

RESOLUTION

VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

WILLIAMSBURG RESIDENCY

WHEREAS, an article in the April 22, 2003, Richmond Times Dispatch entitled "State Engineers' Credential's Weak" indicated that the Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) may take action to ensure all resident engineers are licensed Professional Engineers; and

WHEREAS, the Resident Engineer for the Williamsburg Residency, Steven W. Hicks, was promoted to Resident Engineer by VDOT knowing that he was a planner and not a licensed Professional Engineer; and

WHEREAS, during his tenure as Resident Engineer, Steven W. Hicks has demonstrated leadership, a commitment to excellence and a commitment to partnering with local governments to meet their transportation needs; and

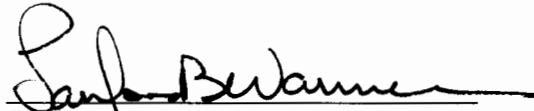
WHEREAS, sufficient engineering expertise exists at either the residency or district levels within VDOT to address engineering issues.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of James City County, Virginia, does hereby request the Commonwealth Transportation Board and the Commissioner of Transportation to modify the requirement that VDOT resident engineers be licensed Professional Engineers and allow VDOT employees who clearly show the skills necessary to be effective resident engineers, such as Mr. Hicks, to remain in their positions.



Bruce C. Goodson
Vice 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	ABSENT

Adopted by the Board of Supervisors of James City County, Virginia, this 13th day of May, 2003.