

MEMORANDUM

DATE: November 13, 2018

TO: The Board of Supervisors

FROM: John H. Carnifax, Director of Parks and Recreation

SUBJECT: A Resolution to Approve Revisions to the Joint Exercise of Powers Agreement for the Colonial Group Home Commission

In 1985 James City County, the City of Williamsburg, York County and the County of Gloucester entered into an agreement to operate the Colonial Group Home in accordance with Section 16.1-315 of the Code of Virginia. The purpose of this Commission is to:

- Allow participating jurisdictions greater flexibility and involvement in responding to the problem of crime in their communities;
- To provide more effective protection of society and promote efficiency and economy in the delivery of correctional services; to provide increased opportunities for offenders to make restitution;
- To permit participating jurisdictions to operate and utilize local community-based probation programs and services specifically designed to meet the rehabilitative needs of selected offenders;
- And to provide appropriate post-sentencing alternatives in localities for certain offenders with the goal of reducing the incidence of repeat offenders.

The existing Joint Exercise of Powers Agreement is in need of updating to reflect a revised funding formula and to be consistent with various changes in state law. A transition plan has been agreed upon by all localities and the new funding formula will now be based on utilization of services rather than the population of the localities. These changes have been incorporated into the revised Joint Exercise of Powers Agreement attached for your review.

Staff recommends approval of the attached resolution authorizing the County Administrator to execute the revised Joint Exercise of Powers Agreement for the Colonial Group Home Commission.

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Attachment