## RESOLUTION

## APPOINTMENT OF ASSISTANT FIRE MARSHAL, AUTHORIZATION OF FIRE

## PREVENTION POWERS AND AUTHORIZATION OF POLICE POWERS

- WHEREAS, Section 27-34.2 of the Code of Virginia, 1950, as amended provides that counties may authorize the local Fire Marshal to arrest, to procure, and to serve warrants of arrest and to issue summons in the manner authorized by general law for violation of local fire prevention and fire safety and related ordinances; and
- WHEREAS, Section 27-34.2:1 of the Code of Virginia, 1950, as amended provides that counties may authorize the local fire marshal to have the same law enforcement powers as a police officer for the purpose of investigation and prosecution of all offenses involving fires, fire bombings, attempts to commit such offenses, false alarms relating to such offenses, and the possession and manufacture of explosive devices, substances and fire bombs; and
- WHEREAS, Section 27-34.3 of the Code of Virginia, 1950, as amended provides that counties may authorize the local fire marshal to exercise the powers authorized by the Fire Prevention Code; and
- WHEREAS, Section 27-36 of the Code of Virginia, 1950, as amended provides that counties may appoint Assistant Fire Marshals, who, in the absence of the Fire Marshal, shall have the powers and perform the duties of the Fire Marshal; and
- WHEREAS, in accordance with Section 27-34.2 of the Code of Virginia, 1950, Darin L. Swedenborg has completed all minimum training and certification requirements of the Department of Criminal Justice Services and the Department of Fire Programs.
- NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of James City County, Virginia, hereby appoints Darin L. Swedenborg as a James City County Assistant Fire Marshal with all such police powers and authority as provided in Virginia Code Sections 27.30 et. seq.

Ronald A. Nervitt

Chairman, Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

SUPERVISOR VOTE

MCGLENNON AYE

HARRISON AYE

GOODSON AYE

Clerk to the Board

Supervisor VOTE

MCGLENNON AYE

HARRISON AYE

RENNEDY AYE

NERVITT AYE

Adopted by the Board of Supervisors of James City County, Virginia, this 26th day of January, 2000.

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