

RESOLUTION OF SISTER CITY AFFILIATION

WITH THE CITY OF IPSWICH, SUFFOLK, ENGLAND

GREETINGS AND BEST WISHES, to the Governing Body and citizens of the Borough of Ipswich from the James City County, Virginia, Board of Supervisors, the Governing Body of James City County, a body politic of the Commonwealth of Virginia, which area was originally recognized as a part of the early settlement known as "Jamestown" and the shire of James City.

WHEREAS, the Sister City Program, administered by Sister Cities International, was initiated by the President of the United States in 1956 to encourage greater friendship and understanding between the United States and other nations through direct personal contact; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of James City County will be celebrating the 400th Birthday of the County in 2007; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of James City County wish to reconnect the historical roots of the County with the City of Ipswich, where the decision and plans were made for "The Virginia Companie" to establish a colony in the New World; and

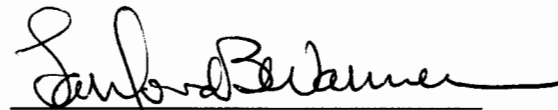
WHEREAS, the citizens of James City County, in a gesture of friendship and goodwill, wish to collaborate with the City of Ipswich for the mutual benefit of both communities by exploring educational, economic, and cultural opportunities.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of James City County, Virginia, does hereby invite the City of Ipswich, Suffolk, England, to enter into a Sister City affiliation with James City County, Virginia, and that this invitation is on behalf of the citizens of James City County.



John J. McGlennon
Chairman, Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:



Sanford B. Wanner
Clerk to the Board

<u>SUPERVISOR</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
HARRISON	AYE
KENNEDY	AYE
NERVITT	AYE
GOODSON	AYE
MCGLENNON	AYE

Adopted by the Board of Supervisors of James City County, Virginia, this 10th day of April, 2001.