

RESOLUTION

APPLICATION FOR NEW JAMES CITY COUNTY ENTERPRISE ZONE DESIGNATION

WHEREAS, the Commonwealth of Virginia has developed an Enterprise Zone Program, which offers incentives to encourage economic development projects that result in private investment and job creation; and

WHEREAS, James City County has administered an Enterprise Zone since 1996; and

WHEREAS, the current James City County Enterprise Zone expires December 31, 2015; and

WHEREAS, the Virginia Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD) is accepting applications for the 2016 designation round of new Enterprise Zones; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of James City County, Virginia, supports the goals and results of the Enterprise Zone, which provides incentives to both companies new to the County and existing companies expanding within the County; and


WHEREAS, the Virginia DHCD encourages regional economic development collaboration; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of James City County, Virginia, strongly supports the application for a joint multi-jurisdictional Enterprise Zone Designation with the City of Williamsburg to the Virginia DHCD; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of James City County, Virginia acknowledges each James City County and the City of Williamsburg will complete a Joint Application Agreement confirming the collaboration between the two jurisdictions.

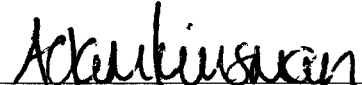
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of James City County, Virginia, hereby authorizes the County Administrator to submit all information needed to apply for a joint multi-jurisdictional Enterprise Zone designation and meet all other program administrative reporting requirements throughout the life of the Zone.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of James City County authorizes the County Administrator of James City County to act as Program Administrator for the joint multi-jurisdictional Enterprise Zone.



Michael J. Hipple
Chairman, Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:



Adam R. Kinsman
Deputy Clerk to the Board

	VOTES		
	<u>AYE</u>	<u>NAY</u>	<u>ABSTAIN</u>
JONES	<u>X</u>	___	___
MCGLENNON	<u>X</u>	___	___
ONIZUK	<u>X</u>	___	___
KENNEDY	<u>X</u>	___	___
HIPPLE	<u>X</u>	___	___

Adopted by the Board of Supervisors of James City County, Virginia, this 23rd day of June, 2015.