



Amherst County Board of Supervisors  
County Resolution No. 2021-0022-R

**For consideration on September 7, 2021**

**A RESOLUTION, NO. 2021-0022-R**

A resolution of the Amherst County Board of Supervisors supporting Rosie's Gaming Emporium.

Approved as to form and legality by the Amherst County Attorney

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

**I. That the Amherst County Board of Supervisors expresses support of Rosie's Gambling Emporium, as follows:**

**WHEREAS**, Colonial Downs Group has announced they plan to invest \$40 million in Amherst County without requesting or accepting any tax credits or incentives; and

**WHEREAS**, Colonial Downs Group has made a \$300 million investment in the Commonwealth of Virginia. The company pays more than \$32 million in annual state and local taxes plus an additional \$12 million in racing industry payments annually; and

**WHEREAS**, Colonial Downs Group is a proud business operator in Virginia, employing more than 1,000 team members in the Commonwealth and paying over \$30 million in annual salaries, wages, and benefits; and

**WHEREAS**, Rosie 's Gaming Emporiums in Richmond, Hampton, New Kent, Vinton, Henry County and Dumfries offer innovative historic horseracing (HHR) gaming technology and full card simulcasting; and

**WHEREAS**, the proposed 150 gaming machine Emporium is expected to bring entertainment for citizens and visitors to Amherst County; and

**WHEREAS**, the new general tax revenues are estimated to be around \$800,000.00; and

**WHEREAS**, the proposed Gaming Emporium would create at least 100 jobs with the average compensation package totaling \$47,000.00 annually; and

**WHEREAS**, the Rosie's Gives Back program has made direct monetary and in-kind donations of more than \$1.3 million while logging over 2,500 service hours in local communities across Virginia.

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

That the Amherst County Board of Supervisors recognizes the benefits of the Gaming Emporium for Amherst County; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Amherst County Board of Supervisors support the proposed Rosie's Gaming Emporium.

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

Adopted this 7<sup>th</sup> day of September 2021.



David W. Pugh, Jr., Vice-Chair  
Amherst County Board of Supervisors

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

**ATTEST:**



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