RESOLUTION

COVID-19 - URGENT NEED PROGRAM -

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT -

ADOPTION OF REQUIRED SECTION 504 GRIEVANCE PROCEDURE FOR

DISABILITY NONDISCRIMINATION

- WHEREAS, the Virginia Department of Housing and Community Development has notified James City County that Community Development Block Grant funding of \$348,104 is available to provide short-term financial assistance to prevent evictions and utility cutoffs for households suffering a significant reduction in income as a direct result of the COVID-19 Pandemic; and
- WHEREAS, Section 504 provides for prompt and equitable resolution of complaints alleging any action prohibited by the Department of Housing and Urban Development's 24 CFR 8.53(b), implementing Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended (29 USC 794). Section 504 states, in part, that "no otherwise qualified handicapped individual ... shall solely by reason of his handicap, be excluded from the participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any program or activity receiving federal financial assistance...".
- NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of James City County, Virginia, hereby adopts the attached Section 504 Grievance Procedure for Disability Nondiscrimination.

	James O. Icenhour, Jr. Chairman, Board of Supervisors VOTES			
ATTEST:		<u>AYE</u>	<u>NAY</u>	ABSTAIN
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Adopted by the Board of Supervisors of James City County, Virginia, this 9th day of June, 2020.

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