

RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION

YORK COUNTY

WHEREAS, on August 6, 2005, a devastating bolt of lightning struck the James City County Emergency Communications Center (ECC); and


WHEREAS, that bolt of lightning rendered all electronic systems in the ECC inoperable including the microwave radio dispatch communications system, the 911 telephone system, and the Computer Aided Dispatch System; and

WHEREAS, York County and James City County have had a long-standing operational plan for just such a situation that allows the two counties to swap emergency communication functions; and

WHEREAS, staff from the York County Communications Center took on the tasks of answering all County 911 calls and Dispatching all Emergency Calls until the arrival of James City County Emergency Telecommunicators; and

WHEREAS, York County hosted the functions and staff of the James City County Emergency Communications Center for the next five days, thus insuring the timely dispatch and response of Emergency Fire, Police, and EMS crews for the residents and visitors of James City County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of James City County, Virginia, hereby extends its thankful appreciation to the citizens, Board of Supervisors, and the Emergency Communications Center staff of York County, Virginia.



Michael J. Brown
Chairman, Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:



Sanford B. Wanner
Clerk to the Board

<u>SUPERVISOR</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
HARRISON	AYE
GOODSON	AYE
MCLENNON	AYE
BRADSHAW	AYE
BROWN	AYE

Adopted by the Board of Supervisors of James City County, Virginia, this 13th day of September, 2005.