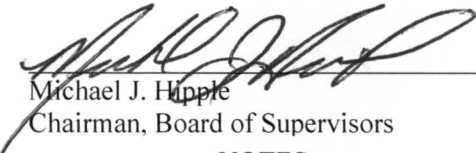


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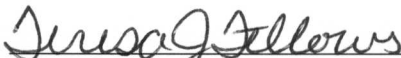
SUSPENSION OF CONVENIENCE FEES

- WHEREAS, on January 31, 2020, the Secretary of Health and Human Resources declared a public health emergency in response to the spread of Novel Coronavirus, or COVID-19 (the “virus”); and
- WHEREAS, on March 12, 2020, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia declared a state of emergency in the Commonwealth of Virginia in response to the spread of the virus; and
- WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, the President of the United States declared a national emergency, beginning March 1, 2020, in response to the spread of the virus; and
- WHEREAS, at 11:30 a.m. on March 13, 2020, the James City County Director of Emergency Management declared a local state of emergency (the “declaration”) in James City County (the “County”) due to the outbreak of the virus in the County and the resulting danger to the public’s health, safety, and welfare due to the transmission and contraction of the virus; and
- WHEREAS, on March 17, 2020, the Board of Supervisors of James City County (the “Board”) convened in a special meeting, confirmed the declaration, and further found the emergency to be a “disaster” and amended the declaration accordingly; and
- WHEREAS, on April 14, 2020, the Board adopted a Continuity of Governance Ordinance to ensure the County could continue essential operations while dealing with the effects of the virus; and
- WHEREAS, on June 9, 2020, the Board adopted an Ordinance waiving all convenience fees for payments made to the County until August 5, 2020; and
- WHEREAS, on July 28, 2020, the Board adopted an Ordinance waiving all convenience fees for payments made to the County until December 30, 2020; and
- WHEREAS, on September 8, 2020, the Board re-adopted a Continuity of Governance Ordinance to ensure the County could continue essential operations while dealing with the continuing effects of the virus; and
- WHEREAS, the Board has found that continued emergency measures are necessary to mitigate the ongoing emergency and disaster that is occurring in the County; and
- WHEREAS, the Board desires to authorize the waiver of convenience fees from December 30, 2020, to present and to continue to waive all convenience fees for payments made to the County until June 30, 2021.
- NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of James City, Virginia, that all convenience fees waived for payments made to the County between

December 30, 2020 and the date of this resolution are authorized and all convenience fees are waived for payments made to the County between the date of this resolution and midnight of June 30, 2021.


Michael J. Hipple
Chairman, Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:


Teresa J. Fellows
Deputy Clerk to the Board

	VOTES		
	<u>AYE</u>	<u>NAY</u>	<u>ABSTAIN</u>
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Adopted by the Board of Supervisors of James City County, Virginia, this 26th day of January, 2021.

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