

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

R-11-10

At the regular work session of the New Kent County Board of Supervisors held in the County Administration Building in New Kent, Virginia, on the 24th day of February, 2010:

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

Motion was made by Mr. Burrell, which carried 4:0, to adopt the following resolution:

**RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF
HISTORIC HORSE RACING
SENATE BILL 513**

WHEREAS, the New Kent County Board of Supervisors has learned that Senate Bill 513, "Historic Horse Racing", a bill to amend and reenact Sections 59.1-365, 59.1-369 and 59.1-392 of the Code of Virginia relating to the *Virginia Racing Commission; simulcast horse racing; allocations*; has passed the Senate of and is now before the House of Delegates Committee on General Laws; and

WHEREAS, the New Kent County Board of Supervisors wishes to express its support for this bill as it would provide over \$30 million annually to the Transportation Trust Fund for transportation needs in the Commonwealth without either a tax or fee increase; and

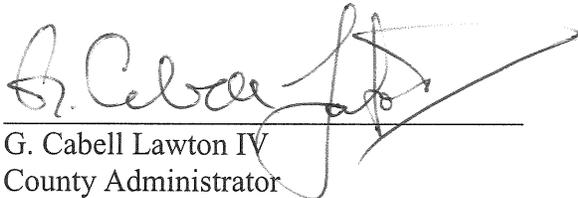
WHEREAS, the New Kent County Board of Supervisors believes that the passage of this bill is important to support the horse racing industry in Virginia, which has been negatively impacted by the downturn in the national and state economies; and

WHEREAS, the New Kent County Board of Supervisors believes that the adoption of this bill will create new jobs and income for Virginians who need these opportunities in these difficult times; and

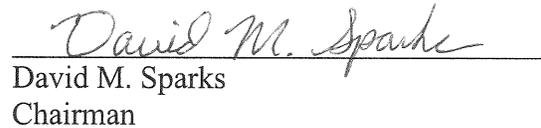
WHEREAS, the adoption of this bill is of particular importance to New Kent County as the host locality to Colonial Downs because a portion of the proceeds from Historic Horse Racing would be returned to this community to assist with funding necessary local government expenses, including those being required by the Colonial Downs;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the New Kent County Board of Supervisors that the Virginia House of Delegates is hereby requested to adopt Senate Bill 513 "Historic Horse Racing" as approved by the Senate of Virginia.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the New Kent County Board of Supervisors that a copy of this resolution shall be provided to each member of the House of Delegates Committee on General Laws and to all members of the Virginia General Assembly representing the Capital Region.



G. Cabell Lawton IV
County Administrator



David M. Sparks
Chairman