quality of life for residents of the Commonwealth who are dependent on the use of wheelchairs for mobility.

44. From July 1, 1995, through June 30, 1998, tangible personal property purchased for use or consumption by a nonprofit organization exempt from taxation under § 501 (c) (3) or (4) of the Internal Revenue Code and organized exclusively to provide independent living skills training, peer counseling, advocacy, information and referral, and other independent living services to individuals with physical and mental disabilities in Virginia, including the provision of (i) direct services to individuals with severe disabilities which result in a greater level of independence and community integration and (ii) services in the community which result in greater awareness of disability issues, physical and programmatic accessibility, and systems change.

45. From July 1, 1995, through June 30, 1998, tangible personal property purchased for use or consumption by a nonprofit organization exempt from taxation under § 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code which is organized exclusively to provide a nondenominational religious outreach program by lending or donating written material and audio or video tapes, at no cost to the recipient.

46. From July 1, 1995, through June 30, 1998, tangible personal property purchased for use or consumption by an organization exempt from taxation under § 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code and established to promote character development and citizenship training for youth within the boundaries of the Fifth Planning District established pursuant to § 15.1-1403 by providing a supervised physical education program through softball teams and leagues.

47. From July 1, 1995, through June 30, 1998, tangible personal property purchased for use or consumption by a nonprofit organization exempt from taxation under § 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code and organized to provide needy individuals with financial assistance for rent and mortgage payments, utilities payments, medical bills, and some home repair within the boundaries of the Eighteenth Planning District established pursuant to § 15.1-1403.

48. From July 1, 1995, through June 30, 1998, tangible personal property purchased for use or consumption by a nonprofit organization exempt from taxation under § 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code and organized to repair or rehabilitate homes owned and occupied by low-income persons who could not otherwise afford to finance the rehabilitation or repair of their homes within the boundaries of the Eighteenth Planning District established pursuant to § 15.1-1403.

49. From July 1, 1995, through June 30, 1998, tangible personal property purchased for use or consumption, or further distribution, by an organization exempt from taxation under § 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code and which is organized and operated exclusively for the purposes of (i) preparing students for agricultural careers in marketing, processing, communications, education, horticulture, production, natural resources, forestry and agribusiness, including plant and animal sciences, (ii) applying such knowledge and skills in a supervised setting either at home or a part-time workplace, and (iii) providing opportunities to students on the national, state, and local levels to improve their leadership abilities and test their agricultural skills.

50. From July 1, 1995, through June 30, 1998, tangible personal property and services purchased for an annual fundraising reception by a nonprofit organization exempt from taxation under § 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code and organized to provide funds for the benefit of various charities, including but not limited to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, The Ronald McDonald House, The Leukemia Society, the Don Shula Foundation, Inc., and Children's National Medical Center's National SAFE KIDS Campaign.

51. From July 1, 1995, through June 30, 1998, tangible personal property purchased for use or consumption by a nonprofit charitable organization which is exempt from taxation under § 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code and which is organized and operated exclusively for the purpose of providing assistance to individuals suffering from multiple sclerosis in the Commonwealth and to the families of such individuals, and for research relating to the prevention and treatment of multiple sclerosis.

52. From July 1, 1995, through June 30, 1998, tangible personal property purchased for use or consumption by a nonprofit organization exempt from taxation pursuant to § 501 (c) (3) of the Internal

Revenue Code and located in a city having a population of no less than 66,000 and no greater than 67,000 which is organized exclusively to provide no more than one meal per day to the needy or underprivileged, provided such meals are distributed without cost.

53. From July 1, 1995, through June 30, 1998, tangible personal property purchased for use or consumption by an organization exempt from taxation under § 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code and organized exclusively to advocate, plan, and develop programs and services within the boundaries of the Third Planning District established pursuant to § 15.1-1403 that help persons with disabilities reach their maximum level of personal independence by educating the public, promoting the needs and rights of persons with disabilities, and helping such persons attain their potential for independent living.

54. From July 1, 1995, through June 30, 1998, food and other tangible personal property purchased in connection with program activities by an organization exempt from taxation under § 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code and organized exclusively for the purpose of operating and maintaining a summer recreational camp and related facilities for use by mentally handicapped citizens of the Commonwealth within the boundaries of the Eleventh Planning District established pursuant to § 15.1-1403.

55. Effective retroactive to January 1, 1995, through June 30, 1998, tangible personal property purchased for use or consumption by, or sold by, a nonprofit charitable organization exempt from taxation under § 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code and organized and operated primarily to restore, cultivate, and enhance wilderness lands and wildlife habitat, including water resources, within Virginia and to educate and foster good relations between all citizens of the Commonwealth regarding the restoration of damaged lands.

56. From July 1, 1995, through June 30, 1998, tangible personal property purchased for use or consumption by an organization which is exempt from taxation under § 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code and which is organized exclusively for the purpose of providing counseling, education, and supportive services on a community-wide basis to help solve family and personal problems within the boundaries of the Eleventh Planning District established pursuant to § 15.1-1403.

57. From July 1, 1995, through June 30, 1998, tangible personal property purchased for use or consumption by a nonprofit charitable organization exempt from taxation under § 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code and organized and operated primarily to offer to those in need, the following: to construct, develop, acquire, renovate, manage, maintain and operate low-income housing for persons of limited financial means, qualified housing for mentally and physically disabled persons, and qualified housing for elderly persons within the boundaries of the Eighth Planning District established pursuant to § 15.1-1403, all as provided under the Internal Revenue Code and interpretations thereof.

58. From July 1, 1995, through June 30, 1998, tangible personal property purchased for use or consumption by an organization exempt from taxation under § 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code and organized exclusively to conduct annual fund-raising campaigns for the direct benefit of nonprofit member agencies within the boundaries of the Seventh Planning District established pursuant to § 15.1-1403.

59. From July 1, 1995, through June 30, 1998, tangible personal property purchased for use or consumption by a nonprofit, nonstock corporation which is exempt from taxation under § 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code and which is organized under the laws of the Commonwealth primarily for the purpose of providing rehabilitation services, training, employment, referral services, and opportunities for personal growth to disabled and disadvantaged individuals within the boundaries of the Twenty-third Planning District established pursuant to § 15.1-1403, and providing to communities in such area consultation services as to the rights of the disabled and disadvantaged.

60. From July 1, 1995, through June 30, 1998, tangible personal property purchased for use or consumption by a corporation organized under the laws of the Commonwealth which is exempt from taxation under § 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code and which is organized exclusively for the purpose of providing low-income and moderate-income working families within the boundaries of the Twenty-third Planning District established pursuant to § 15.1-1403 with quality care for children through the sponsorship of (i) training, technical assistance, mentoring, and support services to the early childhood community; (ii) state-licensed, nationally accredited model early childhood centers; (iii) a U.S. Department of Agriculture Child Care and Adult Food Program for meals served to children by area home-based providers; and (iv) child-care referral programs.

61. From July 1, 1995, through June 30, 1998, tangible personal property purchased for use or consumption by a nonprofit, volunteer-staffed organization exempt from taxation under § 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code and organized for the exclusive purpose of supporting community action activities, including housing and fuel assistance, job counseling, youth service opportunities, and other community-oriented charitable activities within the boundaries of the Eighth Planning District established pursuant to § 15.1-1403.

62. From July 1, 1995, through June 30, 1998, tangible personal property purchased for use or consumption by an organization which is exempt from taxation under § 501 (c) (3) of the Internal

Revenue Code and which is organized exclusively for the purpose of providing counseling for individuals and families within the boundaries of the Twenty-first Planning District established pursuant to § 15.1-1403, including group counseling, family life education programs and workshops, consumer credit counseling, and employee assistance, but excluding problems related to chronic mental illness.

63. From July 1, 1995, through June 30, 1998, tangible personal property purchased for use or consumption by a nonprofit charitable organization exempt from taxation under § 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code and organized and operated within Virginia exclusively to develop and operate permanent housing and to provide supportive residential mental health services for homeless persons and other adult persons with serious and persistent mental illnesses, in accordance with § 231 of the National Housing Act, as amended, within the boundaries of the Eighth Planning District established pursuant to § 15.1-1403.

64. From July 1, 1995, through June 30, 1998, tangible personal property purchased for use or consumption by an organization which is exempt from taxation under § 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code and which is organized for the primary purpose of distributing food, clothing, medicines and other necessities of life to, and providing shelter for, needy persons in the United States and throughout the world.

65. From July 1, 1995, through June 30, 1998, tangible personal property purchased for use or consumption by an organization exempt from taxation under § 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code which is organized exclusively for the care, support, and strengthening of children and families and provides certain services and programs, including, special education, individual and family counseling, conflict mediation, prenatal counseling, adoptive placements, post-adoption services, in-home services, therapeutic foster care, residential treatment, and independent living, within the boundaries of the Fifteenth Planning District established pursuant to § 15.1-1403.