

AT THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF NOTTOWAY COUNTY, VIRGINIA, HELD AT THE COURTHOUSE THEREOF, ON THURSDAY, THE 19TH DAY OF DECEMBER IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD TWO THOUSAND NINETEEN AND IN THE 244TH YEAR OF THE COMMONWEALTH:

PRESENT: STEVE W. BOWEN, CHAIRMAN
GARY L. SIMMONS, VICE CHAIRMAN
HELEN M. SIMMONS
NOEL R. SHEKLETON
SHERMAN C. VAUGHN
RONALD E. ROARK, COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR
JOHN N. PROSISE, ASSISTANT COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR
PRESTON G. WILLIAMS, COUNTY ATTORNEY

Chairman Bowen called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Nottoway County employee, Local Redevelopment Authority Director John Hill, provided the invocation. Chairman Bowen led everyone in the Pledge of Allegiance to our flag.

The minutes of the November 21, 2019 regular Board meeting were presented. Supervisor Vaughn moves to receive and adopt the November 21, 2019 minutes as presented. The motion carried as follows:

S.C. Vaughn	Yes
N.R. Shekleton	Yes
H. M. Simmons	Yes
G.L. Simmons	Yes
S. W. Bowen	Yes

Chairman Bowen informs that Administrator Roark has a number of resolutions that need to be presented; each is read aloud and respectively presented to the following individuals:

1 – Kathryn L. “Kitty” Conley – retiring December 31, 2019 with 22 years of service

Vice Chairman Gary Simmons moves to approve the resolution for Kitty Conley. The motion carried as follows:

S.C. Vaughn	Yes
N.R. Shekleton	Yes
H. M. Simmons	Yes
G.L. Simmons	Yes
S. W. Bowen	Yes

2 – Jean W. Payne – retired May 31, 2019 with 46 years of service

Supervisor Shekleton moved to approve the resolution for Jean Payne. The motion carried as follows:

S.C. Vaughn	Yes
N.R. Shekleton	Yes
H. M. Simmons	Yes
G.L. Simmons	Yes
S. W. Bowen	Yes

3 – Larry J. Parrish – retiring December 31, 2019 with 43 years of service

Supervisor Vaughn moved to approve the resolution for Sheriff Larry Parrish. The motion carried as follows:

S.C. Vaughn	Yes
N.R. Shekleton	Yes
H. M. Simmons	Yes
G.L. Simmons	Yes
S. W. Bowen	Yes

4 – Gary L. Simmons – served as Supervisor for a combined total of 20 years

Supervisor Helen Simmons moves to approve the resolution for Supervisor Simmons. The motion carried as follows:

S.C. Vaughn	Yes
N.R. Shekleton	Yes
H. M. Simmons	Yes
G.L. Simmons	Yes
S. W. Bowen	Yes

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Chairman Bowen asks if there are any delegations from the public;

Sonny Abbott: Mr. Abbott acknowledges the recent turnover, as a result of the recent Election, on both the Board of Supervisors and School Board and hopes everyone will be open to proposed change. Mr. Abbott urges for all change to be positive.

Dr. Tameshia Grimes: Dr. Grimes, Superintendent of Nottoway County Public Schools, is present to publicly thank each member of the Board and Administrator Roark for the time each has taken to help welcome her to Nottoway County and assist her with gaining knowledge of the County. She exclaims she looks forward to all future interactions she will have with everyone.

Gregory Robertson, W. Courthouse Road: Mr. Robertson is present to ask the Board to establish a militia in the County to support the efforts of defending the rights of its Citizens, and the Constitution of the United States. He provides a sample resolution for the Board's consideration.

Susan Yeatts: Mrs. Yeatts asks why County citizens are limited to five minutes when speaking at Board meetings; implies this is not a fair way for citizens to be heard properly. She requests the Board consider allowing each delegation five minutes per subject matter, both during the beginning and near the end of a meeting, and also vacate the requirement of declaring the subject matter prior to speaking. Mrs. Yeatts also asks for everyone to speak directly and clearly into the microphones so the audience can hear well. Lastly Mrs. Yeatts asks for an update on the status of the County's relationship with Piedmont Senior Resources.

Presentation - Robinson, Farmer, Cox Associates: Mr. Paul Lee presents to the Board the completed Nottoway County Audit for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019; Mr. Lee reports that their opinion on the overall financial statements was unmodified from the previous year and there were no material weaknesses nor significant deficiencies discovered. Mr. Lee further states that the tax collection rate remains consistent at 99%.

Administrator Roark acknowledges the recommendation from Robinson, Farmer, Cox Associates that there should be between 10 to 15 percent of its operating budget held in the fund balance; he then explains that many years ago the Board decided to maintain 20 percent. He asks Auditor Lee to explain what impact the Landfill Assurance obligations have on the County finances. Auditor Lee explains that it is a requirement, to avoid having to borrow temporary funds or obtain costly assurance bonds, to maintain the required closure and post-closure expenses in the Fund balance. It is explained that \$6.8 million of the Fund balance is for the LF assurance obligation.

Presentation: Dominion Seven Architects – Blair Smith and Jacob Caldwell: Mr. Smith presents the completed Needs Assessment Study for the Nottoway County Animal Shelter; expresses that such facilities are very expensive to build. They provide some statistical information relating to the current Animal Shelter; suggesting that its current location, at the Nottoway County Landfill, is not ideal for many reasons including, dust, traffic and smell and that the Officers are currently handling 80% dogs and 20% cats. It is stated that while existing dog/cat cages in the main room of the existing facility can be reused in a new facility, the cages currently being used in the isolation room cannot.

Supervisor Vaughn acknowledges the potential, extensive costs associated with the construction of a new Animal Shelter; urges the County has tried to make some provisions to deal with this.

Presentation: Nottoway CARES – John M. Boswell, Chair: Mr. Boswell informs that CARES just recently released advertising for the first marketing campaign; suggests the group is very cost conscious and have made amendments to their proposed plan for new shelter to show this. Mr. Boswell introduces some Nottoway CARES committee members that are present and reports that they have raised close to \$11,000 thru fundraising and private donations.

Highway Department:

A - Virginia Department of Transportation Petersburg Residency Maintenance Report

School Board – Charlotte D. Wood, Clerk: Actions taken at the regular meeting of the Nottoway County School Board held on December 13, 2019; minutes of the regular meeting of the Nottoway County School Board meeting held on November 14, 2019

Administrator Roark informs of recent correspondence he received from School Superintendent Dr. Grimes pertaining to a proposed agreement between the School Board and the Town of Blackstone allowing the Town to demolish two buildings located on the old intermediate school property, and construct new buildings on the site. He further states that he forwarded the information to County Attorney Preston Williams whom has clarified that the School Board does have this authority.

Additionally, Mr. Roark informs that it is his understanding there will be a request forthcoming to the County, from the Town, to waive all landfill fees associated with the debris from the demolition. He explains that Nottoway County's Landfill cannot accept waste containing friable asbestos; these buildings do contain such thereby requiring removal before any decision can be made on waiving fees.

Health Department – Howard Nash, MD FCAP: No report provided

Economic Development Committee: Administrator Roark informs the Committee will not meet for December

Regional Jail Authority Report & Juvenile Detention Center: August – October 2019
Piedmont Regional Jail Authority Jurisdiction Report, October 2019 Piedmont Regional Jail Authority Revenue Report

Administrator Roark informs of proposed changes being considered for the Jail to decrease overall operational expenses but will in turn cause a required increase in locality funding. No longer accepting federal inmates, or reducing the number allowed is one of the options being considered.

Administrator Roark explains that the Jail is reimbursed \$100,000 from the Commonwealth of Virginia Compensation Board for the expenses association with housing residents from the Virginia Center for Behavioral Rehabilitation; they are maintaining an average of 14 – 16 inmates at all times. This is no longer sufficient to covers costs. Administrator Roark sought the assistance of Delegate Tommy Wright and after negotiations the Comp Board has agreed to increase their reimbursement to \$198,600 for the first year of the biennium budget and \$215,000 for the second year.

Landfill: Administrator Roark gave the Landfill report

A – November 2019 Leachate Disposal Record; cost of treatment was \$174.30

B – Letter – Virginia Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) – Katy T. Dacey, Solid Waste Compliance Inspector: DEQ completed a compliance inspection of the Nottoway County Sanitary Landfill on November 19, 2019; during the inspection no apparent violations of the Virginia Waste Management Act, Va. Code § 10.1-1400 *et seq.* (Act), the Virginia Solid Waste Management Regulations, 9 VAC 20-81-10 *et seq.* (Regulations) nor Solid Waste Permit (SWP) No. 304 were observed

C – Letter – Draper Aden Associates (DAA) – Jeff Norman (PG), Environmental Services Division: on October 15, 2019 DAA obtained groundwater samples from six monitoring wells located at the Nottoway County sanitary Landfill (closed facility)

D – November 2019 Solid Waste Report; average of 59.63 tons of waste per day received; for comparison Mr. Roark provides prior totals; 62.76 tons in October, 65.14 tons in September, 87.85 tons in August, and 99.76 tons in July

E – Letter – Robinson, Farmer, Cox Associates, PLLC: Documents have been prepared and sent to the Virginia Department of Environmental Quality providing closure and post-closure financial assurance for the Nottoway County Landfill

F – The Virginia Department of Environmental Quality has approved the completed construction of Landfill Cell 5 and will be preparing and forwarding the Certificate to Operate letter to the County

Fort Pickett Redevelopment Authority: Administrator Roark reports that a purchase order has been issued and renovations have begun on the building reported on at the last meeting; to be used by the Southside Virginia Community College

Planning Commission Report: The Planning Commission did not meet for December

The Board revisits the following old business:

1 – Appointment to the South Central Workforce Development Board: Chairman Bowen asks Administrator Roark to compile information relating to serving on the Workforce Board to be presented to potential candidates

2 – Nottoway County Draught Disaster Designation request: from the Office of the Governor, Secretary of Agriculture and Forestry Bettina Ring informs they have forwarded the County's request to the United States Department of Agriculture's Farm Service Agency (FSA) in Virginia; FSA will coordinate the preparation of an official loss assessment report to determine if it meets the minimum required loss threshold of 30 percent for a single crop.

The Board considers the following new business:

1 – Appointment – Nottoway County Literacy Board: the Nottoway County Library Board of Directors has offered the following nominations for both reappointment and to fill vacancies for three members and three alternates:

Nominations for reappointment for another two year term (2020-2022):

1. Sheila Harper
2. Nancy Pierce
3. Alice Birkhead
4. Etta Neal
5. Yvonne Jackson-Wilson

Nominations for vacancies and alternates:

1. Gail Silvasi
2. Arrol Lund
3. Agnes McCormick
4. Esther Hudson
5. Ella Howell
6. Janet Mayland

Supervisor Vaughn moves to approve the reappointments and new nominations, as presented, to the Nottoway County Literacy Board. The motion carried as follows:

S.C. Vaughn	Yes
N.R. Shekleton	Yes
H. M. Simmons	Yes
G.L. Simmons	Yes
S. W. Bowen	Yes

2 – Resolution: Dean A. Lynch, CAE, Executive Director – Virginia Association of Counties (VACo): Encouraging Virginia localities to reflect its support for proposed legislation that would require more time for review of legislation with a potential fiscal impact on localities and direct further consideration of other ways that the local fiscal impact review proves might be improved

Vice Chairman Gary Simmons moved to approve a resolution registering support for the legislation. The motion carried as follows:

S.C. Vaughn	Yes
N.R. Shekleton	Yes
H. M. Simmons	Yes
G.L. Simmons	Yes
S. W. Bowen	Yes

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Chairman Bowen asks Administrator Roark to put *equal taxing authority* on the agenda for the Board's January regular meeting; this issue was just brought forward by the Virginia Association of Counties

3 - Administrator Roark explains that per Robinson, Farmer, Cox Associates the County can forgive the loan from the General Fund to the Landfill Fund; suggests the Board consider this. Supervisor Helen Simmons moves to forgive the loan. The motion carried as follows:

S.C. Vaughn	Yes
N.R. Shekleton	Yes
H. M. Simmons	Yes
G.L. Simmons	Yes
S. W. Bowen	Yes

4 - Administrator Roark asks the Board to consider renewing the lease between the County and David Carmichael for the Nottoway Lanes Bowling Alley for one additional year under the same terms as the last renewal; 8% of gross receipts. Supervisor Shekleton moves to approve the lease renewal for one year on the Nottoway Lanes Bowling Alley with the same terms. The motion carried as follows:

S.C. Vaughn	Yes
N.R. Shekleton	Yes
H. M. Simmons	Yes
G.L. Simmons	Yes
S. W. Bowen	Yes

Reports, requests, and recommendations of Constitutional Officers:

1 – Jane Brown, Clerk – not in attendance

2 – Larry J. Parrish, Sheriff: Thanks the Board, Administrator Roark and his staff for their support of he and his Department over the years, wishes everyone a Merry Christmas

3 – Ellen F. Myatt, Treasurer: not in attendance

4 – Christy Hudson, Commissioner of the Revenue – not in attendance

5 – Leanne Watrouss, Interim Commonwealth’s Attorney: nothing to report but wishes everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

Chairman Bowen presents the CONSENT CALENDAR:

1 – Budget Adjustment – Sheriff - \$1,620.35

REVENUES:

3-100-18990-0050	Miscellaneous – Undefined	<u>\$1,620.35</u>
	(VRSA Ins. Proceeds – Sheriff vehicle)	<u>\$1,620.35</u>

EXPENDITURES:

4-100-31020-5408	Vehicle Supplies	<u>\$1,620.35</u>
		<u>\$1,620.35</u>

2 – Erroneous Assessment: Refund LSM of Nottoway, LLC \$582.85 for an erroneous real estate assessment

3 – Journal Voucher - Landfill - \$135,000.00: to cover costs associated with establishment of the five waste convenience site improvements

Supervisor Vaughn moves to approve the CONSENT CALENDAR as presented, with the item added by Administrator Roark. The motion carried as follows:

S.C. Vaughn	Yes
N.R. Shekleton	Yes
H. M. Simmons	Yes
G.L. Simmons	Yes
S. W. Bowen	Yes

Administrator Roark presents the following information items:

1 – Letter – Office of the Governor – June Jennings, Deputy Secretary of Finance: acknowledging receipt of the County’s correspondence regarding the biennial budget of the Stormwater Local Assistance Fund; it has been forwarded to the appropriate staff members so that it can be placed on the list of requests to be reviewed

2 – Letter – Virginia Department of Elections – Daniel Persico, Chief Information Officer & Chairman, HB2178 Workgroup: Notification of COV House Bill 2178; mandatory Election Infrastructure Assessment Tool Self-assessment and training

3 – Letter – Virginia Department of Social Services – S. Duke Storen, Commissioner: Nottoway County Department of Social Services 2019 Annual Financial Statement

4 – Office of Children’s Services Comparison Report – by the following Primary Mandate Type; Special Education Services , Foster Care – Court ordered for delinquent behaviors, Foster Care CHINS – CSA Parental Agreement, Foster Care Abuse/Neglect – Local DSS Entrustment/Custody, – average per diem cost, average length of stay, average expenditure per child

5 – Notice: Application of Virginia Electric and Power Company for revision of rate adjustment clause: Rider BW, Brunswick County Power Station, for the rate year commencing September 1, 2020 Case No. PUR-2019-00160, Application of Virginia Electric and Power Company for revision of rate adjustment clause: Rider US-2, Scott, Whitehouse, and Woodland Solar Power Stations for the rate year commencing September 1, 2020 Case No. PUR-2019-00159, Application of Virginia Electric and Power Company for approval of its 2019 DSM Update pursuant to § 56-585.1 A 5 of the Code of Virginia Case No. PUR-2019-00201

6 – Minutes: Minutes of the Nottoway Community Planning Management Team meeting held on October 28, 2019, minutes of the Piedmont Regional Jail Authority Board meeting held on October 16, 2019

Administrator Roark presents the following correspondence:

1 - Building Inspector’s Report: report period November 2019

2 - Animal Control Officer’s (ACO) Report: report period November 2019

Administrator Roark reports that Animal Control Officer Kim Lindberg recently had to assist with capturing a bull that was loose in the Town of Blackstone

3 - Erosion and Sedimentation Report: no report provided

4 – E911 Post/Sign Maintenance Report

5 – Letter – Larry Parrish, Sheriff – Nottoway County: Requesting Board approval for a \$225 clothing allowance for Deputy D.C. Shepherd due to the fact that he wears plain clothes in his duties for the Sheriff’s Office; the funds would come from the Uniform line in his budget

Vice Chairman Gary Simmons moves to approve the Sheriff’s request for the clothing allowance. The motion carried as follows:

S.C. Vaughn	Yes
N.R. Shekleton	Yes
H. M. Simmons	Yes
G.L. Simmons	Yes
S.W. Bowen	Yes

6 – Letter – Virginia 9-1-1 Services Board – Lisa Nicholson, Public Safety Program Specialist: Nottoway’s request for PSAP grant funding (Text to 911) has been approved for \$42,196.59; Supervisor Helen Simmons moves to appropriate the \$42,196.59 PSAP Grant, ID NG911-078T. The motion carried as follows:

S.C. Vaughn	Yes
N.R. Shekleton	Yes
H. M. Simmons	Yes
G.L. Simmons	Yes
S.W. Bowen	Yes

7 – Letter – James W. Elliott, Attorney at Law: Attorney Elliott provides the results of the recent delinquent tax auction held at the Courthouse:

A – Seven properties (Dove’s Home, Inc., Robert F. Faas, Joshua L. Griffin, Jr., Gracie Lee Jones, Timothy N. Jones (19-47), Barbara Keller, Jeromy Truedson) received adequate bids allowing for the payment of all taxes and costs; these bids will be submitted to the Court for acceptance

B - Bids for the following parcel was insufficient to pay all outstanding taxes and court costs – the County needs to either reject this bid and attempt a resale or accept this bid and subsidize the sales:

1 – Timothy N. Jones (19-41) – property assessed at \$12,000 – bid received of \$3,100.00: acceptance of this bid will allow for recovery of costs previously paid of \$237.60; will allow for recovery of \$1,862.40 towards an unpaid tax lien of \$7,303.17 and will not require any additional County contribution to close the file

Supervisor Vaughn moves to accept the bid of \$3,100 on the Timothy N. Jones (19-41) parcel and allow Attorney Elliott to submit it to the Court for acceptance. The motion carried as follows:

S.C. Vaughn	Yes
N.R. Shekleton	Yes
H. M. Simmons	Yes
G.L. Simmons	Yes
S.W. Bowen	Yes

Supervisor Gary Simmons thanks the Board for their support over the years; all others express how they will miss him and wish him well.

Supervisor Shekleton offers comments relating to recent citizen criticism of the Board; he exclaims that the citizens themselves have entrusted decision making for the County's day-to-day operations and budgeting to Supervisors they elected, and further states that the County has worked hard and actively fought for its economic success and industrial growth.

Chairman Bowen informs that the new Board of Supervisor is scheduled to be sworn in on Monday, December 23, 2019 and will hold its organizational meeting on Thursday January 02, 202 at 7 pm. He urges fellow Supervisors to consider amending its Rules of Procedure to include regularly scheduled work sessions prior to regular meetings, and requiring a second to a motion before a vote can be taken.

Chairman Bowen also clarifies that while he agrees that the citizens need to be heard, Parliamentary Rules are structured for a governing Body and not the public; suggests that structure during meetings is extremely necessary.

Administrator Roark expresses words of support for Supervisor Gary Simmons; both for the time he has served the public and his future.

Administrator Roark states that he has an issue that needs to be discussed in closed session. The Board enters closed session to discuss personnel under Code of Virginia § 2.2-3711-A-1; 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; and evaluation of performance of departments or schools of public institutions of higher education where such evaluation will necessarily involve discussion of the performance of specific individuals.

The Board enters closed session at 8:41 p.m.

The Board returned to open session at 8:59 p.m.

Administrator Roark asks the Board to certify the closed session, an affirmative vote meaning that no other subject was discussed other than that allowed under the above code sections. The motion carried as follows with a roll call vote:

S.C. Vaughn	Yes
N.R. Shekleton	Yes
H. M. Simmons	Yes
G.L. Simmons	Absent
S. W. Bowen	Yes

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EXECUTIVE MEETING)

There being no further business to come before the Board, Chairman Bowen adjourns the meeting at 8:59 p.m.

 Chairman

 Clerk

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RONALD E. ROARK, CLERK

RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION

WHEREAS, Kathryn L. 'Kitty' Conley began her service to Nottoway County at Pickett Park in its Local Reuse Authority office in October 1997 after an exemplary career with the Federal Government at Fort Pickett; and,

WHEREAS, she continued to serve faithfully through the office's transition to the Local Redevelopment Authority until her retirement on December 31, 2019, her twenty-second year of dedicated service to Nottoway County; and,

WHEREAS, Kitty Conley has, for her two decades at Pickett Park, been an experienced, reliable and valuable contributor to the progress and development at Pickett Park; and,

WHEREAS, Kitty Conley has consistently exhibited a professional work ethic, a willingness to help everyone, and an unfailing amiable personality;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Nottoway County Board of Supervisors does hereby express its profound appreciation for the contributions Kitty Conley has made to Nottoway County; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Nottoway County Board of Supervisors, on behalf of the citizens of Nottoway County, offers its sincere wish to Kitty Conley for a long and happy retirement.

Done this 19th day of December, 2019 by a unanimous Board.

BY:


Stephen W. Bowen, Chairman

Attest:


Ronald E. Roark, Clerk

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RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION

WHEREAS, Jean Wootton Payne began her service to Nottoway County in the reassessment office in 1973 and then transferred to the Office of the Board of Supervisors in August 1974; and,

WHEREAS, Jean Wootton Payne has faithfully served the citizens of Nottoway County and its Board of Supervisors until her retirement in May 2019, her forty-sixth year of dedicated service; and,

WHEREAS, Jean Wootton Payne has, for those nearly five decades, been a knowledgeable, conscientious, and dependable public servant for Nottoway County; and,

WHEREAS, Jean Wootton Payne has consistently demonstrated professionalism, delivering competent and experienced support to all those persons she has served and those that have worked with her;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Nottoway County Board of Supervisors does hereby express its profound appreciation for the irreplaceable contributions Jean Wootton Payne has made to Nottoway County; and

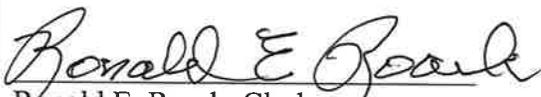
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Nottoway County Board of Supervisors, on behalf of the citizens of Nottoway County, offers its sincere wish to Jean Wootton Payne for a long and happy retirement.

Done this 19th day of December, 2019 by a unanimous Board.

BY:


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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Larry James Parrish will retire as Sheriff of Nottoway County on December 31, 2019, after a distinguished career in public service as a law enforcement officer for 43 years; and,

WHEREAS, Mr. Parrish was employed as a jail officer in 1976, promoted to Road Deputy and Chief Deputy for the Nottoway County Sheriff's Department; and,

WHEREAS, he was elected Sheriff of Nottoway County and assumed that position on January 1, 1988, serving continually through December 31, 2019; and,

WHEREAS, in his duties as Sheriff, he has led a department of sworn deputies, communications officers and administrative staff providing a wide range of law enforcement services for our County; and,

WHEREAS, Larry J. Parrish has performed his duties with integrity and in a very professional manner that has earned him the respect and friendship of the citizens of our County;

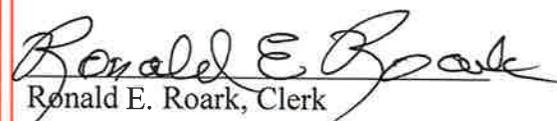
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Nottoway County Board of Supervisors that the Honorable Larry James Parrish is hereby commended for his exemplary service to the citizens of Nottoway County on the occasion of his retirement as Sheriff.

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BY:


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Attest:


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RONALD E. ROARK, CLERK

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Gary Lee Simmons was first elected to the Nottoway County Board of Supervisors on January 1, 1992, and served until December 31, 1999; and,

WHEREAS, Mr. Simmons was again elected to the Board on January 1, 2008, and served continually until his retirement on December 31, 2019; and,

WHEREAS, Mr. Simmons served as Chairman and Vice Chairman of the Board on numerous occasions; and,

WHEREAS, he distinguished himself through years of dedication towards helping to build a better community; and,

WHEREAS, it is the opinion of this Board that his dedication towards sound government will long be remembered;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Nottoway County Board of Supervisors that Gary Lee Simmons is hereby commended for his outstanding services.

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Steve W. Bowen, Chairman

Attest:


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RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF LEGISLATION TO IMPROVE THE PROCESS FOR REVIEW OF LEGISLATION WITH LOCAL FISCAL IMPACT

WHEREAS, each year the General Assembly considers thousands of pieces of legislation, many of which have a significant impact on local governments; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of the need for localities to have an opportunity to review and analyze legislation that may require additional expenditures of local funds or reduce local revenues, Virginia Code sets out a process for the Commission on Local Government to develop local fiscal impact statements for such bills, with the assistance of local volunteers; and

WHEREAS, under the current process, the large volume of bills and the rapid pace of the legislative session limit the time that is available for the review of bills with implications for local government finances; and

WHEREAS, the local volunteers who assist with the fiscal impact review process take on this responsibility in addition to their regular duties, often during the same time as local budgets are being finalized; and

WHEREAS, prior to 2010, legislation that had a local fiscal impact was required to be introduced by the first day of the General Assembly session, which allowed some additional time for the legislation to be reviewed by the Commission on Local Government and local staff, but this requirement was eliminated in the 2010 session, compressing the opportunity for review of legislation in subsequent General Assembly sessions; and

WHEREAS, additional time to review legislation would allow for a more thorough understanding of the potential ramifications of bills affecting local finances; and

WHEREAS, a robust analysis of legislation affecting local governments benefits policymakers, as localities work in partnership with the state to deliver critical services to Virginia residents;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of Nottoway County expresses its support for legislation that would provide additional time for review and analysis of legislation with a fiscal impact on localities, as well as direct further consideration of additional ways to improve the review process.

Approved this 19th day of December 2019.


Steve W. Bowen, Chairman

Attest:


Ronald E. Roark, Clerk