RESOLUTION

TECHNOLOGY BUSINESS INCUBATOR

MANAGEMENT AGREEMENT AND LEASE APPROVALS

- WHEREAS, James City County (the "County") and its Economic Development Authority (the "EDA") wish to support the development of new and emerging companies in the County through the establishment of a James City County Technology Business Incubator (the "Incubator"); and
- WHEREAS, staff of the Office of Economic Development (the "OED") has recommended an implementation strategy for creating and operating the Incubator; and
- WHEREAS, the Hampton Roads Technology Council (the "HRTC") has a proven track record of operating technology incubators in the Hampton Roads region; and
- WHEREAS, both the OED and the EDA propose HRTC as the management entity for the Incubator; and
- WHEREAS, previously appropriated Capital Improvement Funds are available to the OED to cover the cost of furnishing and equipping the Incubator; and
- WHEREAS, at its January 19, 2006, meeting, the EDA unanimously passed a motion approving a proposed Management Agreement for the Incubator, which commits the EDA to provide an operating subsidy from its own funds to HRTC totaling up to \$304,000 over a five-year period, said approval being contingent upon County approval; and
- WHEREAS, the County's approval of a lease between the County and HRTC for one floor of office space located at Ironbound Village and further identified as 5300 Palmer Lane, Suite 2 (the "Lease") will provide the physical space necessary to house the Incubator.
- NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of James City County, Virginia, hereby:
 - 1. Authorizes the County Administrator to sign the EDA-approved Management Agreement, subject to its approval by the HRTC, and
 - 2. Authorizes the County Administrator to sign the proposed Lease, subject to its approval by HRTC.

Bruce C. Goodson

Chairman, Board of Supervisors

VOTE	
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Sanford B. Wanner Clerk to the Board

ATTEST:

Adopted by the Board of Supervisors of James City County, Virginia, this 14th day of February, 2006.

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