

Amherst County Board of Supervisors County Resolution No. 2020-0013-R

For consideration on June 16, 2020

A RESOLUTION, NO. 2020-0013-R

A resolution, to authorize and support an application to the National Park Service - Rivers, Trails and Conservation Assistance Program

Approved as to form and legality by the Amherst 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") authorizes and supports an application to the National Park Service – Rivers, Trails and Conservation Assistance Program as follows:

WHEREAS, the National Park Service provides technical assistance through the Rivers, Trails and Conservation Assistance Program to help communities conserve and enhance natural and cultural resources; and

WHEREAS, the Amherst County Board of Supervisors ("Board") is committed to activities that enhance the preservation of the James River; and

WHEREAS, the Board considers it to be in the best public interest of the County to expand public access to the James River and to enhance Riveredge Park and Trail; and

WHEREAS, the Region 2000 Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS), the region's five-year economic vitality roadmap, articulates "unlock the region's rivers" and connect to the communities as one of the eleven (11) essential objectives to enhance the region's economic sustainability; and

WHEREAS, Amherst County and area stakeholders have committed staff to participate in a community planning process to establish a regional vision to expand public access to and protection of the James River.

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

That the Board hereby authorizes the Amherst County Administrator to apply and request inclusion into the National Park Service Rivers, Trails and Conservation Assistance Program.

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

Claudia D. Tucker, Chair	

Vote AVE Claudia D. Tucker, Chair.....

Board of Supervisors of the County of Amherst, Virginia

Jennifer R. Moore, Vice-Chair..... AYE David W. Pugh, Jr. AYE Tom Martin AYE L. J. "Jimmy" Ayers III

ATTEST:

Member

Dean C. Rodgers, Clerk

Adopted this 16th day of June 2020.

Board of Supervisors of the County of Amherst, Virginia