

**RESOLUTION**

**DECLARATION OF A LOCAL EMERGENCY**

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of James City County, Virginia, does hereby find that due to the recent lack of rain coupled with low humidity, the County faces dangerous conditions of sufficient severity and magnitude to warrant coordinated local government action to prevent or alleviate the damage, loss, hardship, or suffering threatened or caused thereby, including an immediate prohibition on open burning; and

WHEREAS, a condition of extreme peril of life and property necessitated the declaration of the existence of an emergency; and

WHEREAS, due to exigent circumstances, the Board of Supervisors was unable to convene to consent to the declaration of a local emergency.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of James City County, Virginia, that, pursuant to Section 44-146.21 of the Code of Virginia, 1950, as amended, the Declaration of a Local Emergency dated September 17, 2010, by Robert C. Middaugh, Jr., Director of Emergency Management for James City County, be, and the same hereby, is confirmed.


BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Director of Emergency Management and the Emergency Operations Division of the James City County Fire Department shall exercise those powers, functions, and duties as prescribed by State law and the ordinances, resolutions, and approved plans of James City County in order to mitigate the effects of said emergency.



James G. Kennedy  
Chairman, Board of Supervisors

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

ATTEST:



Robert C. Middaugh  
Clerk to the Board

Adopted by the Board of Supervisors of James City County, Virginia, this 28th day of September, 2010.

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