

RESOLUTION

AUTHORIZATION TO ENTER INTO RECIPROCAL PUBLIC SAFETY

MUTUAL-AID AGREEMENTS

WHEREAS, cooperation between Federal, State, and local governments will enhance preparedness and assist in handling law enforcement emergencies, disaster situations, and other public safety matters; and


WHEREAS, Virginia law authorizes local governments to enter into reciprocal agreements for mutual-aid and for cooperation in the furnishing of law enforcement services, fire and rescue services, and emergency medical services; and

WHEREAS, it is beneficial to James City County to participate in reciprocal mutual-aid agreements with Federal, State and local governments for managing or providing public safety services.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of James City County, Virginia, that the County Administrator is authorized to execute all reciprocal mutual-aid agreements with the governmental entities of the United States of America, the Commonwealth of Virginia, and Virginia localities provided that such agreements have been approved by the County Attorney; do not require any upfront financial contribution from the County; allow the County to withdraw as a party without penalty; and are deemed by the County Administrator to be in the best interest of James City County.

James G. Kennedy
Chairman, Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:



Sanford B. Wanner
Clerk to the Board

<u>SUPERVISOR</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
GOODSON	ABSENT
JONES	AYE
MCGLENNON	AYE
ICENHOUR	AYE
KENNEDY	AYE

Adopted by the Board of Supervisors of James City County, Virginia, this 23rd day of June, 2009.

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