

**RESOLUTION**

**JAMESTOWN-SCOTLAND FERRY**

WHEREAS, the Jamestown-Scotland Ferry is an important and vital part of the transportation network and the economy of both sides of the James River, with the number of vehicles using the ferry currently averaging 3,000 per day; and

WHEREAS, there are not sufficient ferries to handle the existing number of vehicles in an efficient manner, resulting in long lines and frustrating delays for persons waiting to ride the ferry; and

WHEREAS, the number of vehicles will only increase with the 400th anniversary of Jamestown in 2007 and with the general population growth in the area; and

WHEREAS, a new ferry would help to alleviate the current problem and would also allow visitors to the area for the Jamestown 2007 commemoration to have a quality experience visiting historic areas and sites on both sides of the James River; and

WHEREAS, in order for a new ferry to be built and ready for use in time for the Jamestown 2007 Commemoration, it is necessary that a decision to build a new ferry and fund the cost of construction be made immediately.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of James City County, Virginia, that it is of vital importance for the citizens of James City County, the surrounding jurisdictions, and the Commonwealth of Virginia to build and finance a new ferry for the Jamestown-Scotland Ferry and that such ferry be placed into service in time for the Jamestown 2007 Commemoration.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the County Administrator send copies of this resolution to the Governor of the Commonwealth, the Virginia General Assembly, the Commonwealth Transportation Board, and other appropriate Federal and State officials who may be in a position to make the decision to finance and construct a new ferry to serve the Jamestown-Scotland Ferry route.

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Bruce C. Goodson  
Chairman, Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

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Sanford B. Wanner  
Clerk to the Board

Adopted by the Board of Supervisors of James City County, Virginia, this 14th day of December, 2004.

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