RESOLUTION

JOINT SHERIFFS' OFFICE REFERENDUM

WHEREAS, the County of James City and City of Williamsburg are desirous of amending their charters to permit the sharing of the Office of Sheriff; and

WHEREAS, the County and the City must then hold a referendum on the issue of whether the two localities should share the office of Sheriff; and

WHEREAS, the Sheriffs of the County and the City endorse the idea of consolidating the two offices.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of James City County, Virginia, that it hereby requests the 1996 General Assembly to amend the James City County Charter so the County, in concurrence with the City of Williamsburg, may petition the Circuit Court asking that a referendum be held in accordance with the provisions of Section 15.1-40.2 of the Code of Virginia on the question of whether the two localities may share the office of Sheriff; provided rather than by a petition of the qualified voters, the petition may be initiated by the two governing bodies following a public hearing and adoption by each governing body of a resolution in favor of the consolidation of the two offices.

David L. Sisk Chairman, Board of Supervisors

SUPERVISOR	VOTE
TAYLOR	NAY
MAGOON	AYE
DEPUE	AYE
EDWARDS	AYE
SISK	AYE

Adopted by the Board of Supervisors of James City County, Virginia, this 9th day of February, 1996.

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ATTEST:

Sanford B. Wanner

Deputy Clerk to the Board