

RESOLUTION

2023 LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM

WHEREAS, James City County has developed a Legislative Program for the consideration of the 2023 session of the General Assembly which outlines certain legislative policies which the Board believes ought to guide the General Assembly and proposes certain legislation that would benefit the County; and

WHEREAS, the Board has carefully considered its Legislative Program and believes that it is in the best interests of the citizens of James City County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of James City County, Virginia, hereby approves the County's 2023 Legislative Program and commends it to the County's representatives in the General Assembly for action.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of the County's 2023 Legislative Program be forwarded to the County's elected representatives to the General Assembly.


John J. McGlennon
Chairman, Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:


Teresa J. Saeed
Deputy Clerk to the Board

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Adopted by the Board of Supervisors of James City County, Virginia, this 8th day of November, 2022.

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JAMES CITY COUNTY 2023 LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM

1. CHANGE THE SCHOOL FUNDING INDEX TO MORE FAIRLY ALLOCATE STATE FUNDS AMONG LOCALITIES
2. DECENTRALIZE THE HAMPTON/PENINSULA HEATH DISTRICT INTO THREE SEPARATE, SMALLER DISTRICTS
3. IMPACT FEES

The County encourages the General Assembly to revise existing impact fee laws to encourage the use of statutorily-calculated impact fees in lieu of cash proffers.

4. STATE FUNDING

The County requests that the state adequately fund for local road improvements, tourism, substance abuse and mental health treatment, public education, stormwater local assistance funds ("SLAF" funding), and public libraries.

5. GROCERY TAX

The County encourages the General Assembly ensure that any reduction in the grocery tax includes permanent replacement funding for local governments and school divisions.

6. SHORT TERM RENTALS

The County requests that the General Assembly reject any attempt to usurp local zoning control of short term housing rentals.

7. VIRGINIA RETIREMENT SYSTEM

The County recommends that the General Assembly amend Virginia Retirement System regulations to allow retired police officers and school resource officers to return from retirement without affecting their VRS status.

8. COLONIAL BEHAVIORAL HEALTH EXPANSION

The County encourages the General Assembly to approve Colonial Behavioral Health's request for funding to expand a building on its Merrimac campus to provide for crisis service operations.

9. LEGISLATIVE PROGRAMS OF VML/VACO/VIRGINIA COALITION OF HIGH GROWTH COMMUNITIES/HRPDC/TPO

The County supports the legislative agendas of the Virginia Municipal League, the Virginia Association of Counties, the Virginia Coalition of High Growth Communities, the Hampton Roads Planning District Commission, and the Hampton Roads Transportation Planning Organization.