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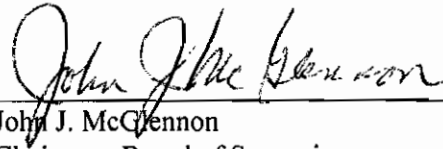
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ORDINANCE NO. 207

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
JAMES CITY COUNTY
VIRGINIA

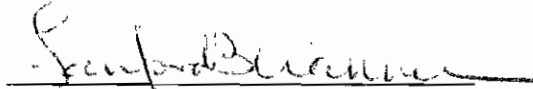
CREATION OF WILLIAMSBURG AREA TRANSIT AUTHORITY

- WHEREAS, James City County ("County") currently operates the Williamsburg Area Transit ("WAT") which provides public transportation services for the County, the Bruton District of York County ("York"), the City of Williamsburg ("City"), and the College of William and Mary; and
- WHEREAS, the City and York are financial partners in the WAT system; and
- WHEREAS, the City maintains the Williamsburg Transportation Center, which is the central transfer point for WAT; and
- WHEREAS, the use and needs of WAT have grown tremendously in the past several years with ridership exceeding planning estimates, and a recent study projects the demand for WAT services will continue to significantly increase in the future throughout the County and its surrounding localities; and
- WHEREAS, there is a serious demand for the development of a new institutional infrastructure to effectively meet the needs of the current and future demands of public transportation throughout the County and its surrounding localities; and
- WHEREAS, the General Assembly of Virginia amended Title 15.2 of the Code of Virginia by adding sections numbered 15.2-6800 through 15.2-6809, thereby creating the Williamsburg Area Transit Authority ("Authority"); and
- WHEREAS, the Authority will facilitate the creation of a regional transportation system which shall encompass the County, York, the City and areas owned and operated by the College of William and Mary and the Colonial Williamsburg Foundation; and
- WHEREAS, a regional transportation system will provide greater mobility for the citizens of the County while mitigating parking and traffic congestion; and
- WHEREAS, each of the respective governing bodies wishing to join the Authority must adopt and approve an ordinance as such; and
- WHEREAS, the County desires to join the Authority and facilitate the creation of an efficient regional transportation system throughout the County and its surrounding localities.
- NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Supervisors of James City County, Virginia, that Title 15.2, Chapter 68, Williamsburg Area Transit Authority of the Code of Virginia, is hereby adopted and the County shall join the Williamsburg Area Transit Authority.



John J. McGlennon
Chairman, Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:



Sanford B. Wanner
Clerk to the Board

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

Adopted by the Board of Supervisors of James City County, Virginia, this 13th day of March, 2007.

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