

RESOLUTION

APPOINTMENT AND AUTHORIZATION OF POLICE POWERS AND FIRE PREVENTION

POWERS FOR ASSISTANT FIRE MARSHAL NATHAN OTIS

- WHEREAS, Section 27-36 of the Code of Virginia, 1950, as amended (the "Virginia Code"), provides that the Board of Supervisors may appoint one or more assistants, who, in the absence of the fire marshal, shall have the powers and perform the duties of the fire marshal; and
- WHEREAS, Section 27-34.2 of the Virginia Code provides that the County may authorize the fire marshal and his assistants to have the authority to arrest, to procure and serve warrants of arrest, and to issue summons in the manner authorized by general law for violation of fire prevention and fire safety laws and related Ordinances; and
- WHEREAS, Section 27-34.2:1 of the Virginia Code provides that the County may authorize the local fire marshal and his assistants to have the same police powers as a sheriff, police officer, or law enforcement officer; and
- WHEREAS, Section 27-34.3 of the Virginia Code provides that the County may authorize the local fire marshal to exercise the powers authorized by the Fire Prevention Code; and
- WHEREAS, Nathan Otis has completed the minimum training and certification requirements of the Department of Criminal Justice Services and Department of Fire Programs.
- NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of James City County, Virginia, does hereby appoint Nathan Otis as an assistant fire marshal and authorizes Assistant Fire Marshal Nathan Otis to have all police and fire prevention powers provided in Virginia Code Sections 27-30, et seq., and, without limitation, those contained in 27-34.2, 27-34.2:1, and 27-34.3.


Michael J. Hipple
Chairman, Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:


Teresa J. Fellows
Deputy Clerk to the Board

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SADLER	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Adopted by the Board of Supervisors of James City County, Virginia, this 22nd day of June, 2021.

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