RESOLUTION

JAMES CITY COUNTY SINGLE-USER STREAM MITIGATION BANK

WHEREAS,   James City County restored 2,440 linear feet of aquatic resources in an unnamed stream in the Powhatan Creek Watershed; and

WHEREAS,   the stream restoration project removed a fish barrier, repaired 10-foot-deep active erosion area, restored an unstable, actively eroding stream channel to a stable condition, reconnected the stream to its flood plain, and found and preserved one of the largest Virginia Least Trillium colonies in Virginia; and

WHEREAS,   the stream restoration project created a self-sustaining natural aquatic system suitable for use as a stream mitigation bank; and

WHEREAS,   a 33.00-acre natural open space easement has been established for the stream restoration to protect in perpetuity; and

WHEREAS,   a Mitigation Banking Instrument (MBI) was developed, describing the guidelines and responsibilities for the establishment, use, operation, and maintenance of the mitigation bank; and

WHEREAS,   the MBI establishes 4,173 available stream credits and states that the credits are for the exclusive use of James City County for mitigation of stream impacts; and
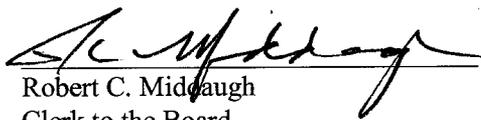
WHEREAS,   the US Army Corps of Engineers and the Virginia Department of Environmental Quality have approved the MBI.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of James City County, Virginia, that James City County endorses the establishment of a single-user stream mitigation bank and secures the 4,173 stream credits for the County's future use and growth.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors authorizes the County Administrator to sign the MBI, James City County Single-User Mitigation Bank.

John J. McGlennon
Chairman, Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

Robert C. Middaugh
Clerk to the Board

	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN
MCGLENNON	X		
JONES	X		
KENNEDY	X		
ICENHOUR	X		
BRADSHAW	X		

Adopted by the Board of Supervisors of James City County, Virginia, this 13th day of August, 2013.

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