

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF NEW KENT
VIRGINIA**

R-47-11

At the regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the County of New Kent in the Boardroom of the Administration Building in New Kent, Virginia, on the 12th day of December, 2011:

Present:	Vote:
David M. Sparks	Aye
James H. Burrell	Aye
Stran L. Trout	Aye
W. R. Davis, Jr.	Aye
Thomas W. Evelyn	Aye

Motion was made by Mr. Trout, which carried 5:0, to adopt the following resolution:

**A RESOLUTION REQUESTING CHANGES TO
DEER POPULATION MANAGEMENT
OBJECTIVES FOR
NEW KENT COUNTY IN THE
VIRGINIA DEER MANAGEMENT PLAN**

WHEREAS, the Virginia Deer Management Plan 2006 – 2015 reflects a stable deer population in New Kent County and calls for an objective to “stabilize” such population; and

WHEREAS, because of the large rate of growth experienced by New Kent County over the past decade, there is less land available for deer habitat, thereby increasing their density on the land on which they live; and

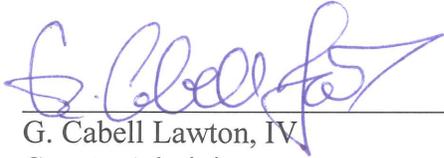
WHEREAS, this increase in density has led to a marked increase in deer crop damage, deer vehicle collisions, urban deer conflicts, and other impacts; and

WHEREAS, the New Kent County Board of Supervisors would like to amend its Deer Population Management objective from “stabilize” to “reduce” and thereafter work with the Department of Game and Inland Fisheries to meet this amended objective;

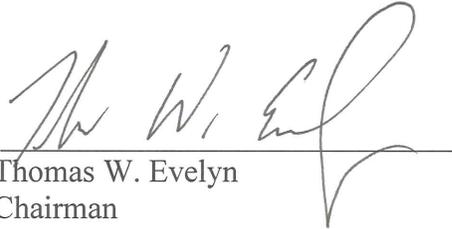
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the New Kent County Board of Supervisors on this the 12th day of December, 2011, that the Board does hereby request

that the Deer Population Management objective for New Kent County be changed from “stabilize” to “reduce”;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be provided to the Department of Game and Inland Fisheries along with a request to work with New Kent on strategies to meet the amended objective.



G. Cabell Lawton, IV
County Administrator



Thomas W. Evelyn
Chairman