RESOLUTION

ENDORSE DISTRICT LEVEL MAP

- WHEREAS, Code of Virginia § 24.2-304.1 et seq. requires the County, upon release of decennial population figures from the U.S. Census, to reapportion the representation among its districts to give, as nearly as is practicable, representation on the basis of population; and
- WHEREAS, the County increased in population from 67,009 in 2010 to 78,254 in 2020, an increase of 17%; and
- WHEREAS, the increase in County population was not even across districts and the largest district is now 23% larger than the smallest district; and
- WHEREAS, the new Rights of Voters Act, Code of Virginia § 24.2-125 et seq., requires the County to submit its proposed district map to the Attorney General's Office for certification or follow an extended notice and public comment period; and
- WHEREAS, the Virginia General Assembly has yet to adopt new district maps which will affect the location of County precincts; and
- WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors is of the opinion that it should endorse a district level map so that materials can be prepared to send to the Virginia Attorney General for certification prior to the adoption of a new district map and Ordinance; and
- NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of James City County, Virginia, does endorse the attached map, Attachment No. 2, Option No. 1 so that staff may prepare materials to send to the Virginia Attorney General for certification prior to adoption by the Board.

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Chairman, Board of Supervisors

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ATTEST:

Teresa J. Fellows

Deputy Clerk to the Board

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Adopted by the Board of Supervisors of James City County, Virginia, this 28th day of September, 2021.

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