

RESOLUTION

APPOINTMENT OF ASSISTANT FIRE MARSHAL, AUTHORIZATION OF FIRE

PREVENTION POWERS, AND AUTHORIZATION OF POLICE POWERS

WHEREAS, Section 27-34.2 of the Code of Virginia, 1950, as amended, provides that James City County may authorize the local Fire Marshal to arrest, to procure, serve warrants of arrest, and to issue summonses in the manner authorized by general law for violation of local fire prevention and fire safety and related ordinances; and

WHEREAS, Section 27-34.2:1 of the Code of Virginia, 1950, as amended, provides that James City County may authorize the local fire marshal to have the same law enforcement powers as a police officer for the purpose of investigation and prosecution of all offenses involving fires, fire bombings, attempts to commit such offenses, false alarms relating to such offenses, and the possession and manufacture of explosive devices, substances, and fire bombs; and

WHEREAS, Section 27-34.2:1 of the Code of Virginia, 1950, as amended, provides that James City County may authorize the local fire marshal to exercise the powers authorized by the Fire Prevention Code; and

WHEREAS, Section 27-34.2:1 of the Code of Virginia, 1950, as amended, provides that James City County may appoint Assistant Fire Marshals, who, in the absence of the Fire Marshal, shall have the powers and perform the duties of the Fire Marshal; and

WHEREAS, Kendall L. Driscoll has completed all minimum training and certification requirements of the Department of Criminal Justice Services and the Department of Fire Programs.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of James City County, Virginia, hereby appoints Kendall L. Driscoll as a James City County Assistant Fire Marshal with all such police powers and authority as provided in the Virginia Code Sections 27.30, et. seq.

Bruce C. Goodson
Chairman, Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

Sanford B. Wanner
Clerk to the Board

Adopted by the Board of Supervisors of James City County, Virginia, this 13th day of July, 2004.

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