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Board of Supervisors
James City County, VA

ORDINANCE NO. 235

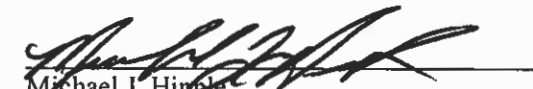
AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE JOINT EXERCISE OF POWERS WITH THE COUNTIES OF YORK AND GLOUCESTER, AND THE CITY OF WILLIAMSBURG, TO ESTABLISH THE COLONIAL JUVENILE SERVICES COMMISSION

- WHEREAS, a joint exercise of powers Agreement was made and entered as of December 5, 1985, most recently amended as of December 31, 2018, by and among the COUNTY OF YORK, and the COUNTY OF JAMES CITY, and the COUNTY OF GLOUCESTER, and the CITY OF WILLIAMSBURG, each a political subdivision of the Commonwealth of Virginia (the "Participating Localities"), creating and continuing the Colonial Group Home Commission (CGHC) pursuant to Virginia Code § 16.1-315 et seq.; and
- WHEREAS, the Participating Localities and CGHC agreed to close Crossroads group home for youth as of August 13, 2020, which necessitated the restructure of CGHC; and
- WHEREAS, despite the closure of Crossroads group home, a need exists to continue the work and purpose of the CGHC to enhance public safety through a balanced approach of comprehensive, community-based programs and services focused on preventing and reducing delinquency in at-risk and under-served youth within the Participating Localities; and
- WHEREAS, Virginia Code § 15.2-1300 provides that, any two or more political subdivisions may enter into agreements with one another for joint action and the Participating Localities agree that a joint exercise of powers agreement is the most desirable plan to form a new commission to continue the work and purposes of CGHC mentioned herein; and
- WHEREAS, with the closing of Crossroads, the participating localities and CGHC desire to name the new commission the "Colonial Juvenile Services Commission" to reflect its current mission to serve the youth of the ninth judicial district within the community; and
- WHEREAS, CGHC recommends approval of a joint exercise of powers Agreement; 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 Board has carefully considered the public comments and the CGHC recommendation with respect to this joint exercise of powers and corresponding Agreement to establish the Colonial Juvenile Services Commission;
- NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Supervisors of James City County, Virginia, that the joint exercise of powers with the Counties of York and Gloucester and the City of Williamsburg is approved to establish the Colonial Juvenile Services Commission as a replacement to the Colonial Group Home Commission.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the proposed Joint Exercise of Powers Agreement to Establish the Colonial Juvenile Services Commission is approved and the County Administrator is hereby authorized and directed to sign an agreement substantially the same as that submitted to the Board, and in a form approved by the County Attorney.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that those persons appointed by the Board of Supervisors to serve on the Colonial Group Home Commission are hereby appointed to the Colonial Juvenile Services Commission.

State Law Reference: Code of Va. § 15.2-1300


Michael J. Hipple
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 June, 2021.

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