

**RESOLUTION**

**AUTHORIZATION TO JOIN THE PENINSULA LOCAL**

**EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE**

WHEREAS, in 1986, Congress passed the Emergency Planning Community Right-to-Know Act as Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA); and

WHEREAS, to implement Title III, Congress required each state to appoint a State Emergency Response Commission (SERC), which was required to divide their states into emergency planning districts and name a Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC) for each district; and

WHEREAS, the following jurisdictions: the City of Hampton, the City of Newport News, the City of Poquoson, and York County have joined together to meet this requirement by the establishment of the Peninsula Local Emergency Planning Committee (PLEPC); and

WHEREAS, being part of a joint LEPC will strengthen the coordination and interface between our jurisdictions and enhance all-hazards planning, training, and response initiatives within the region; and

WHEREAS, the PLEPC has agreed to admit James City County as a participant and the expenses required for participation can be met through an "in-kind" match utilizing County staff and facilities; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of James City County will benefit greatly through this joint effort.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of James City County, Virginia, hereby authorizes the active membership and participation in the Peninsula Local Emergency Planning Committee (PLEPC).

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John J. McGlennon  
Vice 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 8th day of August, 2006.

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