

MEMORANDUM

DATE: September 11, 2001

TO: The Board of Supervisors

FROM: John T. P. Horne, Development Manager

SUBJECT: Underground Utility Agreements - Cox Communications and Dominion Virginia Power

The staff has worked with local utility providers to place overhead utilities underground in a number of locations in the County. In May, staff briefed the Board on the locations along Jamestown Road and Route 5 where the work will take place.

Staff requests the Board approve the agreements with two providers, Cox Communications and Dominion Virginia Power. The Cox Communications agreement will cover four locations, three on Route 5 and one on Jamestown Road, not to exceed \$223,800. The Dominion Virginia Power agreement will cover one location at this time (Route 5 at Jamestown High School), not to exceed \$162,000. Dominion Virginia Power work at other locations will be subject to additional agreements. Funding for these projects was provided by the Board in the Capital Improvements Program.

Staff recommends approval of the attached resolution authorizing the County Administrator to sign agreements with Dominion Virginia Power and Cox Communications for the underlaying of overhead utilities.

John T. P. Horne

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Attachment