

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

R-50-10

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 13th day of September 2010:

| Present: | Vote: |
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| 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
TO SUPPORT BICYCLING
IN NEW KENT COUNTY**

WHEREAS, New Kent County, Virginia is blessed with an extraordinary natural setting, a unique geography, a hospitable climate, excellent topography, historic sites and venues and many low volume rural roads that when taken together make the County a superb venue for bicycling, walking and equestrian riding; and

WHEREAS, trails, bicycle routes and lanes, pedestrian walkways and greenways facilitate walking, running, bicycling and horseback riding which in turn foster healthy lifestyles for our citizens, energy independence and decreased importation of foreign oil, and reduced carbon dioxide emissions by encouraging our citizens of all ages to cycle, walk, run and ride horses rather than drive their vehicles; and

WHEREAS, the recently established bicycle routes will cultivate economic development and create jobs, attract events and visitors to our County and encourage a better and more enjoyable quality of life for all of our citizens; and

WHEREAS, New Kent County is already a bicycling destination on Saturdays and Sundays and the recently established marked bicycle route program will encourage more visitors to make the County their bicycling destination of choice; and,

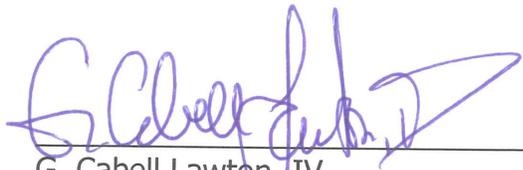
WHEREAS, the Courthouse-to-Courthouse Connector Route being developed jointly with Charles City County extending between New Kent Courthouse and Charles City Courthouse where it intersects the Virginia Capital Trail will provide further encouragement for cycling and bicycle tourism in the County and the region;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the New Kent County Board of Supervisors on this the 13th day of September 2010 that the Board supports bicycling in New Kent County and commends the establishment of marked and mapped bicycle routes within the County.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the citizens of New Kent County are asked to Share the Road with bicyclists, walkers, runners, equestrians and all other legitimate users of the County's roadways who are guests in the County or are our fellow citizens.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all cyclists along the roads and scenic byways in the County are reminded to obey all traffic laws and are strongly encouraged to wear properly fitted bicycle helmets.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board requests that Richmond Regional Planning District Commission and its member communities work together to develop a plan to connect the existing and planned trails, bicycle routes and lanes, pedestrian walkways and paths, and greenways within the region to develop a coordinated human-powered transportation system including specifically opportunities for trails parallel to rail facilities, that will be the envy of other regions in the Commonwealth and nation.



G. Cabell Lawton, IV
County Administrator



David M. Sparks
Chairman