

RESOLUTION

REQUEST FOR DISASTER DESIGNATION AND FEDERAL ASSISTANCE FOR

JAMES CITY COUNTY

WHEREAS, drought conditions in the County of James City have adversely affected farmers and their production yields; and

WHEREAS, during critical periods of the growing season of 2010, certain areas of the County of James City received considerably less than normal rainfall while experiencing higher than normal temperatures; and


WHEREAS, the loss of production for James City farmers due to these adverse conditions has been reported by the Farm Service Agency, the Natural Resources Conservation Service, and Virginia Cooperative Extension to be at a minimum of 50 percent to soybeans (1,837 acres planted, value of loss estimated at \$279,224) and a minimum of 75 percent to corn (1,378 acres planted, value of loss estimated at \$457,496); and

WHEREAS, James City County farmers need State and Federal assistance in responding to their losses.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors of James City County, Virginia, hereby instructs the County Administrator to submit to the Governor of Virginia a certified copy of this resolution and request assistance in obtaining Federal disaster designation for James City County and Federal assistance from the United States Department of Agriculture for James City County farmers who have experienced agricultural damages and losses due to excessive heat and drought.

James G. Kennedy
Chairman, Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:


Robert C. Middaugh
Clerk to the Board

<u>SUPERVISOR</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
MCLENNON	AYE
GOODSON	AYE
ICENHOUR	AYE
JONES	AYE
KENNEDY	AYE

Adopted by the Board of Supervisors of James City County, Virginia, this 14th day of September, 2010.