

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

R-23-09

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 8th day of June, 2009:

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

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

**A RESOLUTION OF NEW KENT COUNTY'S
SUPPORT OF THE EXTENSION OF
HIGH SPEED RAIL SERVICE
TO THE RICHMOND REGION**

WHEREAS, the connection of high speed rail service to the Richmond Region will offer significant economic opportunities, reduce traffic congestion along the I-95 corridor, save valuable commuting time, and improve air quality; and

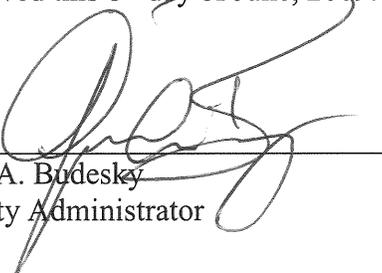
WHEREAS, the Washington, D.C. to Richmond Region high speed rail connection is a critical section of the Southeast High Speed Rail Corridor; and

WHEREAS, the Capital Region Collaborative Organizing Team has identified the extension of high speed rail service from the Washington Metropolitan Area to the Richmond Region as an important regional priority;

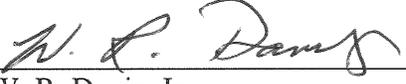
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the New Kent County Board of Supervisors hereby endorses the extension of high speed rail service from the Washington Metropolitan Area to the Richmond Region and encourages the preparation and submission of an application by the Commonwealth of Virginia for funding of this important infrastructure; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the New Kent County Board of Supervisors strongly encourages the Federal Rail Administration to approve the Commonwealth of Virginia's funding application for monies to construct high speed rail from the Washington Metropolitan Area to the Richmond Region.

Resolved this 8th day of June, 2009.



John A. Budesky
County Administrator



W. R. Davis, Jr.
Chairman