

RESOLUTION

OPPOSITION TO OFF-SHORE DRILLING NEAR THE COAST OF VIRGINIA

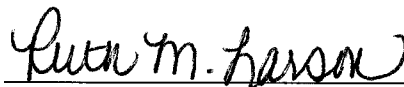
WHEREAS, the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management in its 2019-2024 Outer Continental Shelf Oil and Gas Leasing Program has included the coast of Virginia; and

WHEREAS, Hampton Roads has a long and storied military history and presence whose training and off-shore activities are extremely important for military readiness; and

WHEREAS, off-shore drilling near the Virginia coast will jeopardize the military's ability to conduct operations, activities and training off the coast of Virginia which will adversely impact military preparedness and readiness; and


WHEREAS, the regional economy of Hampton Roads and the Eastern Shore of Virginia relies heavily on sectors (military, tourism, outdoor recreation, fishing and aquaculture) that will be adversely impacted by off-shore drilling.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of James City County, Virginia, hereby are opposed to off-shore drilling near the coast of Virginia and does hereby support the position of the Hampton Roads Planning District Commission in opposition to off-shore drilling near the coast of Virginia.



Ruth M. Larson
Chairman, Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:


Teresa J. Fellows
Deputy Clerk to the Board

	VOTES		
	<u>AYE</u>	<u>NAY</u>	<u>ABSTAIN</u>
MCGLENNON	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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LARSON	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Adopted by the Board of Supervisors of James City County, Virginia, this 27th day of February, 2018.

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