

RESOLUTION

INITIATION OF CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS TO THE ZONING ORDINANCE

TO CREATE AN OVERLAY DISTRICT TO PROTECT AND PRESERVE SCENIC ROADWAYS

AND INITIATION OF REZONING OF IDENTIFIED PARCELS TO THE

NEW OVERLAY DISTRICT

WHEREAS, Section 15.2-2286(A)(7) of the Code of Virginia, 1950, as amended (the "Virginia Code"), and County Code Section 24-13 authorize the Board of Supervisors of James City County, Virginia (the "Board"), to, by resolution, initiate amendments to the boundaries of the districts or the regulations of the Zoning Ordinance that the Board finds to be prudent and required by public necessity, convenience, general welfare, or good zoning practice; and

WHEREAS, at its November 23, 2021, meeting, the Board initiated consideration of amendments to the regulations of the Zoning Ordinance and Subdivision Ordinance to provide additional requirements to protect scenic roadways such as Forge Road; and

WHEREAS, at its February 27, 2024, meeting, the Board requested staff to prepare materials for the creation of a new Overlay District that includes additional requirements to protect and preserve scenic roadways; and

WHEREAS, at its March 26, 2024, meeting, the Board directed staff to include the 22 parcels identified on the exhibit titled "Parcels over 40 acres outside the PSA with road frontage" and dated March 12, 2024, in a rezoning to the new Overlay District; and

WHEREAS, the Board is of the opinion that the public necessity, convenience, general welfare, or good zoning practice warrant the consideration of amendments to the Zoning Ordinance.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of James City County, Virginia, does hereby initiate amendment of the James City County Code, Chapter 24, Zoning, for the creation of a new Overlay District to protect and preserve scenic roadways. The Planning Commission shall hold at least one public hearing on the consideration of amendments to said Zoning Ordinance and shall forward its recommendation to the Board of Supervisors in accordance with the law.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of James City County, Virginia, does hereby initiate the rezoning of the 22 parcels identified on the exhibit titled "Parcels over 40 acres outside the PSA with road frontage" and dated March 12, 2024, and any other parcels deemed to require inclusion in the Overlay District, so that they are included within the new Overlay District. The Planning Commission shall hold at least one public hearing on the consideration of the rezoning and shall forward its recommendation to the Board of Supervisors in accordance with the law.

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Chair, 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 14th day of May, 2024.

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