

RESOLUTION

SUPPORT FOR DOCTORS' HOSPITAL OF WILLIAMSBURG

WHEREAS, Riverside Health System is reapplying for permission to site a hospital at Route 199 and Route 60; and

WHEREAS, the James City County Board of Supervisors desires to continue to improve accessibility to health care services for its residents and to make them available and affordable to all citizens of the County; and

WHEREAS, with the significant increase in tourism in James City County and the business expansion in the eastern end of James City County and that Doctors' Hospital of Williamsburg will help EMS provide better access to services through closer hospital services; and

WHEREAS, with rapid population growth, it is desirable that our citizens have a distinct choice in the scope and quality of care they receive, in staff that provides that care, and in the facilities where that care is available; and

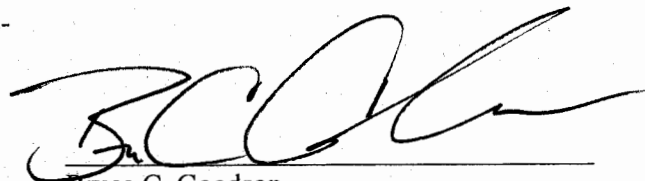
WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors believes that this goal can be achieved by competition among health care providers through the establishment of an alternative to the present sole provider of hospital services; and

WHEREAS, Riverside Health System has historically made significant investments in health care facilities in the Greater Williamsburg Area, including dialysis, diagnostic services, primary and specialty medical care, retirement services, assisted living, and convalescent care; and

WHEREAS, Riverside Health System has already received a Certificate of Public Need (COPN) from the State Health Commissioner to locate a long-term care facility on the property.

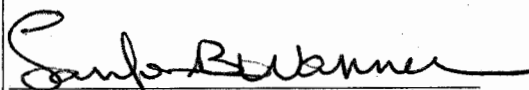
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of James City County, Virginia, hereby continues to support the plans of the Riverside Health System to establish an acute care facility within the City premises rezoned on April 14, 2005, and further, establish this hospital granting access to all citizens of the area without regard to ability to pay.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors of James City County, Virginia, continues to endorse the proposed COPN for the Doctors' Hospital of Williamsburg to be submitted by the Riverside Health System on June 30, 2008, to establish an acute care hospital on the site known as "Quarterpath" in the City of Williamsburg, Virginia.



Bruce C. Goodson
Chairman, Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:



Sanford B. Wanner
Clerk to the Board

SUPERVISOR	VOTE
ICENHOUR	AYE
MCGLENNON	AYE
JONES	AYE
KENNEDY	AYE
GOODSON	AYE

Adopted by the Board of Supervisors of James City County, Virginia, this 27th day of May, 2008.

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