



Amherst County Board of Supervisors
County Resolution No. 2020-0025-R

For consideration on October 6, 2020

A RESOLUTION, NO. 2020-0025-R

A resolution, endorsing a legislative initiative requesting amendments to the distribution of state recordation tax revenues to localities.

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”) endorses a legislative initiative requesting amendments to the distribution of state recordation tax revenues to localities, as follows:

WHEREAS, the Board seeks enabling legislation and amendments to the Virginia Code to accomplish Amherst County's legislative initiatives for the 2020 and 2021 General Assembly sessions; and

WHEREAS, the Board requests amendments to legislation adopted by the Virginia General Assembly during its 2020 session, which resulted in the reduction and elimination of statewide recordation tax revenue distributions to localities for transportation purposes; and

WHEREAS, the Board recognizes that Virginia and its local governments are partners in providing services to our citizens; and

WHEREAS, the Board opposes efforts to reduce the authority and flexibility of the County to govern its citizens and to shift responsibility for shared services solely to localities; and

WHEREAS, the Board opposes the implementation of any new unfunded State mandates or the expansion of any existing unfunded State mandates upon the County and County schools; and

WHEREAS, the Board requests the Virginia Association of Counties (VACo) offer its support for the initiatives contained herein.

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

That on this the 6th day of October, 2020, the members of the General Assembly representing Amherst County be and they hereby are requested to introduce and support a legislative initiative to amend the State Code regarding the distribution of state recordation tax revenues to localities; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:


That staff and the County's legislative consultants will keep the Board apprised of legislative changes and other matters that may adversely impact Amherst County, and its residents and businesses; and

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

That the County Administrator or his designee will provide a copy of this Resolution to each member of the Amherst County General Assembly Delegation.

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

Adopted this 6th day of October, 2020.



Claudia D. Tucker, Chair
Amherst County Board of Supervisors

Member	Vote
Claudia D. Tucker, Chair.....	<u>AYE</u>
Jennifer R. Moore, Vice-Chair.....	<u>AYE</u>
David W. Pugh, Jr.	<u>AYE</u>
Tom Martin	<u>AYE</u>
L. J. "Jimmy" Ayers III	<u>ABSENT</u>

ATTEST:



Dean C. Rodgers, Clerk
Board of Supervisors of the County of Amherst, Virginia