

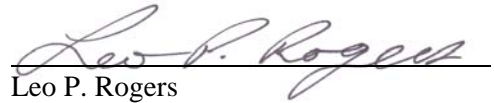
MEMORANDUM

DATE: June 23, 2009
TO: The Board of Supervisors
FROM: Leo P. Rogers, County Attorney
SUBJECT: Authorization to Enter into Reciprocal Public Safety Mutual-Aid Agreements

Attached, for your consideration, is a resolution which authorizes the County Administrator to enter into reciprocal mutual-aid agreements with Federal, State and local government entities for law enforcement, fire and rescue services, emergencies and disasters, and other public safety matters. Previously, such agreements were considered by the Board of Supervisors on a case-by-case basis. The resolution authorizes the County Administrator to enter into mutual-aid agreements without individual consideration by the Board of Supervisors provided that such agreements: 1) Have been approved by the County Attorney; 2) Do not require any upfront financial contribution from the County; 3) Provide that the County may withdraw as a party without penalty; and 4) Are deemed by the County Administrator to be in the best interest of James City County.

For your information, the County Administrator has been given similar authority regarding Virginia Department of Transportation project agreements.

I recommend adoption of the attached resolution.


Leo P. Rogers

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Attachment