RESOLUTION

ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

- WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of James City County, Virginia, is required by State law to organize at the first meeting in January.
- NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of James City County, Virginia, that the following rules shall apply for the Year 2012:
 - 1. Regular meetings of the Board shall be held as shown on the attached 2012 calendar, in the Board Room of the James City County Government Center. The meeting time shall be 7:00 p.m.
 - Work session meetings of the Board shall be held at 4:00 p.m., Tuesday before the second regular meeting in the Board Room of the James City County Government Center.
 - 2. The Board of Supervisors agrees to follow Robert's Rules of Order, Newly Revised 10th Edition, October 2000, and more specifically, the provisions which pertain to the "Conduct of Business in Boards," at page 469 et. seq., in particular, the "Procedure in Small Boards" as follows:
 - a. Members are not required to obtain the floor before making motions or speaking, which they can do while seated.
 - b. Motions need not be seconded.
 - c. There is no limit to the number of times a member can speak to a question, and motions to close or limit debate generally should not be entertained.
 - d. Informal discussion of a subject is permitted while no motion is pending.
 - e. The Chairman can speak in discussion without rising or leaving the chair; and can make motions and votes on all questions.
 - 3. In addition, the Board agrees to the following:
 - a. A motion to rescind shall not be in order in a land use decision involving a rezoning or a special use permit. A motion to reconsider such a decision must be made at the same meeting the original decision is made by the Board.
 - b. Should it be necessary to cancel an advertised Board of Supervisors meeting due to weather or other conditions, the meeting shall be continued forty-eight hours to the same time and place.

Chairman, Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

Robert C. Middaugh Clerk to the Board

Adopted by the Board of Supervisors of James City County, Virginia, this 3rd day of January, 2012.

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