

**RESOLUTION**

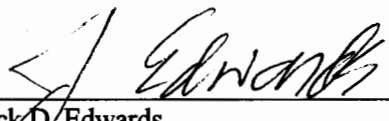
**A RESOLUTION ENDORSING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE**

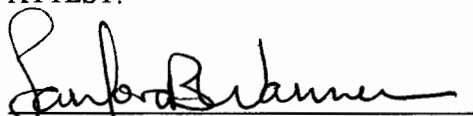
**“VIRGINIA COALITION OF HIGH GROWTH COMMUNITIES”**

- WHEREAS, many jurisdictions in the Commonwealth of Virginia are experiencing rapid growth; and
- WHEREAS, rapid growth presents unique fiscal and infrastructure development challenges in jurisdictions that are experiencing this phenomena; and
- WHEREAS, issues of growth management are of major concern to local elected and appointed officials in these high-growth jurisdictions; and
- WHEREAS, on June 19, 1998, more than twenty jurisdictions attended a high-growth forum and concluded that there is the need to address common issues in a more unified and strategic fashion; and
- WHEREAS, the Commonwealth of Virginia is a Dillon Rule state and, therefore, local governments must rely on the Virginia General Assembly for much of their authority; and
- WHEREAS, the economic well-being of the Commonwealth of Virginia is dependent upon the economic development of its local jurisdictions; and
- WHEREAS, the high-growth local governments in the Commonwealth of Virginia are interested in establishing a partnership to help raise the awareness of the Virginia General Assembly to local growth management concerns.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of James City County, Virginia, that it hereby endorses a partnership of jurisdictions in the Commonwealth of Virginia that are experiencing rapid growth to be known as the “Virginia Coalition of High-Growth Communities”; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of James City County, Virginia supports the participation of the County in the Coalition and that Supervisor Jack Edwards be designated to serve as the County representative on this Coalition.

  
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Jack D. Edwards  
Chairman, Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:  
  
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Sanford B. Wanner  
Clerk to the Board

<u>SUPERVISOR</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
SISK	AYE
MCGLENNON	AYE
BRADSHAW	AYE
NERVITT	ABSENT
EDWARDS	AYE

Adopted by the Board of Supervisors of James City County, Virginia, this 18th day of August, 1998.