

RESOLUTION

AUTHORIZING MUTUAL AID AGREEMENT FOR HAMPTON ROADS

METROPOLITAN MEDICAL RESPONSE SYSTEM (MMRS) AND

DESIGNATION OF A MMRS COUNTY STRIKE TEAM

WHEREAS, the Cities of Chesapeake, Franklin, Hampton, Newport News, Norfolk, Poquoson, Portsmouth, Suffolk, Virginia Beach, and Williamsburg; and the Counties of Gloucester, Isle of Wight, James City, Surry, and York; and the Town of Smithfield ("Hampton Roads Localities") wish to augment their emergency response resources in times of mass casualty, disaster, or terrorism events; and

WHEREAS, through the Hampton Roads Regional Planning District Commission, the Hampton Roads Localities developed a plan to deal with fire, terrorism, use of weapons of mass destruction, disasters, and other similar events; and

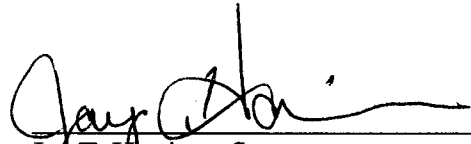
WHEREAS, the Hampton Roads Localities desire to enter into the Hampton Roads Metropolitan Medical Response System Mutual Aid Agreement to pool their resources and provide mutual aid and cooperation with regard to emergency response to mass casualty, disaster, or terrorism events; and

WHEREAS, the Hampton Roads Localities wished to enter into the Hampton Roads Metropolitan Medical Response System Strike Team Response Agreement which identifies the chain of command during any incident requiring assistance under the Mutual Aid Agreement and identifies the responsibilities and liabilities of the requesting and responding localities in the event assistance is needed; and

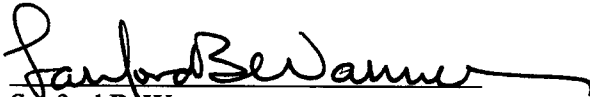
WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of James City County, Virginia, believes that the County should designate staff to serve as a strike team to respond to incidents which may occur under the Hampton Roads Metropolitan Medical Response System Mutual Aid Agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of James City County, Virginia, that the County Administrator is hereby authorized and directed to execute the Hampton Roads Metropolitan Medical Response Mutual Aid Agreement and the Hampton Roads Metropolitan Medical Response System Strike Team Response Agreement.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of James City County, Virginia, that the County Administrator is authorized and directed to appoint appropriate staff to a strike team which may respond as needed under the Hampton Roads Metropolitan Medical Response Mutual Aid Agreement.


Jay T. Harrison, Sr.
Chairman, Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:


Sanford B. Wanner
Clerk to the Board

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

Adopted by the Board of Supervisors of James City County, Virginia, this 8th day of April, 2003.

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