## RESOLUTION

## APPOINTMENT OF ASSISTANT FIRE MARSHALS, AUTHORIZATION OF FIRE

## PREVENTION POWERS AND AUTHORIZATION OF POLICE POWERS

- WHEREAS, Section 27-34.2 Code of Virginia, 1950, as amended, provides that James City County may authorize the local Fire Marshal to arrest, procure and serve warrants of arrest, and issue summons in the manner authorized by general law for violation of local fire prevention and fire safety and related ordinances; and
- WHEREAS, Section 27-34.2:1 of the Code of Virginia, 1950, as amended, provides that James City County may authorize the local Fire Marshal to have the same law enforcement powers as a Police Officer for the purpose of investigation and prosecution of all offenses involving fires, fire bombings, attempts to commit such offenses, false alarms relating to such offenses and the possession and manufacture of explosive devices, substances and fire bobs; and
- WHEREAS, Section 27-34.2:I of the Code of Virginia, 1950, as amended, provides that James City County may authorize the local Fire Marshal to exercise the powers authorized by the Fire Prevention Code; and
- WHEREAS, Section 27-34.2:1 of the Code of Virginia, 1950, as amended, provides that James City County may appoint Assistant Fire Marshals, who in the absence of the Fire Marshal shall have the powers and perform the duties of the Fire Marshal; and
- WHEREAS, Firefighters Antoinette E. Colon and Niclas L. Mitchell have completed all minimum training and certification requirements of the Department of Criminal Justice Services and the Department of Fire Programs.
- NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of James City County, Virginia, hereby appoints Firefighters Antoinette Colon and Niclas Mitchell as James City County Assistant Fire Marshals with all such police powers and authority as provided in Virginia Code Sections 27.30 et. seq.

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Adopted by the Board of Supervisors of James City County, Virginia, this 9th day of August, 2016.

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