

RESOLUTION


2016 DEPARTMENTAL AND DIVISION NAME CHANGES

- WHEREAS, in a continuation of the recent theme of improving County operations and better aligning resources with needs, the names of two Departments are proposed to be changed. In addition, one division will be split and renamed and one division will be absorbed into its parent Department; and
- WHEREAS, on June 1, 2016, several initiatives currently undertaken by the Office of Housing and Community Development (OHCD) were assigned to the Department of Development Management; and
- WHEREAS, reassigning these initiatives and projects allows for increased synergies to occur and combine more holistically with existing efforts already underway in Development Management; and
- WHEREAS, to further underscore current efforts and reinforce the Board's ongoing commitment to quality of life and sense of place (as detailed in both the Comprehensive and Strategic Plans), as well as in support of the County's Mission Statement of working in partnership with all citizens to achieve a quality community, the Board of Supervisors desires to rename the Department of Development Management to the Department of Community Development and establish a division within the Department – to be called the Division of Neighborhood Development; and
- WHEREAS, on June 1, 2016, in conjunction with the above referenced changes that occurred with Development Management, programs that offer housing assistance services to low- and moderate-income County residents remain within the OHCD; and
- WHEREAS, due to the reassignment of initiatives and projects that address “community development” to the Development Management, the Board of Supervisors desires to rename OHCD to the Housing Unit (and no longer remain a division); and
- WHEREAS, on June 1, 2016, oversight of Satellite Services was assigned to the Department of Financial and Management Services; and
- WHEREAS, since its inception, the Department of Community Services' mission has been one of promoting self-reliance, prevention, promoting healthy lifestyles and meeting basic needs. It has worked toward accomplishing this mission by providing coordination and oversight to the various “human services” functions of the County; and
- WHEREAS, with the move of Satellite Services to Financial and Management Services and the reassignment of community development initiatives and projects to the renamed Community Development Department, the Board of Supervisors desires to rename the Department of Community Services to the Department of Social Services; and

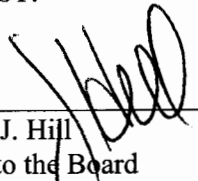
WHEREAS, all the above changes can be accomplished using existing staff and resources and no changes to the Adopted FY 17 Budget are proposed or necessary to implement the changes; and

WHEREAS, Section 6.1 of the James City County Charter states that the Board of Supervisors may create new departments or divisions, or combine or abolish existing departments or offices and distribute the functions thereof, or establish temporary departments for special work.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of James City County, Virginia, does hereby desire to implement the aforementioned departmental and divisional changes and directs the County Attorney to prepare and bring forth all necessary ordinances and resolutions for adoption.


Michael J. Hipple
Chairman, Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:


Bryan J. Hill
Clerk to the Board

	VOTES		
	<u>AYE</u>	<u>NAY</u>	<u>ABSTAIN</u>
MCLENNON	✓	—	—
LARSON	✓	—	—
ONIZUK	✓	—	—
SADLER	✓	—	—
HIPPLE	✓	—	—

Adopted by the Board of Supervisors of James City County, Virginia, this 28th day of June, 2016.

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