

RESOLUTION

AIRPORT SITE SELECTION STUDY

- WHEREAS, in August 2006 the Board of Supervisor initiated an Airport Feasibility Study as a result of the current owner of Williamsburg-Jamestown Airport (JGG) indicating a desire to sell the property; and
- WHEREAS, as part of the Study process the Board of Supervisors established a Community Airport Committee (CAC) with the following members: Carl Gerhold, Digby Solomon, Tim Caviness, Mark Willis, Steve Montgomery, Steven Hicks with James City County, and Tucker Edmonds as Chair; and
- WHEREAS, during the Study process, input and discussion was coordinated with Kimball Consultants, CAC, Federal Aviation Administration, Virginia Department of Aviation (DOAV), and the general public; and
- WHEREAS, a public workshop was held on October 27, 2008, with public comments included as part of the Airport Feasibility Study; and
- WHEREAS, the Airport Feasibility Study and CAC's recommendations were presented at the May 26, 2009, Board of Supervisors Work Session requesting that the County adopt a role as a facilitator to identify an appropriate Airport Sponsors and to review the JGG's existing expansion restrictions; and
- WHEREAS, DOAV has advised the County a resolution is needed to be an Airport Sponsor to pursue a Site Selection Study.
- NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of James City County, Virginia, based on reviewing CAC's recommendations, that James City County will not be an Airport Sponsor and will not pursue a Site Selection Study based on the limited amount of land available within the Primary Service Area, the criteria for a new airport, and current limitations on JGG.

James G. Kennedy
Chairman, Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

Sanford B. Wanner
Clerk to the Board

Adopted by the Board of Supervisors of James City County, Virginia, this 27th day of October, 2009.

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