

RESOLUTION

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, on April 13, 2021, 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, on January 26, 2021 the Board authorized the waiver of convenience fees from December 30, 2020 to June 30, 2021; and

WHEREAS, the Board desires to extend the waiver of convenience fees from June 30, 2021 through December 31, 2021.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of James City, Virginia, that convenience fees are waived for payments made to the County between June 30, 2021 and December 31, 2021, and the waiver of convenience fees during Fiscal Year 2021 is ratified and approved.


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>	<u>ABSENT</u>
SADLER	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
ICENHOUR	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
LARSON	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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HIPPLE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Adopted by the Board of Supervisors of James City County, Virginia, this 25th day of May, 2021.

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