



Amherst County Board of Supervisors
County Resolution No. 2016-0001-R

For consideration on February 2, 2016

A RESOLUTION, NO. 2016-0001-R

A resolution, recognizing that members of the Amherst County Board of Supervisors hold office as a public trust, and that their stewardship of such office requires a superior degree of ethical conduct on their part, and adopting a Code of Ethics to govern their actions accordingly.

Approved as to form by the County Attorney

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

I. That the Board of Supervisors of Amherst County hereby recognizes that its members hold office as a public trust, the stewardship of which requires a superior degree of ethical conduct, and it therefore adopts a Code of Ethics to govern member actions accordingly, as follows:

WHEREAS, the members of the Amherst County Board of Supervisors (hereafter, "Board") recognize the importance of their positions as the elected representatives of Amherst County; and

WHEREAS, Board members recognize that they hold their offices at the direction of the people, and as such hold their offices in trust to the people; and

WHEREAS, Board members recognize that proper discharge of their duties as officers holding a public trust requires adherence to a superior degree of ethical conduct; and

WHEREAS, the Board wishes to adopt a Code of Ethics to memorialize its recognition that its members hold their offices in trust to the people and must adhere to a superior degree of ethical conduct; and

WHEREAS, the Board believes that having a Code of Ethics will help ensure that its members satisfy heightened standards of conduct, and thereby help facilitate the operation of the Board as a professional and respected guardian of the County's interests; and

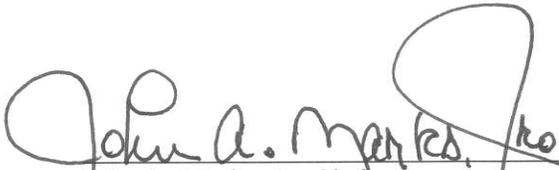
WHEREAS, the Board believes that such operation will help foster an atmosphere of growth and trust for Amherst County citizens and business owners.

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

That in light of its recognition that its members hold positions of public trust and must conduct themselves in such a way as to have a positive impact as County leaders, the Amherst County Board of Supervisors affirms that its members shall adhere to the Code of Ethics contained in Exhibit A to this Resolution.

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

Adopted this 2nd day of February, 2016.



John A. Marks, Jr., Chairman
Amherst County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:



Dean C. Rodgers, Clerk
Amherst County Board of Supervisors

Ayes 5

Nays 0

Abstentions 0

ADOPTED
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