

March 14, 2023

County of Greene, Virginia

THE GREENE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MET ON TUESDAY, MARCH 14, 2023, BEGINNING AT 4:30 P.M. IN PERSON IN THE COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING MEETING ROOM AND BY ZOOM VIDEO COMMUNICATION

Present were: Dale Herring, Chair
Marie Durrer, Vice Chair
Steve Bowman, Member
Abbey Heflin, Member
Davis Lamb, Member

Staff present: Brenda Garton, Interim County Administrator
Kelley Kemp, Assistant County Attorney
Kim Morris, Deputy Clerk
Jim Frydl, Director of Planning and Zoning
Melissa Meador, Director of Emergency Services

RE: CLOSED MEETING

Ms. Kemp read the proposed resolution for Closed Meeting.

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of Greene County desires to discuss in Closed Meeting the following matter(s):

- Discussion, consideration, or interviews of prospective candidates for employment, assignment, appointment, promotion, performance, demotion, salaries, disciplining, or resignation of specific public officers, appointees, or employees of any public body concerning the EDA and the Treasurer.
- Consultation with legal counsel employed or retained by the public body and briefings by staff members pertaining to actual or probable legal litigation, where such consultation or briefing in open meeting would adversely affect the negotiating or litigating posture of the public body, regarding specific legal, namely, a breach of contract issue and the RSA litigation and withdrawal agreement as well as a pending BZA case.
- Discussion of plans to protect public safety as it relates to terrorist activity or specific cybersecurity threats or vulnerabilities and briefings by staff members and legal counsel concerning actions taken to respond to such matters or a related threat to public safety; discussion of information subject to the exclusion in subdivision 2 or 14 of § 2.2-3705.2,

where discussion in an open meeting would jeopardize the safety of any person or the security of any facility, building, or structure; or discussion of reports or plans related to the security of any governmental facility, building or structure, or the safety of persons using such facility, building, or structure.

WHEREAS, pursuant to: §2.2-3711(A)(1), (A)(7), and (A)(19) of the Code of Virginia, such discussions may occur in Closed Meeting;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of Greene County does hereby authorize discussion of the aforesated matters in Closed Meeting.

Upon motion by Davis Lamb, second by Marie Durrer and unanimous roll call vote, the Board entered into Closed Meeting.

Recorded vote:	Marie Durrer	-	Yes
	Steve Bowman	-	Yes
	Abbey Heflin	-	Yes
	Davis Lamb	-	Yes
	Dale Herring	-	Yes

Motion carried.

RE: OPEN MEETING

Upon motion by Davis Lamb, second by Marie Durrer and unanimous roll call vote, the Board returned to open meeting.

Recorded vote:	Marie Durrer	-	Yes
	Dale Herring	-	Yes
	Steve Bowman	-	Yes
	Abbey Heflin	-	Yes
	Davis Lamb	-	Yes

Motion carried.

By unanimous roll call vote, members certified that only public business matters lawfully exempted from the open meeting requirement and only such matters as identified by the motion to enter into closed meeting were discussed.

Recorded vote:	Marie Durrer	-	Yes
	Dale Herring	-	Yes
	Steve Bowman	-	Yes
	Abbey Heflin	-	Yes
	Davis Lamb	-	Yes

Motion carried.

RE: REAPPOINTMENT OF WHIT LEDFORD TO THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

Upon motion by Abbey Heflin, second by Marie Durrer and unanimous roll call vote, the Board reappointed White Ledford to the Economic Development Authority for a 4-year term which will expire on March 1, 2027.

Recorded vote:	Marie Durrer	-	Yes
	Dale Herring	-	Yes
	Steve Bowman	-	Yes
	Abbey Heflin	-	Yes
	Davis Lamb	-	Yes

Motion carried.

RE: REAPPOINTMENT OF MICHAEL PAYNE TO THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

Upon motion by Abbey Heflin, second by Marie Durrer and unanimous roll call vote, the Board reappointed Michael Payne to the Economic Development Authority for a 4-year term which will expire on March 1, 2027.

Recorded vote:	Marie Durrer	-	Yes
	Dale Herring	-	Yes
	Steve Bowman	-	Yes
	Abbey Heflin	-	Yes
	Davis Lamb	-	Yes

Motion carried.

RE: PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE AND MOMENT OF SILENCE

The Chair opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance followed by a moment of silence.

RE: ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Upon motion by Steve Bowman, second by Abbey Heflin and unanimous roll call vote, the Board adopted the agenda as amended by removing item 11. D. 1. as the resolution to advertise the tax rates was passed at the meeting on March 9, 2023.

Recorded vote:	Marie Durrer	-	Yes
	Dale Herring	-	Yes
	Steve Bowman	-	Yes
	Abbey Heflin	-	Yes
	Davis Lamb	-	Yes

Motion carried.

RE: MATTERS FROM THE PUBLIC

Mr. Rombach was present to share his displeasure with his new reassessment. He said that the 25% increase this year is ridiculous. He said that the tax rate should be lowered to equalize taxes. He also shared his displeasure with the facility fee on his water bill.

Ms. Kim McInturf was present via Zoom to share her displeasure with her new reassessment and asked that the Board consider lowering the tax levy.

RE: FIREFLY FIBER BROADBAND PROJECT UPDATE

Gary Wood, President and CEO, Central Virginia Electric Coop and Firefly Fiber Broadband was present, along with Dennis Reese, General Manager at Firefly and Mark Ponton and Lindsay Watson of Rappahannock Electric. They shared an update on the broadband project. Mr. Wood said that the first of Greene's customers are now online. Rappahannock Electric is still doing the make-ready work in the Stanardsville area. The next zone to begin make-ready construction will be the Preddy Creek substation area. He said that they have invested \$2.4 million in Greene County to date. He updated the Board on the contingent area that Brightspeed contested and said that they have to complete the work by December 24 and if they don't, Firefly will be able to take that area back.

Mr. Herring asked when the new VATI grant awards will be announced. Mr. Wood said that no one knows yet. Mr. Herring asked if we are still on track to be completed by 2025 and Mr. Wood said we are.

The Board thanked Mr. Wood for his update.

RE: RUCKERSVILLE ADVISORY COMMITTEE UPDATE

Ms. Gwen Baker was present to give the Board an update on the Ruckersville Advisory Committee (RAC). The RAC provides informed community input on specific aspects of the long-term Ruckersville Area Plan. She shared that, through recommendations made by the RAC, Planning and Zoning staff have begun a zoning ordinance amendment to improve the regulations and enforcement of sign removal in the VDOT right of way. Ms. Baker spoke about a Tourist Center Pocket Park, located at the intersection of Stoneridge and Enterprise Drives, and said that the RAC has worked with the Greene County Tourism Development Council to formulate a standard recommendation for the use of the lot due west of the Tourism Center. The development of this green space could make use of funds allocated to tourism development due to its immediate proximity to the Tourism Center, and therefore represents a fast and affordable option for increasing green space in the center of Ruckersville. Development options favored by both the committee and the council include a walking path, scattered picnic tables, exercise stations, outdoor art pieces and an outdoor performance venue. Ms. Baker said that the RAC would like to recommend the use of the lot directly behind Food Lion and soon to be accessible from Cedar Grove Road as a pocket park. In keeping with the Ruckersville Area Plan goals, the committee recommends that this small parcel be developed as green space. This could be realized in several ways, with various specific uses, but with a general goal of an appealing outdoor space for residents and shoppers to visit and utilize. Recreation, relaxation, exercise, outdoor dining, etc., are all potential uses in keeping with this recommendation. Two of the most discussed options for the

space were building a tot lot or a pocket park. Ms. Baker said that the RAC encourages the county to continue working through development planning that results in green space adjacent and Greene County access to the Preddy Creek Regional Park. This will increase property values and desirability of residences in the southern end of Ruckersville and benefit all County residents. Ms. Baker the RAC recommends utilizing the County Grant Writer to pursue new funding to make the goals in the Ruckersville Area Plan pertaining to recreational opportunities a reality. Lastly, Ms. Baker said the RAC hopes the county will approve additional mowing in the Route 29 median strip in 2023. Ms. Baker thanked the Board for welcoming the input of all stakeholders in Greene on the long-term development of Ruckersville.

RE: CONSENT AGENDA

Upon motion by Steve Bowman, second by Davis Lamb and unanimous roll call vote, the Board approved the consent agenda as presented.

- a. Minutes of previous meetings
- b. Resolution to designate Icehouse Road as a Rural Rustic Road that qualifies for "Pave-in-Place" (See Attachment "A")
- c. American Red Cross Month proclamation (See Attachment "B")
- d. Resolution to appoint Marie Durrer as an alternate member to the Rapidan Service Authority Board of Members (See Attachment "C")

Recorded vote:	Marie Durrer	-	Yes
	Dale Herring	-	Yes
	Steve Bowman	-	Yes
	Abbey Heflin	-	Yes
	Davis Lamb	-	Yes

Motion carried.

RE: VDOT/COUNTY AGREEMENT FOR SIGN REMOVAL IN VDOT RIGHT-OF-WAY

Mr. Frydl was present to ask the Board to authorize the Interim County Administrator to execute a new agreement with VDOT for enforcement of laws regarding illegal signs and advertising within the limits of state right-of-way. He explained that staff gets a lot of complaints about random signs in the right-of-way. He said that staff would not be seeking fines but would just remove the signs. Mr. Herring said that the signs, once removed, would be held for five days and if no no claims them, they would be disposed of. Mr. Bowman asked how staff would deal with repeat offenders. Mr. Frydl explained that the Zoning Ordinance does have code sections that could be used to go after people that are in continuous violation. Mr. Frydl said that they will maintain documentation of signs pulled from rights-of-way. Mr. Lamb said he is concerned about staff pulling signs up. Mr. Frydl said that the agreement with VDOT allows for staff to pull the signs. Mr. Lamb said that staff should have identification with them. Mr. Lamb noted that private property owners can give permission for signs on their property. Mr. Frydl said the first step in the process is to identify VDOT's right of way.

Upon motion by Steve Bowman, second by Davis Lamb and unanimous roll call vote, the Board approved the resolution authorizing the Interim County Administrator to execute an agreement with VDOT for the removal of illegal signs. (See Attachment "D")

Recorded vote:	Marie Durrer	-	Yes
	Dale Herring	-	Yes
	Steve Bowman	-	Yes
	Abbey Heflin	-	Yes
	Davis Lamb	-	Yes

Motion carried.

RE: SET BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MEETING FOR MARCH 23, 2023 FOR THE PURPOSE OF INTERVIEWING CANDIDATES FOR THE COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR POSITION

Ms. Garton asked the Board to set a date for a Board of Supervisors meeting for the purpose of interviewing candidates for the County Administrator position. Virginia Code section 2.2-3712 outlines the procedures for a Board of Supervisors to go into a closed meeting. There is an exception that allows the governing body to do a closed meeting in a different manner if they are interviewing candidates for their CAO position. It says specifically, the provisions of the chapter don't apply for a closed meeting of any public body held solely for the purpose of interviewing candidates for the position of their chief administrative officer. Prior to any such closed meeting for the purpose of interviewing candidates, the public body shall announce, in an open meeting, that such closed meeting shall be held at a disclosed or undisclosed location within 15 days thereafter. The action the Board needs to take is to move to set this meeting on March 23, 2023, beginning at 8:00 a.m. at an undisclosed location for the purpose of interviewing candidates for the County Administrator position, as allowed by Virginia code section 2.2-3712. B. which allows you to set the meeting, but not announce the place, where you will be allowed to go into closed meeting for that purpose and discuss the candidates and everything associated with the interview process.

Upon motion by Steve Bowman, second by Davis Lamb and unanimous roll call vote, the Board set a meeting date of March 23, 2023, for the purpose of interviewing candidates for the County Administrator position.

Recorded vote:	Marie Durrer	-	Yes
	Dale Herring	-	Yes
	Steve Bowman	-	Yes
	Abbey Heflin	-	Yes
	Davis Lamb	-	Yes

Motion carried.

RE: APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF COMMUNITY-PROJECT FUNDING APPLICATIONS TO CONGRESSWOMAN ABIGAIL SPANBERGER'S OFFICE

Ms. Beigie presented two projects that could qualify under Community-Project Funding through Congressional Appropriations through 7th District Congresswoman Abigail Spanberger's office. These appropriations are like Federal grants in that each project must align with the Federal funding nexus, and going through the Representative's office helps push the application to the front of the line for funding. Members of Congress are permitted to submit up to 15 requests per year and there is no guarantee how many will be funded. Ms. Beigie outlined the steps, first

submittal to the Congresswoman's office and if chosen she submits to Congress for House Committee discussion. Once the U.S. House passes its appropriation bill later this summer or fall, the county would know whether the project passed its first hurdle if it remained in the bill. Once both the House and Senate pass appropriation bills this winter, is when the county would learn if the projects were chosen for funding. Funding must be spent by September 2024, so shorter-term projects were chosen this round. The first proposed project is for a \$70,000.00 virtual reality interactive crisis intervention, de-escalation, and use-of-force training system. There is no local funding match requirement. The second project is \$750,000.00 in safety improvements at the Greene County Community Park through HUD's Economic Development Initiative. Improvements include bringing public water line into the park; adding an electronic programmable gate at the entrance; insulating the bathrooms; adding lighting to the parking lot; paving and lining the parking lot; and the creation of an overflow parking lot. There is no local match for this funding either.

Upon motion by Steve Bowman, second by Marie Durrer and unanimous roll call vote, the Board approved the resolution for the virtual reality simulator as submitted. (See Attachment "E")

Recorded vote:	Marie Durrer	-	Yes
	Dale Herring	-	Yes
	Steve Bowman	-	Yes
	Abbey Heflin	-	Yes
	Davis Lamb	-	Yes

Upon motion by Steve Bowman, second by Davis Lamb and unanimous roll call vote, the Board approved the resolution for the improvements to the parks as submitted. (See Attachment "F")

Recorded vote:	Marie Durrer	-	Yes
	Dale Herring	-	Yes
	Steve Bowman	-	Yes
	Abbey Heflin	-	Yes
	Davis Lamb	-	Yes

Motions carried.

RE: BUDGET WORKSESSION

Ms. Garton reminded everyone that the Board passed a resolution authorizing the advertisement of the proposed tax rates. The Board agreed to advertise a real estate tax rate of \$0.76. Ms. Garton explained the tax rate equalization process. She explained the changes that were made to the proposed budget coming from the last budget work session. She said that the Board suggested changes that would eliminate \$.02 worth of expenditures. At this point, the budget is balanced at a tax rate of \$0.74 which represents an increase of \$.08 on the tax levy. The contingency fund was increased to \$329,096 and the total capital transfer is \$323,029, which is made up from the money that got returned to us from Jaunt that we were not expecting and half a penny on the real estate tax rate. Ms. Garton recommended that the Board hold off on adopting the resolution authorizing the advertisement of the budget until the meeting on the 28th to make sure that everything is as the Board wants it to be. Ms. Garton said that she has also prepared a

scenario which would balance the budget on a tax rate of \$0.73. She said this could be accomplished by reducing the Contingency fund back down to \$250,000 and by reducing the transfer to the schools by \$211,953. The Board discussed the options. Ms. Heflin said that she is in favor of the second scenario which would decrease the tax rate by an additional penny. Mr. Lamb agreed, and Ms. Durrer agreed. Mr. Bowman said that he is not in favor of cutting the tax rate by an additional penny because he feels that the cost of everything has gone up for the county, too, and we are trying to continue to deliver the services we provide. He does not agree with cutting the school transfer. Mr. Herring agreed with Mr. Bowman.

It was the consensus of the Board to have staff balance the budget at \$0.73.

Upon motion by Abbey Heflin, second by Marie Durrer and unanimous roll call vote, the Board agreed to cancel the Budget Work Session scheduled for Thursday, March 16, 2023.

Recorded vote:	Marie Durrer	-	Yes
	Dale Herring	-	Yes
	Steve Bowman	-	Yes
	Abbey Heflin	-	Yes
	Davis Lamb	-	Yes

Motion carried.

RE: RESOLUTION OF INTENT TO AMEND GREENE COUNTY CODE CHAPTER 31 – WATER, SEWERS AND SEWAGE

Mr. Frydl said that staff has identified some issues in the newly adopted Greene County Code Chapter 31 – Water, Sewers, and Sewage. When working through the transition process, there are some things that will need to be updated to be specific to Greene County. Staff is asking the Board to approve the resolution of intent to make those changes for the Board’s review at a public hearing to be held on the 28th of March.

Upon motion by Steve Bowman, second by Davis Lamb and unanimous roll call vote, the Board approved the resolution as presented. (See Attachment “G”)

Recorded vote:	Marie Durrer	-	Yes
	Dale Herring	-	Yes
	Steve Bowman	-	Yes
	Abbey Heflin	-	Yes
	Davis Lamb	-	Yes

Motion carried.

RE: BOARD LIAISON REPORTS

Mr. Bowman attended the March 8th Jaunt meeting. Jaunt will be returning some funds that were paid to them this year. He also attended the School Board meeting on March 8th. They changed their calendar to add a holiday on April 10th. They also spotlighted the Vo-Tech School. They added May 1st as a signing day for student’s plans after graduation. He said that he will

attend the RSA meeting on Thursday and sign important papers which will move the RSA transition along.

Ms. Heflin said that she was unable to attend the Stanardsville Town Council meeting due to a family commitment. She also said that the EDA will meet Tuesday at 6:30 in the Town Hall.

Ms. Durrer said the Central Virginia Regional Jail met last week and approved their budget.

Mr. Herring said that the TJPDC met last week but he was unable to attend because of our budget schedule. He also said that the ESAB would meet next Tuesday.

RE: COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR REPORT

Ms. Garton said that staff has advertised a tax rate of \$0.76 which is a \$0.10 tax increase over the equalized rate. At tonight's meeting, the Board authorized staff to balance the budget at a tax rate of \$0.73. Regarding the pay study, employees have completed their position analysis questionnaires which were due by last Friday. Supervisory review is underway and those are due by this Friday. Regarding the County Administrator search the consultant at Baker Tilly is doing background work on the selected candidates and interviews are scheduled for March 23. Ms. Garton said that she has been approved by the Virginia Retirement System through the end of September. She said that in regard to the RSA transition, the budget was done and the business plan that the Virginia Department of Health requires has been submitted. Approval for the SCC application for Greene to withdraw from RSA, as well as approval of all the transfer documents are both on RSA's meeting agenda for this Thursday, March the 16th.

Mr. Frydl explained to the Board the 30-day public comment period that has begun to approve an emergency communication tower located on Pocosan Mountain.

RE: OTHER ITEMS FROM THE BOARD

Mr. Herring thanked staff for their work on the budget and thanked department directors and Constitutional Officers for making deductions from their original requests.

RE: ADJOURN

Upon motion by Steve Bowman, second by Davis Lamb and unanimous roll call vote, the Board meeting was adjourned.

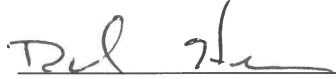
Recorded vote:	Marie Durrer	-	Yes
	Dale Herring	-	Yes
	Steve Bowman	-	Yes
	Abbey Heflin	-	Yes
	Davis Lamb	-	Yes

Motion carried.

Board of Supervisors

March 14, 2023

Sheet 10



Dale Herring, Chair

Greene County Board of Supervisors



Brenda G. Garton, Clerk

Greene County Board of Supervisors

**RESOLUTION OF THE GREENE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS REQUESTING THAT
VDOT MAKE IMPROVEMENTS TO ICE HOUSE ROAD**

WHEREAS, Section 33.2-332 of the *Code of Virginia*, permits the hard surfacing of certain unpaved roads deemed to qualify for designation as a Rural Rustic Road; and

WHEREAS, any such road must be located in a low-density development area and have no more than 1,500 vehicles per day; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of Greene County, Virginia ("Board") desires to consider whether entirety Route 677 Ice House Road, from each termination point on US RT 33 Business, should be designated a Rural Rustic Road; and

WHEREAS, the Board is unaware of pending development that will significantly affect the existing traffic on this road; and

WHEREAS, the Board believes that this road should be so designated due to its qualifying characteristics; and

WHEREAS, this road is in the Board's six-year plan for improvements to the secondary system of state highways.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Board hereby designates this road a Rural Rustic Road, and requests that the Residency Administrator for the Virginia Department of Transportation concur in this designation.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Board requests that this road be hard surfaced and, to the fullest extent prudent, be improved within the existing right-of-way and ditch-lines to preserve as much as possible the adjacent trees, vegetation, side slopes, and rural rustic character along the road in their current state.

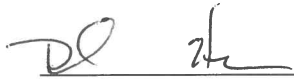
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a certified copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Virginia Department of Transportation Residency Administrator.

ADOPTED BY THE GREENE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ON MARCH 14, 2023.

Motion: Steve Bowman
Second: Davis Lamb

Votes:

Bowman: Yes
Durrer: Yes
Herring: Yes
Lamb: Yes
Heflin: Yes



Dale Herring, Chair
Greene County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:



Brenda G. Garton, Clerk
Greene County Board of Supervisors

Red Cross Month 2023 Proclamation

WHEREAS, March is American Red Cross Month—a special time to recognize and thank our everyday heroes who reach out to help their neighbors when they are in need; and

WHEREAS, for more than 140 years, the American Red Cross has been at the forefront of helping Americans prevent, prepare for, and respond to large and small disasters; and

WHEREAS, in times of disaster, the American Red Cross provides food, clothing, shelter, and other assistance to help disaster victims recover; and

WHEREAS, the American Red Cross assistance is free and made possible by the generous donations of time and money from across the Commonwealth; and

WHEREAS, the American Red Cross depends on the American people to sustain the foundation through volunteering their time, giving blood, taking life-saving courses, or providing financial donations to help those in need;

WHEREAS, the American Red Cross is the largest supplier of blood, plasma, and tissue products in the United States; and

WHEREAS, we would like to remember those who help all of us here in Greene County by donating their time to help those in need.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, on this 14th day of March 2023, that the Greene County Board of Supervisors does hereby proclaim March 2023 to be American Red Cross Month. We urge every resident to recognize the contributions of the American Red Cross and encourage all citizens to support this organization in its humanitarian mission.

Motion: Steve Bowman
Second: Davis Lamb

Recorded Vote:

Steve Bowman	<u>Yes</u>
Marie C. Durrer	<u>Yes</u>
Abbey Heflin	<u>Yes</u>
Dale R. Herring	<u>Yes</u>
Davis Lamb	<u>Yes</u>



Dale Herring, Chair
Greene County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST: 

Brenda G. Garton, Clerk
Greene County Board of Supervisors

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF GREENE COUNTY,
VIRGINIA, APPOINTING AN ALTERNATE MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS TO THE RAPIDAN SERVICE AUTHORITY BOARD OF MEMBERS**

WHEREAS, Mr. William Martin's present term on the Rapidan Service Authority (RSA) Board of Members as a voting representative began on June 24, 2021 and will expire on June 24, 2025.

WHEREAS, the Board desires to appoint Ms. Marie Durrer as an alternate member of the Board of Supervisors to the Rapidan Service Authority Board of members as a voting representative in Mr. Martin's absence;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Greene County Board of Supervisors does hereby appoint Ms. Marie Durrer as an alternate voting representative on the RSA Board of Members.

ADOPTED BY THE GREENE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ON MARCH 14, 2023.

Motion: Steve Bowman
Second: Davis Lamb

Votes:

Bowman: Yes
Durrer: Yes
Herring: Yes
Lamb: Yes
Heflin: Yes



Dale Herring, Chair
Greene County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST: 

Brenda G. Garton, Clerk
Greene County Board of Supervisors

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF GREENE
GREENE, VIRGINIA

RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE INTERIM COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR TO EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT WITH THE VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR THE REMOVAL OF ILLEGAL SIGNS WITHIN THE RIGHT-OF-WAY LIMITS OF COUNTY HIGHWAYS

WHEREAS, pursuant to Virginia Code § 33.2-1224, the Board has the authority to execute an agreement with the Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) regarding the removal of illegal signs or advertising on rocks, poles, etc., within the limits of any highway; and

WHEREAS, the Board is concerned about the proliferation of illegal signs within VDOT rights-of-way; and

WHEREAS, the Board desires to execute a new agreement with VDOT for the removal of illegal signs within VDOT rights-of-of way, which will promote a more attractive and safer community; and

WHEREAS, adoption of this resolution promotes the public health, safety, and welfare;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Greene County Board of Supervisors on this the 14th day of March, 2023, that the Interim County Administrator be and he hereby is authorized to execute a new agreement with the Virginia Department of Transportation, in substantial accord with the attached draft agreement, to allow the County to remove illegal signs within the limits of the rights-of- way of County highways; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Interim County Administrator, or his designee, is authorized to take action, as he deems necessary, to effectuate this Resolution and to implement practices and procedures to carry out the agreement so entered.

ADOPTED BY THE GREENE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ON MARCH 14, 2023.

Motion: Steve Bowman
Second: Davis Lamb

Votes:

Durrer: Yes
Lamb: Yes
Bowman: Yes
Heflin: Yes
Herring: Yes



Dale Herring, Chair
Greene County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST: 

Brenda Garton, Clerk
Greene County Board of Supervisors

**RESOLUTION OF BOARD OF SUPERVISORS' SUPPORT FOR THE
APPLICATION FOR THE FY24 COMMUNITY PROJECT FUNDING**

WHEREAS, deputies at the Greene County Sheriff Office need a location to train; and

WHEREAS, there is no shooting range within Greene County for deputies train with their weapons; and

WHEREAS, an interactive training simulator would allow for interactive crisis intervention, de-escalation, and use of force training; and

WHEREAS, the Sheriff's Office does not have the funding available in its proposed Fiscal Year 2024 budget; and

WHEREAS, Congresswoman Abigail Spanberger's Office is accepting applications for Fiscal Year 2024 Community Project Funding; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of Community Project Funding is to ensure direct, local engagement as part of the Federal appropriations process; and

WHEREAS, projects must have a Federal nexus tied to a Federal authorization law; and

WHEREAS, this project request falls into the Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) Technology & Equipment appropriation; and

WHEREAS, if awarded the project funding, it will require no match in funding.

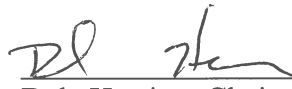
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Greene, Virginia this project has support from the Board and the community at large.

Adopted this 14th day of March, 2023.

Motion: Steve Bowman
Second: Marie Durrer

Recorded Vote:

Steve Bowman	<u>Yes</u>
Marie C. Durrer	<u>Yes</u>
Abbey Heflin	<u>Yes</u>
Dale R. Herring	<u>Yes</u>
Davis Lamb	<u>Yes</u>



Dale Herring, Chair
Greene County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST: 

Brenda G. Garton, Clerk
Greene County Board of Supervisors

RESOLUTION OF BOARD OF SUPERVISORS' SUPPORT FOR THE APPLICATION FOR THE FY24 COMMUNITY PROJECT FUNDING

WHEREAS, Greene County is in need of improving the safety and security at its community park; and

WHEREAS, Greene County Community Park is the only public park within the community; and

WHEREAS, safety at the park was noted by residents as a need in the Recreational Survey; and

WHEREAS, the County has identified the following projects necessary to improve the safe access of the park for residents and staff members: bringing the public water line into the park; adding an electronic programmable gate at the entrance of the park; insulating the bathrooms; adding lighting into the parking lot; paving and lining the parking lot; and the creation of an overflow parking lot; and

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WHEREAS, the purpose of Community Project Funding is to ensure direct, local engagement as part of the Federal appropriations process; and

WHEREAS, projects must have a Federal nexus tied to a Federal authorization law; and

WHEREAS, this project request falls into HUD's Economic Development Initiative; and

WHEREAS, if awarded the project funding, it will require no match in funding, but will require a National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) review.

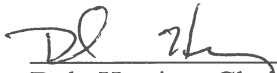
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Second: Davis Lamb

Recorded Vote:

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Marie C. Durrer	<u>Yes</u>
Abbey Heflin	<u>Yes</u>
Dale R. Herring	<u>Yes</u>
Davis Lamb	<u>Yes</u>



Dale Herring, Chair
Greene County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST: 
Brenda G. Garton, Clerk
Greene County Board of Supervisors

RESOLUTION OF INTENT TO AMEND CHAPTER 31 OF THE GREENE COUNTY CODE OF ORDINANCES

WHEREAS, the Greene County Board of Supervisors entered into an agreement to leave the RSA and establish the Greene County Water & Sewer Department; and

WHEREAS, the Greene County Board of Supervisors amended sections of the Ordinance on August 9, 2022 to prepare for the operations of the new department; and

WHEREAS, the process of hiring staff, creating policies and applying for permits has identified a need to amend additional sections of the Ordinance; and

WHEREAS, the Greene County Code of Ordinances may from time to time be amended, supplemented, changed, modified or repealed by the governing body pursuant to Section 15.2-1427 of the Code of Virginia.

WHEREAS, this resolution is to review and amend various sections of the text of the Ordinance, which are listed below, for purposes of correction, modification, and elaboration of general regulations. Amendments are proposed for clarification of intent, the addition of definitions, and correction of inconsistencies.

- Chapter 31 Water, Sewers and Sewer Disposal

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT for purposes of public necessity, convenience, and general welfare, the BOARD OF SUPERVISORS hereby adopts a resolution of intent to amend the Chapter 31 of the Greene County Code of Ordinances to achieve the purposes described herein, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Board of Supervisors (1) finds that these amendments are in furtherance of the public necessity, convenience, and general welfare, (2) directs staff to prepare draft amendments for consideration, and (3) directs that the proposed amendments on these matters be brought forward for notice, hearing, and Board of Supervisors action.

ADOPTED BY THE GREENE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ON March 14, 2023.



Dale Herring, Chairman
Greene County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:



Brenda Garton, Clerk
Greene County Board of Supervisors