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ORDINANCE NO. 227

Board of Supervisors James City County, VA

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE LOWER CHICKAHOMINY WATERSHED COLLABORATIVE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING, A JOINT EXERCISE OF POWERS AGREEMENT

- WHEREAS, Section 15.2-1300 of the Code of Virginia, 1950, as amended (the "Virginia Code") permits any two or more political subdivisions to enter into agreements with one another for the joint exercise of any power, privilege or authority exercised or capable of exercise by any political subdivision; and
- WHEREAS, the Counties of New Kent, Charles City, and James City, the Chickahominy Indian Tribe, the Chickahominy Indian Tribe Eastern Division, the Pamunkey Indian Tribe, the Richmond Regional Planning District Commission, and the Hampton Roads Regional Planning District Commission (the "Signatories") have a common interest in conservation, protection, and the sustainable economic growth of the Lower Chickahominy Watershed ("LCW"); and
- WHEREAS, the Signatories desire to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding ("MOU") to enhance cooperative and collaborative efforts to increase sustainable ecological and economic activity in the LCW; and
- WHEREAS, in accordance with Virginia Code §§ 15.2-1300 and 15.2-1427, the James City County Board of Supervisors has conducted a duly advertised public hearing on this joint exercise of powers; and
- WHEREAS, the James City County Board of Supervisors has carefully considered the public comments and staff recommendation with respect to the execution of an MOU between the Signatories.
- NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Supervisors for the County of James City, Virginia, that the joint exercise of powers with the Counties of New Kent and Charles City, the Chickahominy Indian Tribe, the Chickahominy Indian Tribe Eastern Division, the Pamunkey Indian Tribe, the Richmond Regional Planning District Commission, and the Hampton Roads Regional Planning District Commission is approved and the County Administrator is authorized to execute the Lower Chickahominy Watershed Memorandum of Understanding.

Michael J. Hipple Chairman, Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:		VOTES			
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Teresa J. Fellows Deputy Clerk to the Board	SADLER ICENHOUR LARSON MCGLENNON HIPPLE	-/			
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Adopted by the Board of Supervisors of James City County, Virginia, this 13th day of July, 2021.