## <u>RESOLUTION</u>

## SOUND WALL DESIGN GUIDELINES

- WHEREAS, the Sound Wall Design Guidelines were recommended by the Policy Committee to assist in James City County's work with the Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) to ensure effective, aesthetically-pleasing sound walls in James City County when other planning solutions cannot avoid or mitigate the negative noise created by traffic; and
- WHEREAS, the 2009 Comprehensive Plan identified the need to consider adopting a policy in coordination with VDOT that addresses the need for guidelines for sound wall design and landscape treatment; and
- WHEREAS, the Policy Committee recommended endorsement of the Sound Wall Design Guidelines to the Planning Commission on February 7, 2011; and
- WHEREAS, the James City County Planning Commission, after a public hearing, endorsed the revisions to the Streetscape Guidelines Policy on October 5, 2011, by a vote of 6-1.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of James City County, Virginia, does hereby approve the Sound Wall Design Guidelines dated November 22, 2011.

Mary K Abnes

Chairman, Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

Robert C. Middaugh Clerk to the Board SUPERVISORVOTEKENNEDYAYEGOODSONAYEMCGLENNONAYEICENHOURAYEJONESAYE

Adopted by the Board of Supervisors of James City County, Virginia, this 22nd day of November, 2011.

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