

RESOLUTION

EXPRESSING CONDOLENCES TO THE VIRGINIA BEACH COMMUNITY

WHEREAS, on May 31, 2019, 12 innocent people lost their lives and four others were injured during a mass shooting at a City of Virginia Beach municipal building; and

WHEREAS, more than 5,400 City of Virginia Beach employees and more than 450,000 residents who make up the greater Virginia Beach community are deeply impacted by the tragic event and are forever changed by a senseless act of violence; and

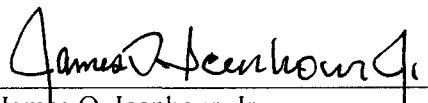
WHEREAS, there are very close relationships throughout the region and what affects one community has an impact on the entire Hampton Roads area; and

WHEREAS, James City County commends the Virginia Beach First Responders who bravely put themselves in harm's way to end the threat and save lives, and to the Virginia Beach Staff who provided a proactive response to support the families and colleagues affected by this event; and

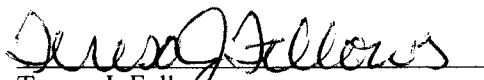
WHEREAS, James City County desires to express heartfelt condolences to the victims' families and colleagues and to all of our fellow public servants and Virginians who have been touched by this sad occasion in the Commonwealth's history; and

WHEREAS, James City County stands ready to provide assistance to the City of Virginia Beach and stands in solidarity with the victims' families, our local government colleagues, and our fellow citizens during this difficult time.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the James City County Board of Supervisors officially expresses condolences and love for the Virginia Beach community and commits to providing support as needed to help the Virginia Beach community.

  
James O. Icenhour, Jr.  
Chairman, Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

  
Teresa J. Fellows  
Deputy Clerk to the Board

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

Adopted by the Board of Supervisors of James City County, Virginia, this 11th day of June, 2019.