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**Board of Supervisors
James City County, VA**

ORDINANCE NO. 245

VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION PROJECT NO. UPC 102980,

POCAHONTAS TRAIL (ROUTE 60) MULTIMODAL IMPROVEMENTS, SEGMENT I -

UNDERGROUND UTILITIES

WHEREAS, the currently adopted Comprehensive Plan of James City County calls for improving Pocahontas Trail; and

WHEREAS, after engagement with the community and the Steering and Technical Committees for the Corridor Improvement Study, the recommended improvement was a three-lane design with a continuous center turn-lane, along with an 8-foot-wide multiuse path and a 5-foot-wide sidewalk; 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 it 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 102980, Pocahontas Trail (Route 60) Multimodal Improvements, Segment I - Underground Utilities, 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 "Pocahontas Trail, Segment I Underground Utility District").

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

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that within the Pocahontas Trail, Segment I 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 VDOT Project No. UPC 102980, Pocahontas Trail (Route 60) Multimodal Improvements, Segment I Project.



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

ATTEST:

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Teresa J. Saeed
Deputy Clerk to the Board

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Adopted by the Board of Supervisors of James City County, Virginia, this 8th day of April, 2025.

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