



Amherst County Board of Supervisors  
County Resolution 2017-0027-R

**For consideration on October 17, 2017**

**ARESOLUTION, NO. 2017-0027-R**

A resolution, requesting that the Commonwealth Transportation Board establish a project, specifically the Riveredge Park Trail Extension Phase IV.

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Approved as to form by the County Attorney

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**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF AMHERST, VIRGINIA:**

**I. That the Board of Supervisors of Amherst County hereby requests that the Commonwealth Transportation Board extend additional funding to the existing project, specifically the Riveredge Park Trail Extension Phase IV, as follows:**

**WHEREAS**, in accordance with the Commonwealth Transportation Board construction allocation procedures, it is necessary that a resolution be received from the sponsoring jurisdiction requesting the Virginia Department of Transportation ("Department") establish a Transportation Alternatives Set-Aside project to be administered by Amherst County.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF AMHERST, VIRGINIA:**

That the Board of Supervisors of Amherst County hereby requests the Commonwealth Transportation Board to extend funding to the established, Riveredge Park Trail Extension Phase IV ("Project"). The existing project provides for the design and engineering of a forty-two hundred (4,200) foot extension of the ten (10) foot wide asphalt trail in Riveredge Park. This application request is to fund design and engineering for an additional 1,800 feet of the Riveredge Trail extension. The trail extension will begin at the end of the trail constructed in Phase III, and will terminate at the property boundary on Tax Map Parcel 161-A-150 where it will connect with the James River Heritage Trail.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:**

That the Board of Supervisors hereby commits to provide a minimum twenty (20) percent matching contribution for the Project and any additional funds necessary to complete the Project.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:**

That the Board of Supervisors hereby agrees to enter into a project administration agreement with the Department, subject to approval as to legal form by the County Attorney, and to provide the necessary oversight to ensure the Project is developed in accordance with all state and federal requirements for design, right-of-way acquisition, and construction of a federally funded transportation project.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:**

That the Board of Supervisors will be responsible for ongoing maintenance and operating costs of the Project following its completion unless other arrangements are or have been made with the Department or other persons.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:**

That if the Board of Supervisors subsequently elects to cancel this project, Amherst County hereby agrees to reimburse the Department for the total amount of costs expended by the Department through the date the Department is notified of such cancellation. Amherst County also agrees to repay any funds reimbursed by the Department that are thereafter deemed ineligible by the Federal Highway Administration. The funds received pursuant to the Grant are hereby designated a special fund for the purposes of this clause, and this section does not constitute a pledge of the full faith and credit of Amherst County in violation of Article VII § 10 of the Virginia Constitution.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:**

That the Board of Supervisors hereby authorizes the County Administrator to execute the Project agreement if the Project is approved a Transportation Alternatives Set-Aside project for Fiscal Years 2019/2020.”

**II. That this resolution shall be in force and effect upon adoption.**

Adopted this 17th day of October, 2017.



Claudia D. Tucker, Chairman  
Amherst County Board of Supervisors

**ATTEST:**



Dean C. Rodgers, Clerk  
Amherst County Board of Supervisors

Ayes 5

Nays 0

Abstentions 0