

**RESOLUTION**

**RURAL RUSTIC DESIGN STANDARDS**

**RACEFIELD DRIVE**

WHEREAS, during the 2002 session of the General Assembly, legislation was passed to revise §33.1-70.1 of the Code of Virginia to allow for the improvement and hard-surfacing of certain roads deemed to qualify for and be designated a **Rural Rustic Road**; and

WHEREAS, the Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) has expressed a willingness to adopt this concept on a pilot basis until the program is fully implemented to assist in developing and defining the guidelines to be used for the program and to be evaluated by VDOT with regard to safety, resident concerns, and environmental issues; and

WHEREAS, such roads must be located in a low-density development area, and have no more than 500 vehicles per day; and

WHEREAS, this Board is unaware of any pending development that will affect the existing traffic on the road; and

WHEREAS, a road that traverses an area known for its scenic vistas or a historic and relaxed ambiance is one that should be considered for designation as a Rural Rustic Road; and

WHEREAS, this Board believes Route 622, Racefield Drive, should be designated a Rural Rustic Road from Route 601 to Route 621 owing to its qualifying characteristics; and

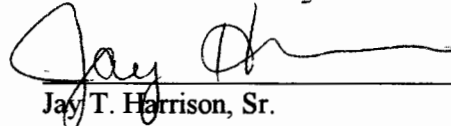
WHEREAS, the road aforesaid is in this Board's six-year plan for improvements to its secondary system of state highways.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, this Board hereby designates and requests VDOT's Resident Engineer to concur in the aforesaid road as a Rural Rustic Road.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, this Board requests that this road be hard-surfaced and, to the fullest extent prudent, be improved within the existing right-of-way and ditch-lines to preserve as much as possible the adjacent trees, vegetation, side slopes, and rural rustic character along the road in their current state.

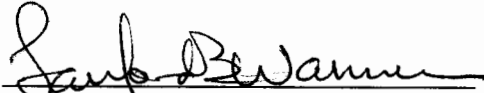
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, this Board pledges to discourage more development on this road.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a certified copy of this resolution is forwarded to the Resident Engineer for the Virginia Department of Transportation.



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 25th day of February, 2003.

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