

RESOLUTION

JAMESTOWN-SCOTLAND FERRY HOURS OF OPERATION

WHEREAS, the James City County Board of Supervisors understands that the Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) is considering reducing the hours of the Jamestown-Scotland Ferry (the Ferry) from 24 hours per day to 16 hours per day and reducing to a "two boat only" service; and

WHEREAS, the Ferry carries approximately 936,000 vehicles and 2,340,000 passengers annually; and

WHEREAS, James City County and the Williamsburg area are dependent on the Ferry to move people and goods; and


WHEREAS, the Ferry's operation positively impacts the local economy; and

WHEREAS, reducing the Ferry's hours of operation would have an especially negative impact on the tourism industry that relies on employees who work non-traditional hours.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of James City County, Virginia hereby calls upon the Governor, the Commonwealth Transportation Board, and the Secretary of Transportation to refrain from reducing the Ferry's service

James G. Kennedy
Chairman, Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:


Sanford B. Wanner
Clerk to the Board

<u>SUPERVISOR</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
GOODSON	AYE
JONES	AYE
MCGLENNON	AYE
ICENHOUR	AYE
KENNEDY	AYE

Adopted by the Board of Supervisors of James City County, Virginia, this 24th day of February, 2009.

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