RESOLUTION

VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION PROJECT NO. UPC 100920,

CROAKER ROAD WIDENING - UNDERGROUND UTILITIES

- WHEREAS, the adopted 2015 Comprehensive Plan *Toward 2035: Leading the Way* for James City County calls for the widening of Croaker Road from Richmond Road to Rose Lane from two to four lanes; and
- WHEREAS, based on future traffic projections, the widening is necessary to address expected capacity deficiencies as well as anticipated traffic; and
- WHEREAS, an important design component of the project includes the proposed relocation of existing overhead utilities underground as part of the project; and
- WHEREAS, undergrounding of utilities is an important aspect of community character and helps to improve utility service reliability; and
- WHEREAS, the policy basis for undergrounding existing utilities as part of major roadway projects is contained within the Comprehensive Plan.
- NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of James City County, Virginia, hereby endorses and approves the proposed Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) Project No. UPC 100920, Croaker Road widening and improvements, as presented at the Design Public Hearing in concept, and at VDOT's request, requests that VDOT underground all existing overhead utilities within the project scope area that are less than 40KV, and commits to fund the actual cost difference.
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of James City County, Virginia, hereby authorizes the County Administrator to enter into and execute all those documents necessary for the utility relocation and undergrounding.

James O. Icenhour, Jr.

Chairman, Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

Follows

Teresa J. Fellows Deputy Clerk to the Board

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Adopted by the Board of Supervisors of James City County, Virginia, this 8th day of October, 2019.

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