

RESOLUTION

WITHDRAWAL FROM AGRICULTURAL AND FORESTAL DISTRICTS

OUTSIDE THE PRIMARY SERVICE AREA

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors has determined that Agricultural and Forestal Districts are a valuable tool to help protect the agricultural and forestal lands and industry in James City County; and

WHEREAS, premature withdrawals of land from the Districts is contrary to the intent of the Board in allowing the establishment of these Districts.

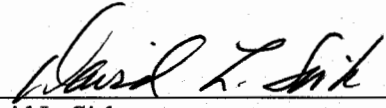
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of James City County, Virginia, hereby establishes the following policy relating to the withdrawal of lands from Agricultural and Forestal Districts during the terms of those Districts. This policy is no way supersedes the provisions for withdrawal by right under Sections 15.1-1511F or 15.1-1513D of the Code of Virginia.

1. It is the policy of the Board of Supervisors to discourage the withdrawal of properties from Agricultural and Forestal Districts during the terms of those districts.
2. The criteria for withdrawal during the terms of the districts are as follows:

In order to establish "good and reasonable cause," any request by a landowner to withdraw property from an Agricultural and Forestal District must submit written information to demonstrate compliance with the following criteria:

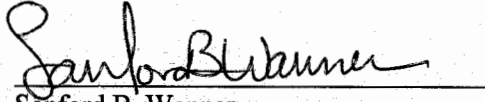
- A. The request is caused by a change in circumstances that could not have been anticipated at the time application was made for inclusion in the district.
- B. The request would serve a public purpose, as opposed to the proprietary interest of the landowner, that could not otherwise be realized upon expiration of the AFD.
- C. The request would not cause damage or disruption to the existing district.
- D. If the request for withdrawal is in conjunction with a proposal to convert the land use of a property to a different use than is currently in place on the property, the new land use would be in conformance with the Comprehensive Plan.

The Board shall weigh each of the above criteria in its deliberation, but may also use whatever other criteria as it deems appropriate for the individual case.



David L. Sisk
Chairman, Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:



Sanford B. Wanner
Clerk to the Board

<u>SUPERVISOR</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
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TAYLOR	NAY
MAGOON	AYE
DEPUE	AYE
EDWARDS	AYE
SISK	AYE

Adopted by the Board of Supervisors of James City County, Virginia, this 24th day of September, 1996.

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