

RESOLUTION

APPROVAL AND ADOPTION OF THE JAMES CITY COUNTY


NATURAL AND CULTURAL ASSETS PLAN

- WHEREAS, on October 26, 2021, the Board of Supervisors appointed an eight-member Natural and Cultural Assets Mapping Committee (NaCAMC), which held five meetings over a 10-month period to contribute data, review maps, give insights, provide guidance, help publicize public meetings and surveys to elicit ideas and support, and review and edit strategies for the James City County Natural and Cultural Assets Plan; and
- WHEREAS, a seven-member staff Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) held five meetings over a 10-month period to lend their expertise to the analysis, suggest strategies for the plan, and help publicize the effort to their affiliated commissions, committees, and citizen networks; and
- WHEREAS, the citizens of James City County provided significant input for the plan through the Engage 2045 Comprehensive Plan update process and two public engagement efforts in February and June 2022; and
- WHEREAS, the Planning Commission received two briefings and the Board of Supervisors received three updates on the Natural and Cultural Assets Plan throughout the process; and
- WHEREAS, the James City County Natural and Cultural Assets Plan will fulfill an operational initiative in the James City County 2035 Strategic Plan and action ENV 3.1 in *Our County, Our Shared Future: James City County 2045 Comprehensive Plan*; and
- WHEREAS, the James City County Natural and Cultural Assets Plan will highlight the County's highest valued intact landscapes and the connections to sustain them as well as recommendations to implement the plan; and
- WHEREAS, James City County Natural and Cultural Assets Plan will include a wealth of information highly specific to James City County's local conditions and priorities, including six asset maps and a cumulative risk assessment which staff, landowners, and residents can use to inform their plans; and
- NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of James City County, Virginia, hereby adopts the James City County Natural and Cultural Assets Plan.



John J. McGlennon
Chairman, Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:


Teresa J. Saegert
Deputy Clerk to the Board

	VOTES			
	<u>AYE</u>	<u>NAY</u>	<u>ABSTAIN</u>	<u>ABSENT</u>
ICENHOUR	✓	—	—	—
HIPPLE	✓	—	—	—
LARSON	✓	—	—	—
SADLER	✓	—	—	—
MCGLENNON	✓	—	—	—

Adopted by the Board of Supervisors of James City County, Virginia, this 25th day of October, 2022.