

ADOPTED

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ORDINANCE NO. 226

Board of Supervisors
James City County, VA

VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION PROJECT NO. UPC 100920,

CROAKER ROAD WIDENING - UNDERGROUND UTILITY DISTRICT

WHEREAS, the adopted 2015 Comprehensive Plan *Toward 2035: Leading the Way* for James City County calls for the widening of Croaker Road from Richmond Road to Rose Lane from two to four lanes; and

WHEREAS, based on future traffic projections, the widening is necessary to address expected capacity deficiencies as well as anticipated traffic; and

WHEREAS, an important design component of the project includes the proposed relocation of existing overhead utilities underground as part of the project; and

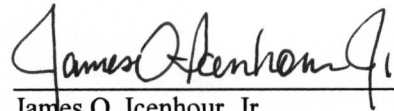
WHEREAS, undergrounding of utilities is an important aspect of community character and helps to improve utility service reliability; and

WHEREAS, the policy basis for undergrounding existing utilities as part of major roadway projects is contained within the Comprehensive Plan.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED that the Board of Supervisors of James City County, Virginia, hereby endorses and approves the proposed Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) Project No. UPC 100920, Croaker Road widening, as presented at the Design Public Hearing in concept, and at VDOT's request, hereby establishes an Underground Utility District consistent with the limits of the project scope area (the "Croaker Road Underground Utility District").

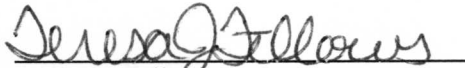
BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that within the Croaker Road Underground Utility District, all new and relocated utility facilities, publicly or privately owned, shall be installed underground.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that within the Croaker Road Underground Utility District, future utility facilities required for any proposed improvement, including street lighting, shall not be permitted to be placed overhead within any section of a street or roadway where utilities were placed underground as part of the Croaker Road widening project (VDOT Project No. UPC 100920).



James O. Icenhour, Jr.
Chairman, Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:



Teresa J. Fellows
Deputy Clerk to the Board

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Adopted by the Board of Supervisors of James City County, Virginia, this 8th day of October, 2019.

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