## RESOLUTION

## INITIATION OF CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS TO THE ZONING ORDINANCE AND

## SUBDIVISION ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS TO PROTECT

## AND PRESERVE SCENIC ROADWAYS SUCH AS FORGE ROAD

- WHEREAS, section 15.2-2286(A)(7) of the Code of Virginia, 1950, as amended (the "Virginia Code"), and County Code Section 24-13 authorize the Board of Supervisors of James City County, Virginia (the "Board"), to, by resolution, initiate amendments to the regulations of the Zoning Ordinance that the Board finds to be prudent and required by public necessity, convenience, general welfare, or good zoning practice; and
- WHEREAS, section 15.2-2253 of the Virginia Code and County Code Section 19-10 authorize the Board to request the Planning Commission to prepare and recommend amendments to the Subdivision Ordinance; and
- WHEREAS, the Board is of the opinion that the public necessity, general welfare, and good zoning practice warrant the consideration of amendments to the Zoning Ordinance and Subdivision Ordinance.
- NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of James City County, Virginia, does hereby initiate amendment of the James City County Code, Chapter 24, Zoning in order to consider additional requirements to protect and preserve scenic roadways such as Forge Road. The Planning Commission shall hold at least one public hearing on the consideration of amendments to said Zoning Ordinances and shall forward its recommendation to the Board of Supervisors in accordance with the law.
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of James City County, Virginia, does hereby request the Planning Commission to prepare and recommend amendments to Chapter 19, Subdivisions, in order to consider additional requirements to protect and preserve scenic roadways such as Forge Road. The Planning Commission shall hold at least one public hearing on the consideration of amendments to said Subdivision Ordinances and shall forward its recommendation to the Board of Supervisors in accordance with the law.

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Adopted by the Board of Supervisors of James City County, Virginia, this 23rd day of November, 2021.

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