

**RESOLUTION**

**INITIATION OF CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS TO THE ZONING ORDINANCE TO**

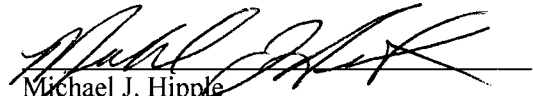
**ADDRESS GROUP HOMES**

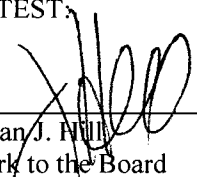
WHEREAS, Virginia Code § 15.2-2286 and County Code § 24-13 permit the Board of Supervisors of James City County, Virginia (the "Board") to, by resolution, initiate amendments to the regulations of the Zoning Ordinance that the Board finds to be prudent; and

WHEREAS, amendments to the Zoning Ordinance are necessary in order to address group home uses required by state and federal law in all zoning districts; and

WHEREAS, the Board is of the opinion that the public necessity, convenience, general welfare and good zoning practice warrant the consideration of amendments to the Zoning Ordinance.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of James City County, Virginia, does hereby initiate amendment of Chapter 24, Zoning of the James City County Code in order to address group home uses in all zoning districts, and directs staff to prepare such amendments. The Planning Commission shall hold at least one public hearing on the consideration of amendment of said Ordinance and shall forward its recommendation thereon to the Board of Supervisors in accordance with the law.

  
Michael J. Hipple  
Chairman, Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:  
  
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Bryan J. Hill  
Clerk to the Board

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

Adopted by the Board of Supervisors of James City County, Virginia, this 8th day of November, 2016.

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