

RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE VIRGINIA ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES (VACo) AND
THE VIRGINIA MUNICIPAL LEAGUE (VML) TO COORDINATE AN EFFORT BY
LOCALITIES TO CHALLENGE THE VALIDITY OF STATE'S CHANGES TO VIRGINIA
RETIREMENT SYSTEM CONTRIBUTION AND TO MANDATE A RAISE FOR LOCAL
GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

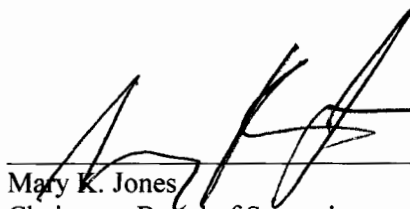
WHEREAS, Senate Bill 497 or Chapter 822 of the 2012 Acts of the Assembly (SB 497) requires employees of localities to pay member contributions to the Virginia Retirement System (VRS) and to require member localities to increase compensation for employees to offset the cost of employee contributions; and

WHEREAS, SB 497 constitutes an unfunded mandate and an unconstitutional intrusion by the State into local autonomy; and

WHEREAS, any action challenging the validity of SB 497 should be a coordinated effort by localities.

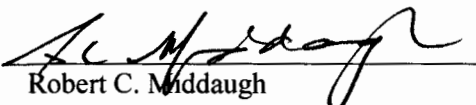
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of James City County, Virginia, hereby encourages the Virginia Association of Counties (VACo) and the Virginia Municipal League (VML) to coordinate an effort by localities to challenge validity of SB 497 and to seek to reverse its impacts on localities in Virginia.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the Board is hereby authorized and directed to forward a copy of this resolution to VACo and VML.



Mary K. Jones
Chairman, Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:



Robert C. Middaugh
Clerk to the Board

<u>SUPERVISOR</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
MCLENNON	NAY
ICENHOUR	AYE
KALE	AYE
KENNEDY	AYE
JONES	AYE

Adopted by the Board of Supervisors of James City County, Virginia, this 22nd day of May, 2012.

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