RESOLUTION

SUBMITTAL OF A SECONDARY STREET ACCEPTANCE EXCEPTION REQUEST TO

THE VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (VDOT) - COLUMBIA DRIVE

- WHEREAS, the James River Commerce Center (JRCC) was created to encourage new business growth in James City County; and
- WHEREAS, JRCC has attracted new businesses and jobs to the eastern part of James City County; and
- WHEREAS, Columbia Drive was constructed by the James City County Economic Development Authority (EDA) to expand the JRCC and was intended to be a public street; and
- WHEREAS, the right-of-way for Columbia Drive has already been dedicated for public use, but remains a private road; and
- WHEREAS, the James City County EDA owns a vacant parcel in the JRCC that is actively marketed, but the private street access makes the site less attractive to prospective buyers; and
- WHEREAS, trends show that prospective buyers are more frequently looking for smaller sites and legal subdivision of the property is prohibited without access to a public street; and
- WHEREAS, 24VAC30-92-60 allows for the public service requirements to be reduced for individual streets serving State or local economic development projects; and
- WHEREAS, the James City County EDA resolved at its meeting on December 12, 2013, to request the James City County Board of Supervisors formally submit a Secondary Street Acceptance Exception Request to VDOT on its behalf.
- NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of James City County, Virginia, hereby requests that VDOT accept Columbia Drive in the JRCC for public maintenance.

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Chairman, Board of Supervisors

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Adopted by the Board of Supervisors of James City County, Virginia, this 11th day of February, 2014.

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