

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

R-57-10

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 10th day of November, 2010:

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

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

**A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE 2011 SESSION
OF THE VIRGINIA GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO
DECLARE “SPICE” AND SYNTHETIC CANNABINOIDS
ILLEGAL IN THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA**

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of New Kent County, Virginia, adopts this resolution requesting action by the 2011 session of the Virginia General Assembly to declare “spice” and synthetic cannabinoids illegal in the Commonwealth of Virginia; and

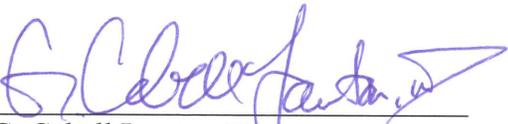
WHEREAS, eleven other states have adopted legislation making synthetic cannabinoids illegal; and

WHEREAS, the symptoms of “spice” use include tachycardia (elevated heart rate), elevated blood pressure, anxiety, numbness and tingling, vomiting, hallucinations, tremors and seizures; and

WHEREAS, there have been reports of similar hospitalizations in the Central Virginia and Hampton Roads regions.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of Roanoke County, Virginia, that the General Assembly for the Commonwealth of Virginia adopt legislation declaring “spice” and synthetic cannabinoids to be illegal and to be a controlled substance under Title 18.2 of the Code of Virginia.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this request be incorporated into New Kent County's Legislative Requests for 2011.



G. Cabell Lawton IV
County Administrator



David M. Sparks
Chairman