#### AGENDA

## JAMES CITY SERVICE AUTHORITY BOARD OF DIRECTORS

## **County Government Center Board Room**

## March 26, 2013

## 7:00 P.M.

- A. CALL TO ORDER
- B. ROLL CALL
- C. CONSENT CALENDAR
  - 1. Minutes
    - a. February 26, 2013, Regular Meeting
  - 2. Investment Policy Update
- D. PUBLIC HEARING
- E. BOARD CONSIDERATIONS
- F. BOARD REQUESTS AND DIRECTIVES
- **G. ADJOURNMENT** to 7 p.m. on April 9, 2013 for FY2014 Budget Public Hearing

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AGENDA	ITEM NO.	C-1a
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AT A REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE JAMES CITY SERVICE AUTHORITY, JAMES CITY COUNTY, VIRGINIA, HELD ON THE 26TH DAY OF FEBRUARY 2013, AT 7:00 P.M. IN THE COUNTY GOVERNMENT CENTER BOARD ROOM, 101 MOUNTS BAY ROAD, JAMES CITY COUNTY, VIRGINIA.

#### A. CALL TO ORDER

#### B. ROLL CALL

James G. Kennedy, Chairman James O. Icenhour, Jr., Vice Chairman Mary K. Jones John J. McGlennon M. Anderson Bradshaw

Robert C. Middaugh, Secretary to the Board Leo P. Rogers, County Attorney Larry M. Foster, General Manager

Mr. Foster stated that due to Mr. Kennedy participating telephonically, Mr. Icenhour will be running the meeting.

#### C. CONSENT CALENDAR

Ms. Jones made a motion to approve the Consent Calendar.

The motion passed by a unanimous voice vote.

#### 1. Minutes –

a. January 24, 2013, Regular Meeting

#### **D. PUBLIC HEARING** – None

## E. BOARD CONSIDERATIONS – None

#### F. BOARD REQUESTS AND DIRECTIVES

Mr. McGlennon stated that he had requested information from staff concerning the collection of delinquent accounts in the cases of a tenant vacating and leaving the landlord with the bill. He stated that he appreciated the information received from both Mr. Foster and County Administration. Mr. McGlennon asked Mr. Foster if staff planned to make any revisions to policy.

Mr. Foster stated that there really are only two options. He stated that the James City Service Authority (JCSA) is in discussion with the Hampton Roads Sanitation District (HRSD) to list delinquent tenants as part of its processes with the Better Business Bureau, so that those delinquencies would show up on a credit report if a landlord checked. He stated that the option would be to change the practice of collecting from the owner. He stated that the JCSA follows direction and guidance from the Board and the guidance that has been in place since the formation of the JCSA has been to hold the landlord responsible for any delinquent tenant accounts. He stated that the JCSA exhausts every possible avenue to collect from the tenant first. He stated that the JCSA follows State guidelines in regard to notification of the responsibilities of the landlord every time a new tenant begins an account.

Mr. Icenhour asked if the JCSA is the one that takes the deposit at the creation of the tenant account.

Mr. Foster stated yes and that the deposit goes toward the final bill.

Mr. Middaugh stated that the process that the County goes through is functionally sound; however, there could be some minor adjustments made to better improve the process.

Mr. Bradshaw asked if the landlord has the ability to inquire about the status of the tenant's account.

Mr. Foster stated yes. He stated that the landlord may call and find out if the account is delinquent prior to returning any deposit that was held by the landlord.

## **G. ADJOURNMENT** – to 7 p.m. on March 26, 2013.

Mr. McGlennon made a motion to adjourn.

The motion passed by a unanimous voice vote.

At 8:54 p.m., Mr. Icenhour adjourned the meeting.

Robert C. Middaugh

Secretary to the Board

	AGENDA	ITEM NO.	H-1a
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AT A REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF JAMES CITY, VIRGINIA, HELD ON THE 12TH DAY OF MARCH 2013, AT 7:00 P.M. IN THE COUNTY GOVERNMENT CENTER BOARD ROOM, 101 MOUNTS BAY ROAD, JAMES CITY COUNTY, VIRGINIA.

#### A. CALL TO ORDER

#### B. ROLL CALL

John J. McGlennon, Chairman, Roberts District Mary K. Jones, Vice Chairman, Berkeley District James G. Kennedy, Stonehouse District James O. Icenhour, Jr., Jamestown District M. Anderson Bradshaw, Powhatan District

Robert C. Middaugh, County Administrator Leo P. Rogers, County Attorney

#### C. MOMENT OF SILENCE

**D. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE** – Tristan Locklin, a 3<sup>rd</sup> grade student at Stonehouse Elementary led the Board and citizens in the Pledge of Alliance.

#### E. PRESENTATION

#### 1. FBI Training Recognition

Mr. McGlennon presented Deputy Sheriff David Hardin with a certificate of achievement for completing the three-month Federal Bureau of Investigations (FBI) Training Program. He also noted that Police Chief Emmett Harmon, Major Brad Rinehimer, and Major Steve Rubino have completed the FBI Training Program as well.

#### F. PUBLIC COMMENT

- 1. Mr. Glenn Carlson, 81 Teal Way, addressed the Board in regard to the appointment of Mr. Bradshaw. He stated that in the interest of transparency, the Board should have made that decision instead of the Circuit Court. He also questioned the upcoming County budget, and the County's spending.
- 2. Ms. Heather Cordasco, 113 Alexander Place, addressed the Board in regard to Ms. Jones' recent vote at the Hampton Roads Transportation Planning Organization. She stated that Ms. Jones made the right decision.

- 3. Mr. Joseph Swanenburg, 3026 The Pointe Drive, addressed the Board in regard to the application of the First Amendment in the Board Room.
- 4. Mr. Craig Metcalfe, 4435 Landfall Drive, addressed the Board as a representative of the Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee.

Ms. Jones asked for a point of order, stating that comments about Jamestown Beach should be made during the Public Hearing.

- 5. Mr. Nate Walker, 101 Locust Place, addressed the Board in regard to the prospective spending of taxpayer dollars by the County.
  - 6. Ms. Betty Walker, 101 Locust Place, addressed the Board in regard to 2<sup>nd</sup> Amendment rights.
- 7. Mr. Chris Henderson, 101 Keystone, addressed the Board in regard to the upcoming construction in New Town's Courthouse Commons.
  - 8. Mr. John Pottle, 4233 Teakwood Drive, addressed the Board offering an invocation.
- 9. Ms. Sue Sadler, 9929 Mountain Berry Court, addressed the Board in regard to the new State Stormwater Management Program.
- 10. Mr. Keith Sadler, 9929 Mountain Berry Court, addressed the Board in regard to Sheriff Deeds' statement that was removed from the County website.
- 11. Ms. Landress Skelly, 6572 Wiltshire Road, addressed the Board in regard to the new State Stormwater Management Program.
- 12. Mr. Jack Haldeman, 1597 Founders Hill North, addressed the Board in regard to Ms. Jones' recent vote at the Hampton Roads Transportation Planning Organization (HRTPO) Meeting. He stated the bill is flawed and he appreciates Ms. Jones for voting against it.
- 13. Mr. Les Skelly, 6572 Wiltshire Road, addressed the Board in regard to the new State Stormwater Management Program.
- 14. Ms. Rosanne Reddin, 2812 King Rook Court, addressed the Board in regard to the lack of citizen involvement at Board meetings and within the County.
- 15. Ms. Marjorie Ponziani, 4852 Bristol Circle, addressed the Board in regard to Ms. Jones' recent vote at the Hampton Roads Transportation Planning Organization Meeting.
- 16. Mr. Ed Oyer, 139 Indian Circle, addressed the Board in regard to a Williamsburg Area Transit Authority bus speeding through a red light.

#### G. BOARD REQUESTS AND DIRECTIVES

Ms. Jones stated that she attended the Hampton Roads Transportation Planning Organization (HRTPO) meeting on March 4, 2013. She stated that it was a special meeting that was called less than a week prior to that date. She stated that it was called specifically for any technical amendments to the Transportation Bill (House Bill 2313) to be submitted to the HRTPO for consideration and then submitted to the Governor. She stated that James City County was the only locality to submit any technical amendments. She stated that at

the meeting, prior to these technical amendments being discussed, a motion came forward to approve a resolution supporting the bill and it was put to a vote. She stated that she was under the impression that there would be a detailed and comprehensive discussion of the Transportation Bill and any technical amendments. She stated that she had concerns over the constitutionality of the bill due to the regional taxation component of the bill. She stated that the State Constitution, specifically Article 10, prohibits the General Assembly from levying different taxation rates for different localities. She also stated that the bill includes many increases in taxes, including a sales tax increase which has historically been put before the voters in a referendum. She stated that due to these numerous tax increases and the concern over the regional taxation component, she felt the most appropriate choice was to vote against the resolution. She stated that she would not have abstained from the vote because she did not have any conflict of interest.

Mr. McGlennon asked when Ms. Jones received notice that there would be a resolution and a vote at the meeting.

Ms. Jones stated that she noticed the resolution on the agenda the morning of the meeting.

Mr. McGlennon stated that his understanding is that the resolution and the forthcoming vote were communicated to the members of the HRTPO prior to the weekend before the meeting.

Ms. Jones stated that the purpose of the meeting was to discuss the technical amendments and that was her focus in preparing for the meeting.

Mr. McGlennon stated that his suggestion that she abstain from the vote came because he thought she was surprised at the vote on the resolution. He stated that he, and the other members of the Board, only found out about her vote by reading it in the newspaper the next day. He stated that he has a lot of issues with this Transportation Bill but he never had the opportunity to voice his concerns or his opinions.

Ms. Jones stated that she forwarded the meeting packet to the entire Board and asked for input.

Mr. McGlennon stated that she asked for input on the technical amendments. He stated that she did not feel it was worthwhile to notify the Board of the resolution and that she would be expected to vote on it.

Ms. Jones stated that she sent an email to the Board the next morning outlining the technical amendments, that the majority of the Board had contributed to, that were completely ignored at the HRTPO meeting and that a vote had been taken on the resolution.

Mr. Kennedy stated that he has issue with the HRTPO's protocol. He stated that there was precedence set in Virginia Beach where a vote was deferred so that local bodies could meet and vote their position. He stated that the information was released on a Friday afternoon, when the press is at home so that they cannot report the information out to the public. He stated that it was asked that the Board endorse the Transportation Bill without any citizen involvement or comment. He stated that he is concerned with the protocol of the HRTPO, that the information was given out with only the weekend to digest it, that the press was not allowed to disseminate the information to the public, and that the public was not involved. He stated that as members of the HRTPO, the Board should put them on notice that their actions are unacceptable.

Mr. McGlennon asked if there was an objection to the vote at the meeting.

Ms. Jones stated that there was not time.

Mr. McGlennon stated that he watched the meeting and that others were objecting.

- Ms. Jones stated that she would move to take a vote on the HRTPO resolution.
- Mr. McGlennon stated for what purpose.
- Ms. Jones stated that if there is opposition to her vote then let the Board take a vote on the resolution.
- Mr. McGlennon stated that his concern is that the Board was not aware that this issue was going to come up. The Board was not made aware prior to the meeting or after the meeting once a vote had been made.
- Mr. Kennedy stated that this was a special meeting that was called and questioned if the HRTPO would have allowed a deferral of the vote or listened to the objections. He stated that the technical amendments were ignored.
- Mr. McGlennon stated that he watched the meeting, and actually Virginia Beach proposed the same technical amendments that James City County did, and our amendments were rolled into theirs. Mr. McGlennon stated that the only issue he is addressing is that the vote on the resolution was not communicated to the Board prior to the meeting and only after it was reported in the newspaper. He stated that it would have been a courtesy for Ms. Jones to relay to the Board how she had represented them at the HRTPO meeting.

Mr. Kennedy stated that the Board was asked on a Friday afternoon, for a Monday morning meeting, to endorse this tax package. He stated that he has received little to no information on what this tax package includes and means for the citizens. He stated that as an elected body who is being asked to endorse something, the Board owes it to the citizens to bring it before them and allow them to make their comments known. He stated that we cannot do that with every vote the Board is asked to make at the HRTPO and the High Growth Coalition and every other committee that the Board members serve on, but for an issue of this magnitude it should have been communicated to the citizens. He stated that in situations like this, the Board needs to have a protocol for what the Board expects. He stated that perhaps it should be the subject of a work session. He stated also that for the School Liaison Committee Meeting, it should be videotaped. He stated that all of these meetings should be taped, and the Board has agreed to that. He stated that the Board should have a policy that James City County will not attend these meetings unless they are videotaped. It should not even be a question.

Mr. McGlennon stated that he communicated to the City that the Board would want the meeting taped.

Ms. Jones stated that when she was Chair, she worked with the Mayors and Chairs Committee, known as the Urban Crescent, to ask the Governor for regional transportation funding, not supporting any particular project but that transportation be a priority for the region. She stated that after the HRTPO meeting, a letter was issued by the Urban Crescent, which Mr. McGlennon is now serving on, to the Governor and the General Assembly thanking them for the proposed Transportation Bill. She stated this letter is an endorsement of the Transportation Bill and this is an example of Mr. McGlennon not informing the Board of what is being done with the Mayors and Chairs Committee.

Mr. McGlennon stated that it is not an endorsement of a particular plan; it is a letter thanking the Governor and the General Assembly for taking action on transportation. He stated that he informed the Board asking them to look at the letter, and if there were no objections, then he would sign the letter. He stated that he heard from Ms. Jones this morning, after the letter had already been sent. He stated that he said if he did not hear from a majority of the Board, then he intended to sign the letter. He stated that he heard from Mr. Kennedy, but he did not hear from Ms. Jones, so he signed the letter.

Mr. Kennedy stated that he requests that a letter be sent to the HRTPO expressing our displeasure at the situation that the Board was put in, and that a situation like this should not happen again.

Mr. McGlennon stated that he believes that the Board would be on stronger ground if Ms. Jones had objected to the vote at the meeting.

Ms. Jones stated that she appreciates Mr. McGlennon's input and she will make even more of an effort to report out the information from her regional committees. She stated that she receives no information about the High Growth Coalition Meetings that Mr. McGlennon attends. She stated that she made a decision at the time, and if she was not representative of the Board then she would move that the Board take a vote on the resolution right now.

Mr. McGlennon stated that the citizens of James City County will be remarkably impacted by this legislation and need to be aggressively represented. He stated that Ms. Jones needs to make sure she is accurately representing the Board at these meetings.

Mr. Kennedy stated again that he believes the Board should put the HRTPO on notice that this situation is unacceptable and will not be tolerated in the future.

Mr. Bradshaw stated that on Monday, March 4, he attended an event called Hands Together. He stated that there were over 300 volunteers and about 200 guests, all of which are experiencing some kind of homelessness. He stated that it was evident that this community cares about homelessness. He thanked Crosswalk Community Church who has indicated that they will be the sustainers of this event.

#### H. CONSENT CALENDAR

- 1. Minutes
  - a. Work Session, February 26, 2013
  - b. Regular Meeting, February 26, 2013
- 2. Dedication of Streets within the Fenwick Hills Subdivision Section 4

## RESOLUTION

## DEDICATION OF STREETS WITHIN THE FENWICK HILLS SUBDIVISION, SECTION 4

- WHEREAS, the streets described on the attached AM-4.3, fully incorporated herein by reference, are shown on plats recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of James City County; and
- WHEREAS, the Residency Administrator for the Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) advised the Board that the streets meet the requirements established by the <u>Subdivision Street Requirements</u> of VDOT; and
- WHEREAS, the County and VDOT entered into an agreement on July 1, 1994, for comprehensive stormwater detention, which applies to this request for addition.

- NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of James City County, Virginia, hereby requests VDOT to add the streets described in the attached Additions Form AM-4.3 to the secondary system of State highways, pursuant to §33.1-229 of the Code of Virginia, and the Department's Subdivision Street Requirements.
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board guarantees a clear and unrestricted right-of-way, as described and any necessary easements for cuts, fills, and drainage.
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Residency Administrator for VDOT.
  - Mr. Bradshaw made a motion to approve the Consent Calendar.

On a roll call vote, the vote was: AYE: Mr. Icenhour, Mr. Bradshaw, Mr. Kennedy, Ms. Jones, Mr. McGlennon, (5). NAY: (0)

#### I. PUBLIC HEARINGS

#### 1. Case No. SUP-0018-2012. New Zion Baptist Church Building/Parking Addition

Mr. Luke Vinciguerra, Planner I, addressed the Board giving a summary of the staff report included in the Agenda Packet.

- Ms. Jones asked if the foundation of the Classroom structures would be permanent or modular in nature.
  - Mr. Vinciguerra stated that the applicant is indicating that the foundation is modular in nature.

As there were no other Board questions for staff or the applicant, Mr. McGlennon opened the Public Hearing.

As there were no comments, Mr. McGlennon closed the Public Hearing.

- Mr. Bradshaw stated that he would be abstaining from the vote due to a conflict of interest.
- Ms. Jones made a motion to approve the resolution.

On a roll call vote, the vote was: AYE: Mr. Icenhour, Mr. Kennedy, Ms. Jones, Mr. McGlennon, (4). NAY: (0) ABSTAIN: Mr. Bradshaw, (1).

#### RESOLUTION

#### CASE NO. SUP-0018-2012.

#### NEW ZION BAPTIST CHURCH BUILDING/PARKING ADDITION

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of James City County has adopted by ordinance specific land uses that shall be subjected to a Special Use Permit (SUP) process; and

- WHEREAS, Ms. Beth Crowder of Hopke and Associates has requested an SUP amendment to allow an approximately 1,600-square-foot building expansion and 21 additional parking spaces at 3991 Longhill Road, zoned R-8 (Rural Residential) and further identified as James City County Real Estate Tax Map Parcel No. 3130100022; and
- WHEREAS, the Planning Commission, following its public hearing on February 6, 2013, voted 7-0 to recommend approval of this application; and
- WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of James City County, Virginia, finds this use to be consistent with the 2009 Comprehensive Plan Land Use Map designation for this site.
- NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of James City County, Virginia, does hereby approve the issuance of Case No. SUP-0018-2012 as described herein with the following conditions:
  - 1. Master Plan: This SUP shall be valid for an approximately 1,600-square-foot building and parking expansion and other minor improvements to the site located at 3991 Longhill Road and further identified as James City County Real Estate Tax Map Parcel No. 3130100022 (the "Property"). Development of the Property shall occur generally as shown on the exhibit entitled "New Zion Baptist Church Classroom and Parking Lot Addition" dated January 29, 2013 (the "Master Plan") with changes limited to those that the Planning Director determines do not alter the basic concept or character of the development.
  - 2. <u>Lighting</u>: All new exterior light fixtures, including building lighting, on the Property shall have recessed fixtures with no lens, bulb, or globe extending below the casing. Light poles shall not exceed 15 feet in height unless otherwise approved by the Planning Director. "Glare" shall be defined as more than 0.1 foot-candle at the boundary of the Property or any direct view of the lighting source from the adjoining properties.
  - 3. <u>Landscaping</u>: The evergreen shrub planting buffer, as shown on the master plan, shall be planted prior to issuance of a certificate of occupancy for the building expansion in order to adequately screen the proposed building addition from the adjacent property to the satisfaction of the Planning Director.
  - 4. <u>Commencement of Construction</u>: If construction has not commenced on this project within 36 months from the issuance of an SUP, the SUP shall become void.
  - 5. <u>Severance Clause</u>: This SUP is not severable. Invalidation of any word, phrase, clause, sentence, or paragraph shall invalidate the remainder.

#### 2. Case No. SUP-0001-2013. Carolina Furniture Building Addition

Mr. Jose Ribeiro, Senior Planner, addressed the Board giving a summary of the staff report included in the Agenda Packet. Mr. Ribeiro stated that as Mr. Steele continues to work with architects, the original request of a 3,000-square-foot addition has been increased to 4,500 square feet. Therefore, staff recommends that the Board remand this application back to the Planning Commission for consideration at their April meeting.

Mr. Icenhour asked if the 2008 Site Plan for the back parcel of the property was an administrative approval.

Mr. Ribeiro stated yes.

Mr. Icenhour stated that if he remembers correctly there were office buildings and a storage facility proposed for that location.

Mr. Ribeiro stated that is correct.

Mr. Icenhour asked if when combined with the addition, if the area is still within the legal limits of a combined parcel.

Mr. Ribeiro stated yes.

As there were no other questions for staff, Mr. McGlennon opened the Public Hearing.

1. Mr. Joseph Steele, III, the applicant, addressed the Board giving background information. He explained that it has become necessary to make the building larger than originally requested in the application. He stated that he understands that the application needs to be amended and go back before the Planning Commission, but he requested that the case be brought back before the Board as quickly as possible.

As there were no other comments, Mr. McGlennon closed the Public Hearing.

Mr. Icenhour made a motion to remand this case back to the Planning Commission and to pre-advertise the case to come back before the Board at its first meeting in April.

On a roll call vote, the vote was: AYE: Mr. Icenhour, Mr. Bradshaw, Mr. Kennedy, Ms. Jones, Mr. McGlennon, (5). NAY: (0)

#### 3. Case No. Z-0008-2012/SUP-0017-2012. Jamestown Beach

Ms. Leanne Reidenbach, Planner III, addressed the Board giving a summary of the staff report included in the Agenda Packet.

Mr. McGlennon stated, for the benefit of the public, the point of this case is to rezone the property to Public Lands because there are improvements planned for the beach. He stated that in order to do those improvements to the beach, the land must be brought into the proper zoning category. He asked Ms. Reidenbach if that was correct.

Ms. Reidenbach stated yes, recreational facilities are not allowed in B-1, General Business.

Mr. McGlennon stated that the Board has to rezone this to be a public beach. He stated that there are plans to continue the beach restoration and provide some amenities, most importantly, restroom facilities.

Ms. Reidenbach stated correct.

Ms. Jones stated that for clarification, this case is not just about rezoning the land. She stated that there is also a SUP included to construct a community recreation center. She stated that approving the SUP provides authority to move forward with those items included in the master plan.

Mr. McGlennon stated that it only allows the items listed specifically in the SUP.

Ms. Reidenbach stated that it sets the stage for a longer range plan. She stated that it is a 20 plus year master plan.

Mr. McGlennon stated that it is incorporating the components of the Shaping our Shores Master Plan that was adopted by the Board. He stated that the Shaping our Shores Master Plan does incorporate the comments and concerns of the Board back in 2009, and is not the overly ambitious plan that was being proposed at the time. He stated that as Mr. Kennedy stated at the work session, this is mostly a passive park with the beach being the main focus. He stated that it is important to preserve the view sheds that are important to our community and to the citizens. He stated it is important to preserve the sight lines so that citizens and visitors can see the same sight line that was seen by those living here during the Revolutionary War and the earliest settlers. He stated that all of that is best experienced with little development done to the property. He stated that the Board expressed that opinion back in 2009, and he continues to support that now. He stated that the commercial development that was done in Yorktown, on the river front, is not the type of development that is consistent with what the Board has indicated as the vision for this property.

Mr. Kennedy stated that he could be supportive of this if the plan was spelled out. He stated that he is fine with the rezoning, the land is already owned by the County. He stated that he would propose doing minimal development. He stated that he would like to see the County plant trees, restore the beach, provide bathrooms, do environmentally friendly parking, create a bird sanctuary, create a native plant refuge, and nature trails. He stated he would like to see a passive park, one that is not heavily invested. He stated that he does not believe the County needs to be in the marina business. He stated that he feels the County should sell the marina. He stated that he could support bringing the beach back to a more natural setting if it was spelled out. He further stated that he is concerned that if the Board approves this now, that in five years a different Board can decide to take a more aggressive action because the previous Board said we could.

Ms. Jones stated that she frequently visits the beach and over the years there have been several erosion preventions implemented at the beach; however, it seems that the County has to go back and restore the beach. She stated that the erosion seems to be significant, and she is not sure if this restoration is something that is going to have to continually be done and be paid for over and over.

Mr. Icenhour asked how Phase I, the beach stabilization, was paid for.

Ms. Reidenbach stated that she would defer that question to Mr. John Carnifax, Director of Parks and Recreation.

Mr. Carnifax stated in the first phase it was a 50/50 match. There were approximately \$100,000 in grant funds, and then a matching contribution by the County. The second phase, which is what we are trying to accomplish is \$152,000 in grants and \$152,000 match by the County.

Mr. Icenhour stated that the first phase is done and the money is spent. For the second phase, he asked if the money is already allocated in the budget.

Mr. Carnifax stated that the Board approved an additional \$300,000 in the Capital Improvement Projects (CIP) for this year.

Mr. Icenhour stated that the second phase is already paid for then. The money has already been set aside.

Mr. Carnifax stated that was correct. He further explained that the project has not been completed, but the money is already allocated.

Mr. Icenhour asked with the SUP, and the list of recreational facilities listed that come from the Shaping our Shores Master Plan, how many of these items has the Board approved money for.

Mr. Carnifax stated that the Board only approves funds on an annual basis for the CIP. So, the Board has only approved the \$313,000 for FY13. He said it is important for the Board to realize that the Shaping our Shores Master Plan, which the Board approved, is what staff uses as a basis for bringing CIP projects to the Board to approve. He stated that if the Board wants to change the plan, then staff can do that and work in that direction.

Mr. Icenhour asked if the money that the Board has approved is being used to do any of the items on the SUP list.

Mr. Carnifax stated that the money is there already for the parking and the walkways. He stated that when the County met with the Health Department in regard to the bathrooms, the Health Department stated that a pump and haul cannot be used when public utilities are available.

Mr. Icenhour asked if, essentially, all staff can do with this SUP is what the Board has given staff money for.

Mr. Carnifax stated yes.

Mr. Icenhour stated that his concern over the Shaping our Shores Master Plan has been that it is a list of everything that the public could want if money was no object. However, money is a concern. He stated that he wanted to clarify that with approving the SUP, staff can only do projects that the Board approves and allocates money for.

Mr. Carnifax stated yes.

Mr. Icenhour stated he wanted that clarified because the Board must do this action if the public is to utilize the beach as it was intended.

Mr. Carnifax stated that was correct.

Mr. Kennedy questioned if by approving this action tonight, is the Board not embracing the Shaping our Shores Master Plan.

Mr. Carnifax said not in his opinion. He stated what the Board would be doing is bringing the park into compliance with existing regulations.

Mr. Carnifax stated then the Board is approving whatever particular project is listed in the CIP. That is how the Board approves projects.

Mr. Kennedy asked if any of these projects are on the waiting list for the CIP.

Mr. Carnifax stated that there are projects for the Jamestown Beach site that are included in the five-year CIP that will be included with the upcoming budget.

Mr. Kennedy asked what those projects would be.

- Mr. Carnifax stated that they deal with infrastructure improvements, including bringing in the water and sewer lines.
- Mr. Kennedy asked if the water and sewer lines would go all over the property and do a lot of land disturbing.
- Mr. Carnifax stated that it could, depending on what the Board does with the Shaping our Shores Master Plan.
  - Mr. Middaugh asked Mr. Carnifax if the funds for the Vermillion House are in FY16.
- Mr. Carnifax stated that he believes they are in FY15; however, Mr. John McDonald, Director of Financial and Management Services, may have pushed it back to FY16.
- Mr. Kennedy stated that items on the SUP list are in the CIP plans then. He stated that concerns him. He stated that the Board needs to be more plan specific. He stated that he has no desire to see cabins go up and compete with the local hotel industry.

As there were no other questions for staff, Mr. McGlennon opened the Public Hearing.

- 1. Mr. Jay Lipscomb, 3144 Hollow Oak Drive, addressed the Board as a representative of the James City County Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee. He stated that the Committee supports the rezoning of the property to ensure that the land continues to operate as a public park.
- 2. Mr. Jack Haldeman, 1597 Founders Hill North, addressed the Board as a representative of the James City County Citizen Coalition (J4C). He stated that the J4C supports the rezoning of the property to preserve the natural and historical value of the land and the waterfront.
- 3. Mr. Ed Oyer, 139 Indian Circle, addressed the Board reminding them of what it is currently happening right now in Yorktown with their waterfront commercial development, and he stated that he would not want to see that happen here in James City County.
- 4. Mr. John Wright, 4305 Lydias Drive, addressed the Board in regard to the high cost of the Shaping our Shores Master Plan.
- 5. Ms. Landress Skelly, 6572 Wiltshire Road, addressed the Board in regard to return on the investment to the taxpayer. She stated that she does not understand why the Board is looking at rezoning the property when the future use of the property has not been decided.
  - 6. Mr. Jim Brown, 4 Olney Circle, addressed the Board in support of the rezoning and the SUP.
- 7. Ms. Sue Sadler, 9929 Mountain Berry Court, addressed the Board in opposition to the rezoning because it opens a door to all of the other projects associated with Shaping our Shores Master Plan.
- 8. Mr. Chris Henderson, 101 Keystone, addressed the Board stating that this is an opportunity to utilize private enterprise and risk capital to do something that supports the community.
- 9. Mr. Keith Sadler, 9929 Mountain Berry Court, addressed the Board in opposition to the rezoning due to the beach being income negative.

- 10. Mr. Joseph Swanenburg, 3026 The Pointe Drive, addressed the Board in opposition to the rezoning stating that the beach will not generate income.
- 11. Ms. Rosanne Reddin, 2812 King Rook Court, addressed the Board in opposition to the case due to the expensive nature of the project that the citizens cannot afford to fund. She stated that the beach should stay natural and the way it is.
- 12. Ms. Marjorie Ponziani, 4852 Bristol Circle, addressed the Board in opposition to the rezoning as the business designation allows the possibility of business revenue. She stated that the Shaping our Shores Master Plan is an expensive and unnecessary plan.
- 13. Mr. Les Skelly, 6572 Wiltshire Road, addressed the Board stating that the community could come out and work together to improve the park and would be less expensive to the taxpayers.

As no one else wished to speak to the case, Mr. McGlennon closed the Public Hearing.

Mr. McGlennon stated that a few years ago, numerous citizens came out to help with the beach restoration and with clean-up of the beach-front.

Ms. Jones stated that she appreciated all of the citizen comments. She stated that she has been very open about her feelings that government should not be in the land acquisition business unless it is absolutely necessary. She stated that she does not believe that the County should have bought this property. She stated that the Board is considering taking 94 acres of land that is zoned B-1, General Business, off the tax rolls. She stated that there are some nice ideas about what to do with the property going forward. She stated that she agrees with Mr. Kennedy's idea about re-wilding the property and making it less intrusive. She stated that the Board needs to consider the reality of the economy, and this should not be a priority of the Board as it is not a priority to the citizens facing furlough notices. She stated that she is not supportive of the rezoning, and she would request that the County sell the property and get it back into the hands of the private sector.

At 9:31 p.m., Mr. McGlennon recessed the Board for a break.

At 9:39 p.m., Mr. McGlennon reconvened the Board.

Mr. McGlennon stated the Mr. Kennedy will be rejoining the meeting in a few minutes; he is taking time to exercise his injured leg.

Mr. Bradshaw stated that in any land use decision, he begins determining his position by looking at the Comprehensive Plan. He stated that since 1997, this particular piece of property has had some significant value to the community. He stated that that position was reinforced by the Shaping our Shores Master Plan. He stated that there are a lot decisions to be made along the way; however, preserving the land for the community has been a priority for decades. He stated that many have said that the County already owns enough land. He stated his reaction to that statement is that that is mainly a function of geography. He stated that many of those lands are protected because they are unsuitable for development and are a function of what our lands are like. He stated that he has heard that parklands are not a public function. However, the State Constitution has an article about conservation and that we should be conserving lands for protection, recreation, and historical protection. He stated that he has heard the observation that government should not compete with private industry. He stated that he agrees with that in many ways, and that we should be careful with what activities the property is used for in the future. He stated that the property was removed from the tax base the minute it was purchased and is no longer an argument for not moving forward with the case. He stated that to simply sell this B-1 property means that at the historic and sacred entrance to our County we could have novelty shops and restaurants. He stated that the other observation he has heard is that it will not generate revenue. He stated that while this is true, there are many intangible values that weigh equally, if not more, than the dollars that will

make off the venture. He stated that what he hears out in the community, and many of them did not come to the meeting, is that citizens want this land to be protected and preserved. He stated that the decisions on how to proceed with the project do not have to be made tonight, and Mr. Kennedy had some interesting ideas. He stated that in the coming years with the CIP process is when those decisions get made and approved. He stated that the County made a commitment to the citizens with the purchase of the property to protect the land and utilize it as a public park and recreational area, and we need to honor that commitment by going ahead with the rezoning.

Mr. Icenhour stated that this case is a land use decision and the rezoning will bring the land into conformity with the Comprehensive Plan. He stated that we are not dealing with the shortcomings or problems we have with the Shaping our Shores Master Plan this evening. He stated that the money for the projects cannot be spent without Board authorization, and if the Board wants to go back and change the Shaping our Shores Master Plan, then they can do that as well. He stated that this property was purchased for the specific purpose of protecting the corridor coming into the County from by-right business development that would be inconsistent with the historical nature of the area. He stated that the County owning the land and moving forward with this land use decision does not preclude the County from getting involved in public-private ventures or utilizing business leases, like what is going on out at Eco Discovery Park. He stated that he supports the rezoning and the SUP as a land use decision and conforming to the Comprehensive Plan.

Mr. Kennedy stated that he could be supportive of this case if the plan went back to a more passive use of the property. He stated that things have changed in the country and in the Commonwealth since 2009. He stated that he is concerned about approving things when there are items in the CIP that we say we will fix later. He is of the mind that those changes be made now and spell them out. He stated that the marina side should be kept passive if the County is going to keep it. He stated that it should be made into a kayak or canoe launch instead of a marina or yacht club. He stated that he has been a proponent of land acquisition and of greenspace. He stated that does not mean that we acquire land in all areas. He stated that this land should be kept passive and we should restore the beach as much as possible. He stated that he does disagree with having cabins on the property; our tourism is suffering enough as it is and we should not be competing with hotels. He stated that if we build something bigger and grander, then we will need staff to run it and maintain it. He stated that he does support the rezoning, but he believes the uses need to be refined and spelled out.

Mr. McGlennon stated that the Shaping our Shores Master Plan really is an expression of open government. He stated that 140 pages of the document is the laying out of the project. He stated 100 pages of the document are the technical aspects of the project. There were 10 pages of information in regard to the Chesapeake Bay Act and its impact on the project. There were 6 pages on soil information and how that helps to determine which uses of the land would be best. There were 6 pages on stormwater management. There were 81 pages analyzing the economic development of this land. There were 82 pages of staff responses to specific Board requests for information and Board guidance. There were 41 pages recounting the meetings attended by the public leading up to the adoption of the Shaping our Shores Master Plan. He stated that the report is full of information, but it needs to be taken into context. He stated that it provides lots of options, and the Board sent a pretty clear message to staff that it did not want all of those options. He stated that Appendix C, which has been referenced by several citizens, is the probable cost outline. He stated that this is where the \$62 million price tag comes from. The problem with this Appendix is that it includes all of the options in that price tag, much of which the Board already indicated that they are not interested in doing. He stated that even at its worst, the price tag that is being thrown about in comments is vastly higher than anything the Board ever stated that they would consider doing. He stated that even then, the Board has stated that they are going to take the development slowly. He stated that what we have here is a historically significant piece of land that we are trying to preserve. He stated that the block house from 1611 is still there near the Vermillion house, because it provides an unobstructed view of the James River. He stated that remnants of the Great Road, which leads to Berkeley Plantation, are still there on the property. He stated that Jamestown Beach Park and Mainland Farm are where the Battle at Greensprings took place. He stated that what we are doing for our community will last for the ages. He stated that we celebrated our 400<sup>th</sup> anniversary, and we can still point to the places where our ancestors walked and slept. He stated that this is not just about building another a park; it is about utilizing this park while preserving our history. He stated that he believes that we need to move forward with this case, and he hopes that the Board can work with staff to refine the CIP and the plan to incorporate Mr. Kennedy's ideas.

Ms. Jones asked if the previous owners were aware of all the valuable artifacts and the historical value of the property.

Mr. McGlennon stated that he believes so. He stated that the previous owner felt that he was getting a fair price for the land and also felt that it was a good thing for the County to own it and preserve it.

Mr. Bradshaw made a motion to approve the resolutions.

On a roll call vote, the vote was: AYE: Mr. Icenhour, Mr. Bradshaw, Mr. McGlennon, (3). NAY: Mr. Kennedy, Ms. Jones (2)

#### RESOLUTION

#### CASE NO. Z-0008-2012. JAMESTOWN BEACH

- WHEREAS, in accordance with §15.2-2204 of the Code of Virginia, and Section 24-13 of the James City County Zoning Ordinance, a public hearing was advertised, adjacent property owners notified, and a hearing scheduled for Case No. Z-0008-2012 for rezoning approximately 94.7 acres from B-1, General Business, to PL, Public Land; and
- WHEREAS, the property is located at 2205 Jamestown Road and can be further identified as James City County Real Estate Tax Map No. 4630100005; and
- WHEREAS, the Planning Commission, following its public hearing on January 9, 2013, voted 7 to 0 to recommend approval of this application.
- NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of James City County, Virginia, after a public hearing, does hereby approve Case No. Z-0008-2012 as described herein.

## RESOLUTION

#### CASE NO. SUP-0017-2012. JAMESTOWN BEACH

- WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of James City County has adopted by ordinance specific land uses that shall be subjected to a Special Use Permit (SUP) process; and
- WHEREAS, Ms. Nancy Ellis of James City County Parks and Recreation has applied for an SUP to master plan the Jamestown Beach park property for community recreation facilities in a PL, Public Land District; and
- WHEREAS, the property is located at 2205 Jamestown Road and can be further identified as James City County Real Estate Tax Map/Parcel No. 4630100005; and
- WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors endorsed the Shaping Our Shores Master Plan by resolution on June 9, 2009 as a high-level planning document for Jamestown Beach; and

- WHEREAS, the Planning Commission of James City County, following its public hearing on January 9, 2013, recommended approval of this application by a vote of 7-0; and
- WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of James City County, Virginia, finds this use to be consistent with the 2009 Comprehensive Plan Land Use Map designation for this site.
- NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of James City County, Virginia, after a public hearing does hereby approve the issuance of SUP 0017-2012 as described herein with the following conditions:
  - 1. Master Plan. This SUP shall permit a public community recreation facility and accessory uses thereto, including, but not limited to, restoration of the Vermillion house, event tents, interpretive areas, beach access and parking, special event areas, maintenance areas, concession stands, cabins, tent camping, a ropes course and performance venue on property located at 2205 Jamestown Road (the "Property"). Uses and layout of the Property shall generally be located as shown on the document entitled "Figure 2-2: Master Plan Jamestown Beach Campground," (the "Master Plan") prepared by Vanasse, Hangen, and Brustlin, Inc. (VHB) and as described in the Shaping Our Shores Master Plan ("SOS") report adopted by the Board of Supervisors on June 9, 2009 with only changes thereto that the Planning Director determines to be generally consistent with the Master Plan and the SOS report.
  - 2. Archaeology. Additional archaeological studies for any area to be disturbed that is identified as 'potentially eligible' or 'eligible' for inclusion on the National Register of Historic Places and/or 'unknown (further work needed)' in the reports titled "Phase I Cultural Resource Survey of the James City County Campground and Yacht Basin Marina, James City County, Virginia" by Archaeological and Cultural Solutions, Inc. and dated February, 2009 and "Phase II Investigations of Archaeological Sites 44JC0101 and 44JC1212, James City County Campground and Yacht Basin Marina, James City County, Virginia" by Archaeological and Cultural Solutions, Inc. and dated July, 2009 shall be submitted to the Planning Director or his designee for review and approval prior to the commencement of any land disturbing activity on the property. If an additional Phase II study is necessary for any site, such a study shall be approved by the Planning Director or his designee and a treatment plan for said sites shall be submitted to, and approved by, the Planning Director or his designee for sites that are determined to be eligible for inclusion on the National Register of Historic Places and/or those sites that require a Phase III study. If in the Phase III study, a site is determined eligible for nomination to the National Register of Historic Places and said site is to be preserved in place, the treatment plan shall include nomination of the site to the National Register of Historic Places. If a Phase III study is undertaken for said sites, such studies shall be approved by the Planning Director or his designee prior to land disturbance within the study areas. All Phase I, Phase II, and Phase III studies shall meet the Virginia Department of Historic Resources' Guidelines for Preparing Archaeological Resource Management Reports and the Secretary of the Interior's Standards and Guidelines for Archaeological Documentation, as applicable, and shall be conducted under the supervision of a qualified archaeologist who meets the qualifications set forth in the Secretary of the Interior's Professional Qualification Standards. All approved treatment plans shall be incorporated into the plan of development for the site and the clearing, grading or construction activities thereon.

- 3. <u>Tree Clearing</u>. Tree clearing on the Property shall be limited to the minimum necessary to accommodate the proposed infrastructure improvements; recreational uses shown on the Master Plan; and related driveways, entrance improvements and facilities as determined by the Director of Planning or his designee.
- 4. Master Stormwater Management Plan. The applicant shall complete a Master Stormwater Management Plan for the Property prior to final development plan approval for the next significant development phase of the Property for which a conceptual plan has not been received by the adoption date of this resolution. The master Stormwater management plan shall be in accordance with the SOS report and the County's Sustainable Building Policy as adopted by Board of Supervisors resolution on March 23, 2010.
- 5. Vermillion House. The Vermillion house and associated dependencies identified within the SOS report shall remain on the property and shall not be demolished. No changes shall be permitted to these structures with the exception of alterations, maintenance, and/or modernizations that will not jeopardize their eligibility for future nomination to the National Register of Historic Places.
- 6. Water Conservation Guidelines. The applicant shall be responsible for developing water conservation standards to be submitted to and approved by the James City Service Authority (JCSA) prior to final site plan approval and subsequently for enforcing these standards. Water conservation measures addressed by the guidelines shall include, but not be limited to, limitations on the installation and use of approved landscaping design and materials to promote water conservation and minimize use of public water resources.
- 7. **Public Utilities.** The applicant shall install connections to public water and sewer infrastructure for bathrooms and other amenities on the Property prior to the development of any uses shown on the Master Plan that would be expected to generate higher park visitation rates including, but not limited to, the campground area, rental cabins, interpretive areas, special event areas, restoration of the Vermillion House, and performance venue.
- 8. <u>Severance Clause</u>. This SUP is not severable. Invalidation of any word, phrase, clause, sentence, or paragraph shall invalidate the remainder.

## J. BOARD CONSIDERATION - None

#### K. PUBLIC COMMENT

- 1. Mr. Joseph Swanenburg, 3026 The Pointe Drive, addressed the Board in regard to Sheriff Deeds' comments being removed from the County website.
- 2. Ms. Sue Sadler, 9929 Mountain Berry Court, addressed the Board in regard to Ms. Jones' vote at the HRTPO and her support of the County and the Constitution.
- 3. Mr. Chris Henderson, 101 Keystone, addressed the Board in regard to the Closed Session item regarding the purchase or disposition of public property. He stated that if the Board is considering purchasing more land; then it should be open for citizen involvement and comment.

- 4. Ms. Marjorie Ponziani, 4852 Bristol Circle, addressed the Board stating that she is opposed to the Transportation Bill and that she has concerns regarding the Closed Session discussion regarding public property.
- 5. Mr. Keith Sadler, 9929 Mountain Berry Court, addressed the Board and thanked Ms. Jones and Mr. Kennedy for representing the citizens with their vote tonight.
- 6. Ms. Landress Skelly, 6572 Wiltshire Road, addressed the Board stating that she would like to see a cost breakdown of the implementation of the new stormwater management program.
- 7. Ms. Rosanne Reddin, 2812 King Rook Circle, addressed the Board questioning the Closed Session item regarding public property.

#### L. REPORTS OF THE COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR

Mr. Middaugh stated that the walking track and the floor in the gymnasium at the Recreation Center has been completed and will be reopening. He also stated that the James City Clean County Commission's Annual Spring Cleanup will be held over three consecutive Saturdays - April 6, 13, and 20. The program is open to James City County civic, youth, and neighborhood groups and organizations. Applications are available at the County's website jamescitycountyva.gov/cleancounty. He stated that the City of Newport News, James City County, the City of Williamsburg, and York County have all partnered together to offer four separate business assistance seminars. He stated to contact the County's Economic Development Office, specifically Kate Sipes, for more information.

#### M. BOARD REQUESTS AND DIRECTIVES

Mr. Kennedy asked, as a follow up to the previous meeting, about the situation going on out at the Family Inn. He stated that he had heard that another locality is discussing not letting the homeless stay in hotels anymore. He stated that it is rather alarming that a locality would even consider doing something like that to its citizens.

Mr. Middaugh stated that in regard to the Family Inn, the situation there is mostly stabilized. He stated that as it turned out, there were numerous rooms at the Inn that were salvageable and able to be used. He stated that everyone has either been moved to different rooms or been relocated and are taken care of. He stated that now it is time for the owner to fix the units so that they can be reopened.

Ms. Jones stated that she wanted to thank her husband for relocating a family from the Family Inn and getting them situated at another location.

Mr. Middaugh stated that many citizens came out to help, and thanked the community for their efforts.

Mr. Icenhour asked Mr. Middaugh to look into the synchronization of traffic lights. He stated that the County had looked into this on Monticello Avenue, but a constituent brought up the lights on Route 199.

Mr. Kennedy stated that the County has been bringing up this issue since 2000.

Mr. Icenhour stated that the technology is not that expensive. He stated that the original response was to wait until the County was more built out, but he stated that we have hit our saturation point of lights on Monticello Avenue and Route 199.

Mr. Middaugh stated that he would speak to the district VDOT representative.

Mr. Kennedy asked if there would be another pothole blitz done soon.

Mr. Middaugh stated that VDOT is staying on top of them routinely but to let staff know if there are specific locations that need to be addressed.

Mr. Kennedy stated that the potholes are popping up again on Route 60. He also mentioned concern over the on and off ramp of Exit 227.

Ms. Jones asked that VDOT look at the bridge between Jamestown 1607 and the 7-Eleven, and check the integrity of the structure.

Mr. Icenhour stated that he attended the Black History Celebration put on by the County at Legacy Hall and he thanked staff for a wonderful event. He also stated that he attended the opening of the Jamestown's Legacy to the American Revolution demonstration. He stated that he wanted to thank the J4C for a very informative meeting with our stormwater management staff.

Ms. Jones asked that the Closed Session item regarding property acquisition be postponed until Mr. Kennedy is able to participate.

Mr. Middaugh stated that there would not be enough information for the Board to make a decision tonight anyways.

Mr. McGlennon suggested that it be discussed in individual briefings with Board members.

Mr. Icenhour made a motion to appoint Judge Wade Bowie to the Colonial Community Criminal Justice Board.

On a roll call vote, the vote was: AYE: Mr. Icenhour, Mr. Bradshaw, Mr. Kennedy, Ms. Jones, Mr. McGlennon, (5). NAY: (0)

The Board decided to defer the appointments to the Board of Zoning Appeals and the Social Services Advisory Board until the March 26, 2013, meeting.

Mr. Kennedy excused himself from the meeting.

O. ADJOURNMENT – until 10 a.m. on March 13, 2013, for Joint Meeting

Ms. Jones made a motion to adjourn.

On a roll call vote, the vote was: AYE: Mr. Icenhour, Mr. Bradshaw, Ms. Jones, Mr. McGlennon, (4). NAY: (0) ABSENT: Mr. Kennedy, (1)

At 10:52 p.m., Mr. McGlennon adjourned the Board.

Robert C. Middlugh Clerk to the Board

AGENDA ITEM NO. C-1a	
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AT A REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE JAMES CITY SERVICE AUTHORITY, JAMES CITY COUNTY, VIRGINIA, HELD ON THE 26TH DAY OF FEBRUARY 2013, AT 7:00 P.M. IN THE COUNTY GOVERNMENT CENTER BOARD ROOM, 101 MOUNTS BAY ROAD, JAMES CITY COUNTY, VIRGINIA.

#### A. CALL TO ORDER

#### B. ROLL CALL

James G. Kennedy, Chairman James O. Icenhour, Jr., Vice Chairman Mary K. Jones John J. McGlennon M. Anderson Bradshaw

Robert C. Middaugh, Secretary to the Board Leo P. Rogers, County Attorney Larry M. Foster, General Manager

Mr. Foster stated that due to Mr. Kennedy participating telephonically, Mr. Icenhour will be running the meeting.

#### C. CONSENT CALENDAR

Ms. Jones made a motion to approve the Consent Calendar.

The motion passed by a unanimous voice vote.

#### 1. <u>Minutes</u> –

a. January 24, 2013, Regular Meeting

#### **D. PUBLIC HEARING** – None

#### E. **BOARD CONSIDERATIONS** – None

## F. BOARD REQUESTS AND DIRECTIVES

Mr. McGlennon stated that he had requested information from staff concerning the collection of delinquent accounts in the cases of a tenant vacating and leaving the landlord with the bill. He stated that he appreciated the information received from both Mr. Foster and County Administration. Mr. McGlennon asked Mr. Foster if staff planned to make any revisions to policy.

Mr. Foster stated that there really are only two options. He stated that the James City Service Authority (JCSA) is in discussion with the Hampton Roads Sanitation District (HRSD) to list delinquent tenants as part of its processes with the Better Business Bureau, so that those delinquencies would show up on a credit report if a landlord checked. He stated that the option would be to change the practice of collecting from the owner. He stated that the JCSA follows direction and guidance from the Board and the guidance that has been in place since the formation of the JCSA has been to hold the landlord responsible for any delinquent tenant accounts. He stated that the JCSA exhausts every possible avenue to collect from the tenant first. He stated that the JCSA follows State guidelines in regard to notification of the responsibilities of the landlord every time a new tenant begins an account.

Mr. Icenhour asked if the JCSA is the one that takes the deposit at the creation of the tenant account.

Mr. Foster stated yes and that the deposit goes toward the final bill.

Mr. Middaugh stated that the process that the County goes through is functionally sound; however, there could be some minor adjustments made to better improve the process.

Mr. Bradshaw asked if the landlord has the ability to inquire about the status of the tenant's account.

Mr. Foster stated yes. He stated that the landlord may call and find out if the account is delinquent prior to returning any deposit that was held by the landlord.

## **G. ADJOURNMENT** – to 7 p.m. on March 26, 2013.

Mr. McGlennon made a motion to adjourn.

The motion passed by a unanimous voice vote.

At 8:54 p.m., Mr. Icenhour adjourned the meeting.

Robert C. Middaugh Secretary to the Board

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## **MEMORANDUM COVER**

Subject: Investment Policy Update			
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<b>Action Requested:</b> Shall the Board approve the proposed chang	ges to the JCSA's Investment Policy?		
<b>Summary:</b> The James City Service Authority (JCSA) Board of Directors initially approved an Investment Policy on September 18, 1995, and updated it on November 25, 2003. The Investment Policy sets forth the investment and operational policies for the management of public funds.			
The proposed updates reflect changes to the Code of Virginia and best practices from the Government Finance Officers Association, the Association of Public Treasurers of the US and Canada and other Virginia public bodies.			
Staff recommends adoption of the attached resolution.			
Fiscal Impact:			
FMS Approval, if Applicable: Yes No No			
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Assistant County Administrator	County Administrator		
Doug Powell	Robert C. Middaugh		
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Attachments:	Agenda Item No.: <u>C-2</u>		
<ol> <li>Memorandum</li> <li>Resolution</li> </ol>	<b>Date:</b> March 26, 2013		
3. Draft Investment Policy			

#### MEMORANDUM

DATE: March 26, 2013

TO: The Board of Directors

FROM: Stephanie Luton, Treasurer and Assistant General Manager, James City Service Authority

SUBJECT: Investment Policy Update

The James City Service Authority (JCSA) Board of Directors initially approved an Investment Policy on September 18, 1995, and updated it on November 25, 2003. The Investment Policy sets forth the investment and operational policies for the management of public funds.

The proposed updates were developed in conjunction with the JCSA's Investment Manager, PFM Asset Management LLC, and reflect changes to the Code of Virginia and best practices from the Government Finance Officers Association, the Association of Public Treasurers of the US and Canada and other Virginia public bodies.

Highlights of the proposed changes include expanding the qualifications for Investment Manager; generalizing references to the Code of Virginia to accommodate changes made to the Code since the last update; revising descriptions of specific financial instruments to increase clarity, provide flexibility, and better define acceptable credit risk and interest rate risk; revising bank deposit requirements to reflect current collateralization requirements and practice; re-organizing and updating portfolio diversification requirements in table form and adding security downgrades language.

The proposed updated Investment Policy is attached as Exhibit 1.

Staff recommends approval of the attached resolution.

Stephanie Luton

CONCUR:

Larry W. Poste

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Attachment

## RESOLUTION

## **INVESTMENT POLICY UPDATE**

- WHEREAS, the Board of Directors desires to safeguard James City Service Authority public funds within the terms defined by the Code of Virginia; and
- WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of the James City Service Authority desires to update the Investment Policy to reflect changes to the Code of Virginia and current best practices.
- NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Directors of the James City Service Authority, James City County, Virginia, hereby adopts the attached Investment Policy.

	James G. Ker	nedy		
	Chairman, Bo	oard of Di	rectors	
ATTEST:		<u>AYE</u>	<u>NAY</u>	<u>ABSTAIN</u>
	MCGLENNON			
	JONES			
	KENNEDY			
Robert C. Middaugh	ICENHOUR			
Secretary to the Board	BRADSHAW			
Adopted by the Board County, Virginia, this 26th day of Ma	of Directors of the James City arch, 2013.	Service A	Authority	, James City
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# **James City Service Authority**

Statement of Investment Policy

Adopted November 25, 2003 Revised March 26, 2013

# **James City Service Authority**

## Statement of Investment Policy

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## **James City Service Authority**

## Statement of Investment Policy

## **Purpose**

The James City Service Authority ("the JCSA") is a public body politic and corporate of the Commonwealth of Virginia. The JCSA was created in 1969 by the James City County Board of Supervisors pursuant to the Virginia Water and Sewer Authorities Act (<u>eodeCode</u> of Virginia, 1950, as amended). The JCSA's Board of Directors is appointed by the Board of Supervisors.

The purpose of this policy is to set forth the investment and operational policies for the management of public funds of the JCSA. These policies have been adopted by, and can be changed only by, the JCSA Board of Directors.

These policies are designed to ensure the prudent management of public funds, the availability of operating and capital funds when needed, and an investment return competitive with comparable funds and financial market indices.

It shall be the policy of the JCSA that all investments and investment practices meet or exceed all statutes governing the investment of public funds in Virginia and any investment restrictions imposed by bond covenants. Further, accounting for the JCSA Portfolio shall be consistent with guidelines of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB).

## Scope of the Investment Policy

This investment policy is a comprehensive one that governs the overall administration and investment management of those funds held in the JCSA's investment portfolio. This policy shall apply to such funds from the time of receipt until the time the funds ultimately leave the JCSA's accounts. These funds include, but are not limited to, all operating funds, debt service funds, and capital project funds ("the JCSA's Portfolio").

The monies of individual funds may be commingled for investment purposes. Investment income will be allocated to the various funds based on their respective participation and in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles.

The guidance set forth herein is to be strictly followed by all those responsible for any aspect of the management or administration of these funds.

## Investment Objectives

All investments will be in accordance with the Code of Virginia Sections §2.2-4400 et seq. and §2.2-4500 et seq. and applicable Indentures of Trust.

The JCSA's Portfolio shall be managed to accomplish the following hierarchy of objectives:

1 - Preservation of Principal - The single most important objective of the JCSA's investment program is the preservation of principal of those funds within the portfolio.

- **2 Maintenance of Liquidity** The portfolio shall be managed in such a manner that assures that funds are available as needed to meet those immediate and/or future operating requirements of the JCSA, including but not limited to payroll, accounts payable, capital projects, debt service and any other payments.
- **3 Maximize Return** The portfolio shall be managed in such a fashion as to maximizewith the objective of obtaining a market rate of return on investments over the course of budgetary and economic cycle within the context and parameters set forth by objectives 1 and 2 above.

## **Delegation of Authority**

The Board of Directors is responsible for the adoption of the investment policy, and must approve any revisions or alterations made to the policy.

The JCSA Assistant Manager/Treasurer (the "Treasurer") shall have responsibility for the operation of the investment program. The Treasurer shall establish written procedures for the operation of the investment program consistent with this investment policy. Procedures should include references to safekeeping, delivery vs. payment, investment accounting, repurchase agreements, wire transfer agreements, collateral/depository agreements and banking services contracts. The Treasurer is supported by an Assistant Treasurer who is assigned to the Department of Financial and Management Services, James City County.

The Treasurer may employ an Investment Manager <u>as defined in this Policy under Engagement of Investment Managers</u> to assist in managing some or all of the JCSA's Portfolio. <del>Such Investment Manager must be registered under the Investment Advisors Act of 1940 or shall be exempt from registration.</del>

No other person may engage in an investment transaction except as provided under the terms of this policy and the procedures established by the Treasurer.

#### Standard of Prudence

The standard of prudence to be applied to the investment of the JCSA's Portfolio shall be the "Prudent Investor" rule that states:

"Investments shall be made with judgment and care, under circumstances then prevailing which persons of prudence, discretion and intelligence exercise in the management of their own affairs, not for speculation, but for investment, considering the probable safety of their capital as well as the probable income to be derived."

The Treasurer and other JCSA employees and officials involved in the investment process acting in accordance with the Code of Virginia, this policy and any other written procedures pertaining to the administration and management of the JCSA's Portfolio and who exercise the proper due diligence shall be relieved of personal responsibility for an individual security's credit risk or market price changes, provided that any negative deviations are reported in a timely fashion to the JCSA General Manager and that reasonable and prudent action is taken to control and prevent any further adverse developments. Furthermore, in accordance with Section §2.2-4410 et seq. of

the Code of Virginia, the Treasurer shall not be liable for loss of public money due to the default, failure or insolvency of a depository.

#### Ethics and Conflict of Interest

The State and Local Government Conflict of Interests Act governs officers and employees, including those involved in the JCSA's investment process. Specifically, Code of Virginia Section§ 2.2-3103 (5) and (6) of the Act provide that no officer or employee shall:

- 1) accept any money, loan, gift, favor, service, or business or professional opportunity that reasonably tends to influence him in the performance of his official duties; or
- 2) accept any business or professional opportunity when he knows there is a reasonable likelihood that the opportunity is being afforded to influence him in the performance of his official duties.

Officers and employees involved in the investment process shall refrain from personal business activity that could conflict with the proper execution and management of the investment program, or that could impair their ability to make impartial decisions. Employees and investment officials shall disclose any material interests in financial institutions with which they conduct business. They shall further disclose any personal financial/investment positions that could be related to the performance of the investment portfolio. Employees and officers shall refrain from undertaking personal investment transactions with the same individual with whom business in conducted on behalf of the Treasurer.

#### Authorized Investments

In accordance with <u>Sections Section §</u>2.2-<u>4501 through 2.2 45104500 et seq.</u> of the Code of Virginia and other applicable law, the JCSA shall be permitted to invest in any of the following securities. <u>The Treasurer may impose additional requirements and restrictions to ensure JCSA's goals are met.</u>

- 1. <u>U.S. Treasury Obligations.</u> Bills, notes and any other obligation or security issued by or backed by the full faith and credit of the United States Treasury. The final maturity shall not exceed a period of five (5) years from the time of purchase.
- 2. **Federal Agency Obligations.** Bonds, notes and other obligations of the United States, and securities issued by any rated federal government agency or instrumentality or government sponsored enterprise. The final maturity shall not exceed a period of five (5) years from the time of purchase.
- 3. Municipal Obligations. Bonds, notes and other general obligations of the Commonwealth of Virginia and its agencies, authorities, and political subdivisions upon which there is no default, has a rating of at least AA by Standard & Poors and Aa by Moody's Investor Services, matures within five (5) years of the date of purchase, and otherwise meets the requirements of Code of Virginia §2.2-4501.
- 4. Commercial Paper. "Prime quality" commercial paper, with a maturity of 270 days or less, issued by domestic corporations (corporations organized and operating under the laws of the United States or any state thereof) provided that the issuing corporation, or its guarantor, has a short-term debt rating of no less than "A-1" (or its equivalent) by at least two of the Nationally Recognized Statistical Rating Organization ("NRSROs" see Glossary for more information).

- 5. **Bankers Acceptance.** Issued by domestic banks or a federally chartered office of a foreign bank, which are eligible for purchase by the Federal Reserve System with a maturity of 180 days or less. The issuing corporation, or its guarantor, must have a short-term debt rating of no less than "A-1" (or its equivalent) by at least two of the NRSROs.
- 6. Corporate Notes. High quality corporate notes with a rating of at least "AA" (or its equivalent) by Moody's Investors Service, Inc. and Standard & Poors, Inc. The final maturity shall not exceed a period of five (5) years from the time of purchase
- 7. Negotiable Certificates of Deposit and Bank Deposit Notes. Negotiable certificates of deposit and negotiable bank deposit notes of domestic banks and domestic offices of foreign banks with a rating of at least A-1 by Standard & Poor's, Inc., and P-1 by Moody's Investor Service, Inc., for maturities of one year or less, and a rating of at least AA by Standard & Poor's and Aa by Moody's Investor Service, Inc., for maturities over one (1) year. The final maturity may not exceed a period of five (5) years from the time of purchase.
- 8. Money Market Mutual Funds (Open-Ended Investment Funds). Shares in open-end, no-load investment funds provided such funds are registered under the Federal Investment Company Act of 1940, provided that the fund is rated at least "AAAm" or the equivalent by an NRSRO. The mutual fund must comply with all requirements of Rule 2(a)-7, or any successor rule, of the United States Securities and Exchange Commission, provided the investments by such funds are restricted to investments otherwise permitted by the Code of Virginia for political sub-divisions.
- 9. Local Government Investment Pool (LGIP). A specialized money market-like fund created in the 1980 session of the General Assembly designed to offer a convenient and cost-effective investment vehicle for public entities. The Fund is administered by the Treasury Board of the Commonwealth of Virginia and is rated AAAm by Standard & Poors, Inc.
- 10. Repurchase Agreements. An agreement under which the holder of securities sells these securities to an investor with a contract to repurchase the securities at a fixed price on a fixed date. The security "buyer" in effect lends the "seller" money for the period of the agreement and the terms of the agreement are structured to compensate him for this.

  In overnight, term and open repurchase agreements provided that the following conditions are met:
  - a. the contract is fully secured by deliverable U.S. Treasury and Federal Agency obligations as described in paragraph 1 above, having a market value at all times of at least one hundred and two percent (102%) of the amount of the contract;
  - b. <u>a Master Repurchase Agreement or specific written Repurchase Agreement governs</u> the transaction;
  - c. the securities are free and clear of any lien and held by an independent third party custodian acting solely as agent for the JCSA, provided such third party is not the seller under the repurchase agreement;
- d. a perfected first security interest under the Uniform Commercial Code in accordance with book entry procedures prescribed at 31 C.F.R. 306.1 et seq. or 31 C.F.R. 350.0 et seq. in such securities is created for the benefit of the JCSA;
  - e. for repurchase agreements with terms to maturity of greater than one (1) day, the JCSA will value the collateral securities daily and require that if additional collateral is required then that collateral must be delivered within one business day (if a collateral deficiency is not corrected within this time frame, the collateral securities will be liquidated);

- f. the counterparty is a:
  - i. primary government securities dealer who reports daily to the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, or
  - ii. a bank, savings and loan association, or diversified securities broker-dealer having at least \$5 billion in assets and \$500 million in capital and subject to regulation of capital standards by any state or federal regulatory agency; and
- g. the counterparty meets the following criteria:
  - i. a long-term credit rating of at least 'AA' or the equivalent from an NRSRO.
  - ii. has been in operation for at least 5 years, and
  - iii. is reputable among market participants.
- h. for term repurchase agreements, maximum maturity shall be 30 days or less.
- A) U.S. Government Obligations. The following securities issued by the Unites States Government or its Agencies;
  - 1) Stocks, bonds, treasury notes and other evidences of indebtedness of the United States, including:
    - a) the guaranteed portion of any loan guaranteed by the Small Business Administration,
    - b) any agency of the United States government, and
    - c) those unconditionally guaranteed as to the payment of principal and interest by the United States;
  - 2) bonds of the District of Columbia;
  - 3) bonds and notes of the Federal National Mortgage Association and the Federal Home Loan Banks:
  - 4) bonds, debentures or other similar obligations of federal land banks, federal intermediate credit banks, or banks of cooperatives, issued pursuant to acts of Congress; and
  - 5) obligations issued by the United States Postal Service when principal and interest thereon is guaranteed by the government of the United States.
  - U.S. Government obligations shall be limited to a maximum maturity of five (5) years at the time of purchase.
- B) Repurchase Agreements. Contracts for the present purchase and subsequent resale at a specified time in the future of specific securities at specified prices at a price differential representing the interest income to be earned by the JCSA. Such contracts shall be invested in only if the following conditions are met:
  - 1) the repurchase agreement has a term to maturity of no greater than ninety (90) days;
  - 2) the contract is fully secured by deliverable U.S. Government obligations as described in (A) above (without limit to maturity), having a market value at all times of at least one hundred two percent (102%) of the amount of the contract;
  - 3) a master repurchase agreement or specific written, repurchase agreement governs the transaction;
  - 4) the securities are held free and clear of any lien by a independent third party custodian acting solely as agent for the JCSA, provided such third party is not the seller under the repurchase agreement and is a qualified public depository as defined in Section 2.2 4400 et seq. of the Code of Virginia;
  - 5) a perfected first security interest under the Uniform Commercial Code in accordance with book entry procedures prescribed at 31 C.F.R. 306.1 et seq. or 31 C.F.R. 350.0 et seq. insuch securities is created for the benefit of the JCSA;

- 6) for repurchase agreements with terms to maturity of greater than one (1) day, the JCSA will value the collateral securities continuously and require that if additional collateral is required then that collateral must be delivered within one business day (if a collateral deficiency is not corrected within this time frame, the collateral securities will be liquidated.);
- 7) the counterparty is a:
  - a) primary government securities dealers who report daily to the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, or
  - b) a bank, savings and loan association or diversified securities broker dealer having \$5 billion in assets and \$500 million in capital and subject to regulation of capital standards by any state or federal regulatory agency; and
- 8) the counterparty meets the following criteria:
  - a) have long term credit rating of at least "AA" by Standard & Poor's or "Aa" by Moody's Investors Services,
  - b) have been in operation for at least 5 years, and
  - c) be reputable among market participants.
- C) Commercial paper. Unsecured short term debt of U.S. corporations may be purchased if the following conditions are met:
  - 1) the maturity is no greater than two hundred seventy days (270) days;
  - 2) no more than thirty five percent (35%) of the total funds available for investment (based on book value on the date of acquisition) may be invested in commercial paper;
  - 3) the amount invested in any single issuing corporation will not exceed five percent (5%) of the total funds available for investment (based on book value on the date of acquisition);
  - 4) the issuing corporation, or its guarantor, has a net worth of at least \$50 million;
  - 5) the net income of the issuing corporation, or its guarantor, has averaged \$3 million per year for the previous five years; and
  - 6) the issuing corporation, or its guarantor, has a short term debt rating of no less than "A—1" (or its equivalent) by at least two of the following; Moody's Investors Service, Standard & Poor's, Fitch Investor's Service and Duff and Phelps.
- D) Bankers' acceptances issued by a domestic bank or a federally chartered domestic office of a foreign bank, which are eligible for purchase by the Federal Reserve System may be purchased if the following conditions are met:
  - 1) the maturity is no greater than two hundred seventy days (270) days;
  - 2) the short term paper of which is rated not lower than P-1 by Moody's Investors Services and A-1 Standard & Poor's Corporation;
  - 3) no more than forty percent (40%) of the total funds available for investment (based on book value on the date of acquisition) may be invested in bankers' acceptances; and
  - 4) the amount invested in any single bank will not exceed five percent (5%) of the total funds available for investment (based on book value on the date of acquisition).
- E) Corporate Notes issued by corporations organized and operating within the United States or by depository institutions licensed by the United States or any state and operating within the United States which meet the following requirements:
  - 1) the maturity is no greater than five (5) years at the time of purchase;
  - 2) has a minimum "Aa" long term debt rating by Moody's Investors Service and a minimum "AA" long term debt rating by Standard & Poor's; and

- 3) the amount invested in any single issuing corporation will not exceed five percent (5%) of the total funds available for investment (based on book value on the date of acquisition).
- F) Municipal Obligations. Bonds, notes and other evidences of indebtedness of the Commonwealth of Virginia, or of any county, city, town, district, authority or public body of the Commonwealth of Virginia upon which there is no default that meet the following criteria:
  - 1) have a final maturity on the date of investment not to exceed five (5) years.
  - 2) rated in either of the two highest rating categories by a nationally recognized rating agency; and
- G) Negotiable Certificates of Deposit and Bank Deposit Notes of domestic banks and domestic offices of foreign banks with:
  - 1) a rating of at least A 1 by Standard & Poor's and P 1 by Moody's Investor Service, Inc., for maturities of one year or less;
  - 2) and a rating of at least "AA" by Standard & Poor's and "Aa" by Moody's Investor Service for maturities over one year and not exceeding five years.
- H) State Pool. The pooled investment fund (known as the Virginia Local Government Investment Pool or "LGIP") as provided for in Section 2.2 4600 et seq. of the Code of Virginia.
- I) Registered Investment Companies (Mutual Funds.) Shares in open end investment funds provided such funds are registered under the Federal Investment Company Act of 1940, invest exclusively in the securities permitted under this investment policy, provided that the fund is rated "AAm" or "AAm G" or better by Standard & Poor's Corporation, or equivalent by other rating agencies. The fund must also be properly registered for sale under the Securities Act (Section 13.1-501 et seq.) of the Code of Virginia.

## **Bank Deposits**

Certificates of deposit and other evidences of deposit in any national banking association, Federal Savings and Loan Association or Federal Savings Bank located in Virginia and any bank, trust company or savings institutions organized under Virginia law are permitted by <u>and shall be made in accordance with Section §2.2-44014400</u> et seq. of the Code of Virginia. The JCSA will maintain bank deposits meeting the following requirements:

- 1) the maturity is no greater than one (1) year at the time of purchase;
- 2) certificates of deposit will be placed directly with depository institutions (no third parties or money brokers will be used);
- 3) deposits will be secured in accordance with the Virginia Security for Public Deposits Act, (Section §2.2-4400 et seq.) of the Code of Virginia that requires:
  - a) collateralization on all deposits of JCSA funds in excess of the amount protected by federal deposit insurance, and
  - b) collateralization with (i) U.S. Government obligations and securities unconditionally guaranteed as to the payment of principal and interest by the United States, or any Agency thereof, or (ii) municipal bonds of the Commonwealth of Virginia or any

## Portfolio Diversification

The JCSA's Portfolio shall be diversified by security type and institution. The maximum percentage of the portfolio (book value at the date of acquisition) permitted in each eligible security is as follows:

U.S. Government Obligations	100% maximum
Registered Money Market Mutual Funds	100% maximum
State of Virginia LGIP	50% maximum
Repurchase Agreements	50% maximum
Bankers' Acceptances	40% maximum
Commercial Paper	35% maximum
Negotiable Certificates of Deposit/Bank Notes	20% maximum
Municipal Obligations	20% maximum
Corporate Notes	15% maximum
Bank Deposits	25% maximum

Permitted Investment	Sector Limit	<b>Issuer Limit*</b>
U.S. Treasury Obligations	<u>100%</u>	<u>100%</u>
Federal Agency Obligations	<u>100</u>	<u>35</u>
Federal Agency Mortgage-Backed Securities	<u>10</u>	<u>10</u>
Municipal Obligations	<u>20</u>	<u>5</u>
Commercial Paper	<u>35</u>	<u>5</u>
Bankers' Acceptances	<u>35</u>	<u>5</u>
Corporate Notes	<u>20</u>	<u>5</u>
Negotiable Certificates of Deposit and Bank	<u>20</u>	<u>5</u>
Deposit Notes		
Money Market Mutual Funds	<u>50</u>	<u>50</u>
<u>LGIP</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>50</u>
Repurchase Agreements	<u>50</u>	<u>25</u>
Collateralized Bank Deposits	<u>35</u>	<u>35</u>

<sup>\*</sup>Issuer Limit refers to the allowable percentage of the entire Portfolio.

The combined amount of bankers' acceptances, commercial paper and corporate notes shall not exceed fifty percent (50%) of the total book value of the portfolio at the date of acquisition.

The JCSA's Portfolio will be further diversified to limit the exposure to any one issuer. No more than 5% of the JCSA's Portfolio will be invested in the securities of any single issuer with following exceptions

U.S. Treasury	100% maximum
Each Money Market Mutual Fund	50% maximum
Each Federal Agency	35% maximum
Each Repurchase Agreement Counterparty	25% maximum

## **Maximum Maturity**

Maintenance of adequate liquidity to meet the cash flow needs of the JCSA is essential. Accordingly, the portfolio will be structured in a manner that ensures sufficient cash is available to meet anticipated liquidity needs. Selection of investment maturities must be consistent with the cash requirements of the JCSA in order to avoid the forced sale of securities prior to maturity.

For purposes of this Investment Policy, assets of the JCSA shall be segregated into three categories based on expected liquidity needs and purposes — short-term operating funds, the core portfolio and bond proceeds.

**Short-Term Operating Funds.** Assets categorized as short-term funds will be invested in permitted investments maturing in twelve (12) months or less. The average weighted maturity of the short-term assets will not exceed 180 days. Because of inherent difficulties in accurately forecasting cash flow requirements, a portion of the portfolio will be continuously invested in readily available funds such as money market mutual funds or overnight repurchase agreements to ensure that appropriate liquidity is maintained to meet ongoing obligations.

**Core Portfolio.** The operating fund core portfolio will be invested in permitted investments with a stated maturity of no more than 5 years from the date of purchase. To control the volatility of the core portfolio, the Treasurer will determine a duration target, not to exceed three years.

**Bond Proceeds.** Proceeds from the sale of bonds will be invested in compliance with the specific requirements of the bond covenants without further restriction as to the maximum term to maturity of securities purchased. However, in no case will bond proceeds be invested in securities with a term to maturity that exceeds the expected disbursement date of those funds.

Reserve funds and other funds with longer-term investment horizons may be invested in securities exceeding five (5) years if the maturity of such investment is made to coincide as nearly as practicable with the expected use of funds. The intent to invest in securities with longer maturities shall be disclosed in writing to the Board of Directors.

#### Prohibited Investments and Investment Practices

The JCSA is prohibited from:

- 1) Investment in reverse repurchase agreements;
- 2) Short sales (selling a specific security before it has been legally purchased);
- 3) Borrowing funds for the sole purpose of reinvesting the proceeds of such borrowing;
- 4) Investment in complex derivatives such as range notes, dual index notes, inverse floating rate notes and deleveraged notes, or notes linked to lagging indices or to long-term indices.
- 5) Investing in any security not specifically permitted by this Policy.

## **Engagement of Investment Managers**

The Treasurer may engage one or more qualified firms to provide investment management services for JCSA. All investment management firms who desire to provide investment services to JCSA will be provided with current copies of the JCSA's Investment Policy. Before an

organization can provide investment services to the JCSA, it must confirm in writing that it has received and reviewed the JCSA's Investment Policy.

Only firms meeting the following requirements will be eligible to serve as investment manager for the JCSA:

- 1) Registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission under the Investment Advisers Act of 1940;
- 2) Must provide to JCSA an annual updated copy of Form ADV, Part II;
- 3) Must be registered to conduct business in the Commonwealth of Virginia; and
- 4) Must have proven experience in providing investment management services under Code of Virginia §Sections 2.2-4500 et seq.

## Any firm engaged by JCSA to provide investment services shall:

- 2) Provide monthly reports of transactions and holdings to the Treasurer;
- 3) Provide quarterly performance reports that display investment performance in comparison to JCSA's investment benchmarks and which show that the manager has solicited at least three bids for any security purchased or sold on behalf of JCSA; and
- 4) Not collect any soft dollar fees from any broker/dealer or other financial firm in relation to services provided to JCSA.

## Selection, Approval of Brokers, Qualified Financial Institutions

The Treasurer and/or the JCSA's Investment Manager shall maintain a list of financial institutions and broker/dealers that are approved for investment purposes ("Qualified Institutions").

The Treasurer shall require potential firms to supply information sufficient to adequately evaluate their financial capacity and creditworthiness. The following information shall be provided:

- 1) Audited financial statements;
- 2) Regulatory reports on financial condition;
- 3) Proof of Financial Institution Regulatory Authority (FINRA) certification and of state registration;
- 4) A sworn statement by an authorized representative of the firm pledging to adhere to Capital Adequacy Standards established by the Federal Reserve Bank and acknowledging the firm understands that JCSA has relied upon this pledge; and
- 5) Any additional information requested by the Treasurer in evaluating the financial capacity and creditworthiness of the firm.

Only firms meeting the following requirements will be eligible to serve as Qualified Institutions:

1) "primary" dealers and regional dealers that qualify under Securities and Exchange Commission Rule 15C3-1 (uniform net capital rule);

- 2) capital of no less than \$10,000,000;
- 3) registered as a dealer under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934;
- 4) member of the National Association of Dealers (NASD Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (FINRA);
- 5) registered to sell securities in Virginia; and
- 6) the firm and assigned broker have been engaged in the business of effecting transactions in U.S. government and agency obligations for at least five (5) consecutive years.

All brokers, dealers and other financial institutions deemed to be Qualified Institutions shall be provided with current copies of the JCSA's Investment Policy. A current audited financial statement is required to be on file for each financial institution and broker/dealer with which the JCSA transacts business.

## Competitive Selection of Investment Instruments

It will be the policy of the JCSA to transact all securities purchase/sales only with Qualified Institutions through a formal and competitive process requiring the solicitation and evaluation of at least three bids/offers, taking into consideration current market conditions. Electronic bids will be accepted. The JCSA will accept the offer which, in the sole judgment of the Treasurer or his/her designee that: (a) offers the highest rate of return within the maturity required; and (b) optimizes the investment objective of the overall portfolio, including diversification requirements. When selling a security, the JCSA will select the bid that generates the highest sale price, consistent with the diversification requirements.

Primary fixed price federal agency offerings may be purchased from the list of Qualified Institutions without competitive solicitation if it is determined that no agency obligations meeting the JCSA's requirements are available in the secondary market at a higher yield.

## Security Downgrades

In the event that any security held in the JCSA's Portfolio is downgraded below the minimum ratings specified in the section entitled "Authorized Investments" AA or equivalent rating by any NRSRO, the Treasurer shall be notified immediately and shall make a determination on the security's disposition. The Investment Manager's downgrade notification to the Treasurer shall include a recommendation for the security's disposition.

#### **Investment of Bond Proceeds**

The JCSA intends to comply with all applicable sections of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, Arbitrage Rebate Regulations and bond covenants with regard to the investment of bond proceeds. Accounting records will be maintained in a form and for a period of time sufficient to document compliance with these regulations.

Sinking fund investments will be limited to those securities authorized by Section 2.2-4500 et seq. of the Code of Virginia.

## Safekeeping and Custody

All investment securities purchased by the JCSA or held as collateral on deposits or investments shall be held by the JCSA or by a third-party custodial agent who may not otherwise be a counterparty to the investment transaction.

All securities in the JCSA's Portfolio shall be held in the name of the JCSA and will be free and clear of any lien. Further, all investment transactions will be conducted on a delivery-vs.-payment basis. The custodial agent shall issue a safekeeping receipt to the JCSA listing the specific instrument, rate, maturity and other pertinent information. On a monthly basis, the custodial agent will also provide reports that list all securities held for the JCSA, the book value of holdings and the market value as of month-end.

Appropriate JCSA officials and representatives of the custodial agent responsible for, or in any manner involved with, the safekeeping and custody process of the JCSA shall be bonded in such a fashion as to protect the JCSA from losses from malfeasance and misfeasance.

#### Performance Standards

The investment portfolio shall be designed and managed with the objective of obtaining a market rate of return throughout budgetary and economic cycles, commensurate with the investment risk constraints and cash flow needs of the JCSA. Short-term funds and other funds that must maintain a high degree of liquidity will be compared to the return on the three-month U. S. Treasury Bill. Medium term investments and other funds that have a longer-term investment horizon will be compared to an index of U. S. Treasury securities having a similar duration or other appropriate benchmark.

## Reporting

The Treasurer or Investment Manager shall prepare an investment report not less than monthly. This report shall include: (i) a listing of the existing portfolio in terms of investment securities, amortized book value, maturity date, yield-on-cost, market value and other features deemed relevant and (ii) a listing of all transactions executed during the month.

The Treasurer or Investment Manager shall prepare a "Quarterly Investment Report" that summarizes (i) recent market conditions, economic developments and anticipated investment conditions, (ii) the investment strategies employed in the most recent quarter, (iii) a description of all securities held in investment portfolios at month-end, (iv) the total rate of return for the quarter and year-to-date versus appropriate benchmarks, and (v) any areas of policy concern warranting possible revisions to current or planned investment strategies. The market values presented in these reports will be consistent with accounting guidelines in GASB <u>StatementStatements</u> 31 <u>and</u> <u>40</u> pertaining to the valuation of investments and the treatment of unrealized gains/losses.

The quarterly report will also include a statement that the investment of the JCSA's Portfolio is in compliance with this Policy and any applicable bond resolutions.

## **Investment Policy Adoption**

This policy is adopted by the Board of Directors of the James City Service Authority this 25th26th day of November, 2003March 2013.

Approved by		
James City Service	e Authority	