

**RESOLUTION**

**BUSINESS CLIMATE TASK FORCE REPORT**

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors adopted the Economic Development Administration request to form a Business Climate Task Force (BCTF) to review and recommend ways the County can be more of a value added partner to business; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors appointed BCTF members in a manner to include public officials, County staff, and business representatives to ensure a complete and thorough assessment of the County's business climate; and

WHEREAS, the BCTF adopted a Mission Statement to identify qualities, characteristics, and categories of businesses preferred in James City County and propose policies, programs, and ordinance changes that will attract, retain, and expand those businesses; and

WHEREAS, the BCTF has analyzed, assessed, researched and reviewed James City County and peer communities' Economic Development practices.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of James City County, Virginia, acknowledge and concentrate economic development resources on recruiting and retaining businesses with attributes noted in BCTF report.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors adopt the BCTF recommendations found within the BCTF Final Report dated January 2008.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors authorize the recommended responsible parties to act within the BCTF recommended timeline.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors provide the appropriate resources to the responsible parties, as in the BCTF recommendations outline needed to carry out the recommendations.

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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 27th day of  
May, 2008.

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