

**RESOLUTION**

**APPOINTMENT OF ASSISTANT FIRE MARSHAL, AUTHORIZATION OF**

**FIRE PREVENTION POWERS AND AUTHORIZATION OF POLICE POWERS**

WHEREAS, Section 27-34.2 of the Code of Virginia, 1950, as amended, provides that James City County may authorize the local Fire Marshal to arrest, to procure and serve warrants of arrest, and to issue summons in the manner authorized by general law for violation of local fire prevention and fire safety and related ordinances; and

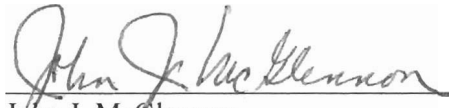
WHEREAS, Section 27-34.2:1 of the Code of Virginia, 1950, as amended, provides that James City County may authorize the local fire marshal to have the same law enforcement powers as a police officer for the purpose of investigation and prosecution of all offenses involving fires, fire bombings, attempts to commit such offenses, false alarms relating to such offenses, and the possession and manufacture of explosive devices, substances, and fire bombs; and

WHEREAS, Section 27-34.2:1 of the Code of Virginia, 1950, as amended, provides that James City County may authorize the local fire marshal to exercise the powers authorized by the Fire Prevention Code; and

WHEREAS, Section 27-34.2:1 of the Code of Virginia, 1950, as amended, provides that James City County may appoint Assistant Fire Marshals, who, in the absence of the Fire Marshal, shall have the powers and perform the duties of the Fire Marshal; and

WHEREAS, Michelle L. Toutaint has completed all minimum training and certification requirements of the Department of Criminal Justice Services and the Department of Fire Programs.

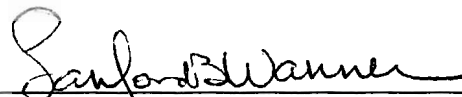
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of James City County, Virginia, hereby appoints Michelle L. Toutaint as a James City County Assistant Fire Marshal with all such police powers and authority as provided in Virginia Code Sections 27.30 et. seq.



John J. McGlennon  
Chairman, Board of Supervisors

<u>SUPERVISOR</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
HARRISON	AYE
BRADSHAW	AYE
GOODSON	AYE
ICENHOUR	AYE
MCGLENNON	AYE

ATTEST:



Sanford B. Wanner  
Clerk to the Board

Adopted by the Board of Supervisors of James City County, Virginia, this 22nd day of May, 2007.