



Amherst County Board of Supervisors
County Resolution No. 2025-15-R

For consideration on December 2, 2025

A RESOLUTION, NO. 2025-15-R

**A RESOLUTION REQUEST FOR COMMONWEALTH TRANSPORTATION BOARD ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT ACCESS FUNDS**

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 Amherst County Board of Supervisors ("Board") hereby requests
Commonwealth Transportation Board Economic Development Access Funds.**

WHEREAS, the Amherst County Board of Supervisors desires to assist in the development of an industrial site located off Mitchell Bell Road, called the Dillard Site, for the purpose of economic development in Amherst County; and

WHEREAS, the industrial site is expected to be the site of new private capital investment in land, building, and manufacturing equipment which will provide substantial employment and has been designated as a Major Employment and Investment site by the Virginia Economic Development Partnership; and

WHEREAS, the existing public road network does not provide for adequate access to these properties and an access road improvement project is necessary; and

WHEREAS, the County of Amherst hereby guarantees that the necessary environmental analysis, mitigation, fee simple rights-of-way and utility relocations or adjustments, if necessary, for this project will be provided at no cost to the Economic Development, Airport and Rail Access Fund; and

WHEREAS, the County of Amherst hereby acknowledges that the Virginia Department of Transportation's Economic Development Access (EDA) Program may provide up to a maximum of \$650,000 for a project and requires matching funding, up to \$150,000, from the County of Amherst for estimated eligible project costs over \$500,000, up to \$800,000; and

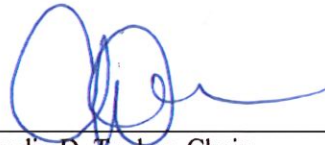
WHEREAS, the County of Amherst hereby guarantees that financing of all ineligible project costs, project costs exceeding the EDA Program project allocation, will be provided from sources other than those administered by the Virginia Department of Transportation;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Amherst County Board of Supervisors hereby requests the Commonwealth Transportation Board provide Economic Development Access Program funding for the design of an adequate access road to the industrial site located off Mitchell Bell Road; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the County Administrator and/or his designee(s) are authorized to act on behalf of the Board of Supervisors to execute any and all documents necessary to secure funding in the maximum amount eligible under the Economic Development Access Program.

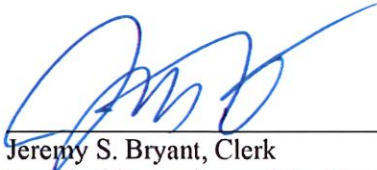
II. That this resolution shall be in force and effect upon adoption.

Adopted this 2nd day of December, 2025.



Claudia D. Tucker, Chair
Board of Supervisors of the County of Amherst, Virginia

ATTEST:



Jeremy S. Bryant, Clerk
Board of Supervisors of the County of Amherst, Virginia

Ayes 5

Nays 0

Abstentions 0