

RESOLUTION

INITIATION OF AMENDMENTS TO THE ZONING ORDINANCE TO CONSIDER

THE KEEPING OF BEES IN NON-RESIDENTIAL ZONING DISTRICTS

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 may be prudent to address the keeping of bees in non-residential 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 consider the keeping of bees in non-residential zoning districts, and directs staff to prepare such amendments for consideration by the Planning Commission and the Board of Supervisors. 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.



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

ATTEST:


Teresa Fellows
Deputy Clerk to the Board

	VOTES		
	<u>AYE</u>	<u>NAY</u>	<u>ABSTAIN</u>
SADLER	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
MCGLENNON	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
LARSON	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
HIPPLE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
ICENHOUR	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Adopted by the Board of Supervisors of James City County, Virginia, this 8th day of September, 2020.

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