

RESOLUTION

RIVERSIDE HEALTH SYSTEM REAPPLICATION FOR A

CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC NEED

WHEREAS, Riverside Health System has reapplied to rezone property in the City of Williamsburg, and part of this rezoning request is to allow health care facilities to be located on the property; and

WHEREAS, the James City County Board of Supervisors desires to continue to improve accessibility to health care services for its residents, and to make them available and affordable to all citizens of the County; and

WHEREAS, with rapid population growth, it is desirable that our citizens have a distinct choice in the scope and quality of care they receive, staff that provides that care, and the facilities where that care is available; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors believes that this goal can be achieved by competition among health care providers through the establishment of an alternative to the present sole provider of hospital services; and

WHEREAS, Riverside Health System has historically made significant investments in health care facilities in the Greater Williamsburg area, including dialysis, diagnostic services, primary and specialty medical care, retirement services, assisted living, and convalescent care; and

WHEREAS, Riverside Health System has already received a Certificate of Public Need (COPN) from the State Health Commissioner to locate a long-term care facility on the property.

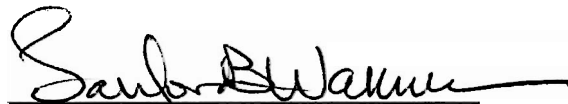
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of James City County, Virginia, hereby continues to support the plans of Riverside Health System to establish an acute care hospital within the City premises rezoned on April 14, 2005, and further, establish this hospital granting access to all citizens of the area without regard to ability to pay.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors of James City County, Virginia, hereby continues to endorse the proposed Certificate of Public Need for the Doctors' Hospital of Williamsburg to be submitted by Riverside Health System on June 30, 2006, to establish a acute care hospital on the site know as "Quarterpath" in the City of Williamsburg, Virginia.



Bruce C. Goodson
Chairman, Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:



Sanford B. Wanner
Clerk to the Board

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

Adopted by the Board of Supervisors of James City County, Virginia, this 11th day of July, 2006.