RESOLUTION

GRANTING AN EXCEPTION ON JCC RE TAX PARCEL NO. 3130900033

- WHEREAS, Donald M. Deane & Susanne M Curtis (the "Applicants") have appeared before the Chesapeake Bay Board of James City County (the "Board") on November 18, 2009 to request an exception to the use of the Resource Protection Area (the "RPA") on a parcel of property identified as JCC RE Tax Parcel No. 3130900033 and further identified as 109 Longboat, Ford's Colony (the "Property") as set forth in the application CBE-10-034 for the purpose of constructing approximately 15 sqft of retaining wall; and
- WHEREAS, the Board has listened to the arguments presented and has carefully considered all evidence entered into the record.
- NOW, THEREFORE, following a public hearing, the Chesapeake Bay Board of James City County by a majority vote of its members FINDS that:
 - 1. The exception request is the minimum necessary to afford relief.
 - 2. Granting the exception will not confer upon the Applicant any special privileges denied by Chapter 23, Chesapeake Bay Preservation, of the James City County Code, to other property owners similarly situated in the vicinity.
 - 3. The exception request will be in harmony with the purpose and intent of Chapter 23 of the James City County Code, and is not of substantial detriment to water quality.
 - 4. The exception request is not based on conditions or circumstances that are self-created or self-imposed, nor does the request arise from conditions or circumstances either permitted or non-conforming that are related to adjacent parcels.
 - 5. Reasonable and appropriate conditions are hereby imposed, as set forth below, which will prevent the exception request from causing a degradation of water quality.
 - 6. In granting this exception, the following conditions are hereby imposed to prevent this exception request from causing degradation of water quality:
 - The applicant must obtain all other permits required from agencies that may have regulatory authority over the proposed activities, including a James City County building permit if required.
 - The size of the trees planted shall be a minimum of 1-1/2 inch caliper (six to eight feet tall) and the shrubs shall be 3 gallon size. All vegetation shall be native species approved by the Environmental Division.

- Full implementation of the RPA Mitigation Plan submitted with the WQIA and any additional Board mitigation requirements shall be guaranteed through the provisions of the Ordinance contained in Sections 23-10(3) d. and 23-17(c), a form of surety satisfactory to the County Attorney.
- This exception request approval shall become null and void if construction has not begun by November 12, 2010, or all improvements including the required mitigation plantings are not completed by that expiration date.
- Written requests for an extension to an exception shall be submitted to the Environmental Division no later than 2 weeks prior to the expiration date.

David Gussman

Vice Chair, Chesapeake Bay Board

ATTEST:

Scott J. Thomas

Secretary to the Board

Adopted by the Chesapeake Bay Board of James City County, Virginia, this <u>18th</u> day of <u>November 2009</u>.

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