



## COUNTY OF AMHERST



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**Public Service Announcement**

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### Changes to the Building Appeals Charter

At their April 6, 2021 meeting, the Board of Supervisors adopted changes to the 2021 Building Appeals Charter. All legislative bodies to which the Board of Supervisors appoint citizens have a guiding 'charter'. All representatives on the Building Appeals Board now serve "At-large" and will no longer be appointed by district. The original charter requires that voting members be selected to represent specific election districts; however, the 2015 Virginia Construction Code does not require that members represent a voting district. Due to the difficulty finding qualifying citizens to sit as members on the Building Appeals Board, the Board of Supervisors amended the 2018 Charter by removing the election district requirement.

If you are interested in serving on the Building Appeals Board, please apply by letter stating your name, address, contact number, and qualifications. Please mail, fax, or e-mail your letter of intent to the Amherst County Attorney's Office, P. O. Box 390, Amherst, Virginia, 24521; fax 434-946-9370; e-mail [rmrice@countyofamherst.com](mailto:rmrice@countyofamherst.com).

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