

RESOLUTION

IN SUPPORT OF AMENDING CHAPTER 896 OF THE ACTS OF THE

2007 GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO PROVIDE ALTERNATIVE SOURCES OF REVENUE

FOR THE HAMPTON ROADS TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY OR, IN THE

ALTERNATIVE, TO REPEAL THAT PORTION OF CHAPTER 896 OF THE ACTS OF THE

2007 GENERAL ASSEMBLY AUTHORIZING THE FORMATION OF THE

HAMPTON ROADS TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY

WHEREAS, the 2007 General Assembly approved House Bill 3202 as Chapter 896 of the 2007 Acts of Assembly; and

WHEREAS, House Bill 3202, among other things, authorized the creation of the Hampton Roads Transportation Authority (the "Authority"); and

WHEREAS, House Bill 3202 further provided for various sources of revenue to be used by the said Authority, including an automobile inspection fee, a tax on automobile repairs, an additional grantor's tax on the sale of real estate, a motor vehicle rental tax, a one-time vehicle registration fee, an annual vehicle registration fee, and an additional retail tax on motor fuel sales; and

WHEREAS, the Authority has developed an alternate package of providing sources of revenue to be used by it, which eliminates the automobile inspection fee, the tax on automobile repairs, the additional grantor's tax on the sale of real estate, and the annual vehicle registration fee while increasing the motor vehicle rental tax, the one-time vehicle registration fee, and the additional retail tax on motor fuel sales; and

WHEREAS, the Authority requested that the 2008 General Assembly amend Chapter 896 of the 2007 Acts of Assembly to provide for the aforesaid alternate package of sources of revenue; and

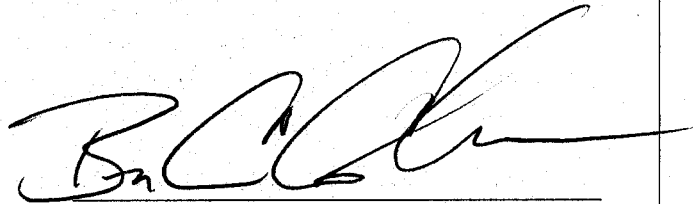
WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of James City County, Virginia, believes that Chapter 896 of the 2007 Acts of Assembly inappropriately places an undue burden on the citizens of the localities subject to the jurisdiction of the Authority to pay for transportation improvements that as a matter of tradition and fairness should be paid for by the taxpayers of the Commonwealth as a whole; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of James City County, Virginia, expresses its support of the Authority's request for the alternate package of sources of revenue; and

WHEREAS, should the General Assembly fail to amend the sources of revenue for the Authority, the Board of Supervisors of James City County, Virginia, believes that those portions of Chapter 896 of the 2007 Acts of Assembly concerning the Authority should be repealed.

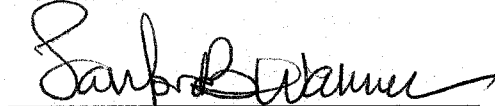
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of James City County, Virginia,

1. That, in the event a bill to amend Chapter 896 of the 2007 Acts of Assembly to provide for the aforesaid alternate package of sources of revenue is introduced in the 2008 session of the Virginia General Assembly, then the Board of Supervisors of James City County requests each member of the Virginia General Assembly representing the County of James City to support the adoption of that legislation.
2. That, should the General Assembly fail to amend Chapter 896 of the 2007 Acts of Assembly to provide for the aforesaid alternative package of sources of revenue then the James City County Board of Supervisors requests each member of the Virginia General Assembly representing the County of James City to support the repeal of those portion of Chapter 896 of the 2007 Acts of Assembly pertaining to the Authority.
3. That the County Administrator is authorized and directed to forward a certified copy of this resolution to each member of the Virginia General Assembly representing the County of James City and to seek their assistance and support for this amendment.
4. That this resolution shall be in effect on and after February 26, 2008, the date of its adoption.



Bruce C. Goodson
Chairman, Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:



Sanford B. Wanner
Clerk to the Board

SUPERVISOR	VOTE
ICENHOUR	NAY
MCGLENNON	ABSTAIN
JONES	AYE
KENNEDY	AYE
GOODSON	AYE

Adopted by the Board of Supervisors of James City County, Virginia, this 26th day of February, 2008.