## RESOLUTION

## CONFIRM DECLARATION OF A LOCAL EMERGENCY

- WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of James City County, Virginia, does hereby find that due to the recent imminent threat of snow, wind, ice and freezing temperatures, the County faced dangerous conditions of sufficient severity and magnitude to warrant coordinated local government action to prevent or alleviate the damage, loss, hardship or suffering threatened or caused thereby; and
- WHEREAS, a condition of extreme peril of life and property necessitated the declaration of the existence of an emergency; and
- WHEREAS, due to exigent circumstances, the Board of Supervisors was unable to convene to consent to the declaration of a local emergency; and
- WHEREAS, the Director of Emergency Management of James City County, William C. Porter, declared a Local Emergency on January 3, 2018.
- NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of James City County, Virginia, that, pursuant to Section 44-146.21 of the *Code of Virginia*, 1950, as amended, the Declaration of a Local Emergency dated January 3, 2018, by William C. Porter, Director of Emergency Management for James City County, be, and the same hereby is, confirmed.
- IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED that the Director of Emergency Management and the Emergency Management Division of the James City County Fire Department shall exercise those powers, functions and duties as prescribed by state law and the ordinances, resolutions and approved plans of James City County in order to mitigate the effects of said emergency.

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	Ruth M. Larson Chairman, Board of Supervisors			
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Teresa J. Fellows Deputy Clerk to the Board	SADLER HIPPLE LARSON			

Adopted by the Board of Supervisors of James City County, Virginia, this 9th day of January, 2018.

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