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Board of Supervisors

5215 Center Street #304
Williamsburg, VA 23188
January 17, 2012

Mr. Robert Middaugh
County Administrator
101-C Mounts Bay Road
Williamsburg, VA 23185

Dear Mr. Middaugh:

I would like to join those being considered to fill the Jamestown District vacancy and serve on the James City County Board of Supervisors. My application and resume are enclosed.

For 24 years I provided leadership to the members of the Greater Williamsburg Chamber & Tourism Alliance and served the Historic Triangle communities. Throughout this period I partnered with local business, governmental and civic leaders to create a vision for the community and worked with them to help it become a reality.

Additionally, during these 24 years, I was often called upon to take part in discussions with County officials and staff on planning, development and budgetary matters. This involvement enabled me to gain an insight into local government operation and gain a better understanding of the need to examine all sides of a particular issue. I also collaborated with a variety of regional groups such as the Hampton Roads Planning District Commission on issues such as tourism and transportation germane, not only to the greater Williamsburg area, but to the entire area.

I believe my experience and past involvement in the Historic Triangle and throughout Hampton Roads are well suited to meet the challenges and responsibilities associated with serving on the County's Board of Supervisors. I appreciate your consideration of my application and look forward to meeting with you and the sitting supervisors to further discuss my qualifications.

Sincerely,

Robert W. Hershberger

Enclosures (2)
1. Application to Serve
2. Resume

Application to Serve on the James City County Board of Supervisors

Applications must be received no later than 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, January 17, 2012.

Name Robert W. Hershberger

Home Address* 5215 Center Street #304 Williamsburg, VA 23188

*You must be a registered voter in the Jamestown District. You can determine this by checking your 2011 Voter Card, by entering you home address online at www.jccegov.com/voter or by calling the General Registrar's Office at 757-253-6868.

Phone 757-220-2892 **Cell** N/A **Email** rwhersh@cox.net

Employer Lead Historic Triangle **Position** Program Coordinator

Business Address 5215 Center Street #304 Williamsburg, VA 23188

Highest Education Attained MAed Human Resource Development — The George Washington University

Diploma/Degree **School Attended**

Civic Activities and Memberships ***(to include boards/committees/commissions)*:**

See attached sheet

Reason(s) You Desire to Serve on the Board of Supervisors:

For nearly 25 years I have served the greater Williamsburg area in a professional capacity. Now in retirement, the desire remains to serve the citizens of James City County and the Jamestown District in partnership with the sitting supervisors to provide unbiased and non-political representation.

Prior experience in state or local government:

Although I have not held an elected governmental position I have collaborated with local, regional, and state officials to resolve issues facing the region and local communities.

Are you affiliated with any political party or organization? If so, please identify.

No

Do you consent to having a criminal background check performed? ☑ **Yes** ☐ **No**

Please include a cover letter indicating why you should be selected to serve on the Board of Supervisors. Submission of a resume is strongly recommended.

Signature Robert W. Hershberger **Date Submitted** 1-17-2012

Return this application to:
County Administrator
101-C Mounts Bay Road
Williamsburg, VA 23185
Fax: (757) 253-6833
E-mail: jccboard@james-city.va.us

Be advised that upon submission, this application becomes a public document and may be published by James City County.

ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS AS NEEDED

Application to Serve on the
James City County Board of Supervisors

Robert W. Hershberger

Civic Activities and Memberships:

Current Affiliations:

Citadel Alumni Association (life member)
Economic Diversity Task Force (advisor)
Military Officers of America Association (life member)
Virginians for High Speed Rail (director)
Williamsburg Community Foundation (advisor)
Williamsburg Rotary Club (member, former president)
Williamsburg United Methodist Church (Church Council)

Former Affiliations:

Citadel Alumni Association Board of Directors (director)
Friends of Greenspring for the National Park Service (advisor)
Historic Triangle Substance Abuse Coalition (advisor, chairman)
James City County Business Climate Task Force (member)
Peninsula Workforce Development Board (director)
United Way of Greater Williamsburg Campaign Cabinet (chair)
United Way of Greater Williamsburg Board of Directors (chair)
Virginia Association of Chamber of Commerce Executives (director, chair)
Virginia Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors (director)
Walsingham Academy Board of Trustees (director, vice chair)
Williamsburg James City County Public Schools (various committees)
Williamsburg Landing Board of Directors (director, vice chair)

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OBJECTIVE	Board of Supervisors, James City County
SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS	Excellent professional and managerial qualities with extensive analytical experience. A proven leader and dynamic manager with the ability to motivate others. Very high skills in both written and oral communications. Relates well to all types of people. An extremely dedicated individual with an established record of achievement.
EDUCATION AND TRAINING	ACADEMIC • MAEd, Human Resource Development, 1979, The George Washington University, Washington, D.C. • BA, Political Science, 1968, The Citadel, Charleston, SC PROFESSIONAL • Institute for Organization Development, 1983-1989, The University of Delaware, Newark, DE
EMPLOYMENT	July 2010-Present: Lead Historic Triangle, Program Coordinator, Williamsburg, VA July 1986-June 2010: Greater Williamsburg Chamber & Tourism Alliance, Executive Vice President, Williamsburg, VA October 1985-June 1986: Norfolk Office, Hampton Roads Chamber of Commerce, Executive Director, Norfolk, VA January 1984-October 1985: Suffolk Office, Hampton Roads Chamber of Commerce, Executive Director, Suffolk, VA January 1982-January 1984: Virginia Peninsula Chamber of Commerce, Division Manager, Hampton, VA August 1968-December 1981: United States Air Force, December 1981-December 1996: United States Air Force Reserve Specialty: Intelligence

PRIMARY DUTIES/ RESPONSIBILITIES	Extensively involved in oversight and overall management of Lead Historic Triangle. Assist with the planning and conduct of each monthly session as well as all other activities associated with this community leadership awareness program. Partner with community governmental and civic leaders as necessary.
ACCOMPLISHMENTS/ ACHIEVEMENTS	Honored by the Virginia National School Public Relations Association for innovative business partnership programs in education. Named the 1993 Executive of the Year by the Virginia Association of Chamber of Commerce Executives, and presented its Lifetime Achievement Award in 2010. Awarded the Certified Chamber Executive designation by the American Chamber of Commerce Executives in 2000 and recertified in 2006 and 2011. Military decorations include the Bronze Star Medal, Meritorious Service Medal, and Air Force Commendation Medal.
AFFILIATIONS	• Williamsburg Rotary Club • Citadel Alumni Association • Military Officers Association of America
BOARDS/ COMMISSIONS	• Virginians for High Speed Rail, Director • Williamsburg Community Foundation, Advisor • Williamsburg United Church, Church Council Member