

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

R-68-09

At the regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the County of New Kent in the Boardroom of the County Administration Building in New Kent, Virginia, on the 14th day of December, 2009:

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

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

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE
EXTENSION OF THE BUSINESS
INCENTIVE PROGRAM**

WHEREAS, the New Kent County Board of Supervisors (“the Board”) has created a business incentive program that was adopted on March 16, 2009; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the New Kent Business Incentive Program is to reduce the cost of doing business in New Kent by waiving and refunding development fees, expediting plan and permit reviews, and providing leniency from water quality requirements; and

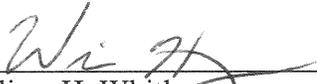
WHEREAS, New Kent recognizes that it is essential to stimulate economic growth and development of existing and new industry and businesses in order to provide services, employment, and enhance the County’s tax base; and

WHEREAS, the economic development program goals of New Kent include economic diversification, broadening of the property tax base, stimulation of private investment, enhancement and support of new business development, and creation of quality of employment opportunities; and

WHEREAS, to meet these economic development goals in this current economy, New Kent recognizes the need to extend the County's business incentive program;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED this, the 14th day of December 2009, by the New Kent County Board of Supervisors that the New Kent Business Incentive program is hereby extended in the following manner:

1. Environmental, Planning, & Zoning fees for commercial projects will be waived until June 30, 2010.
2. Building permit and inspection fees collected for commercial development projects from March 16, 2009 until June 30, 2010 will be refunded if a certificate of occupancy has been issued for the project prior to June 30, 2011.
3. The initiation of the business liaison program to assist businesses with County processes and policies will be a permanent program.
4. Expedited plan and permit reviews for commercial projects will be a permanent program with a goal of responding to applicants within seven business days.
5. The County will continue to provide the maximum amount of leniency from water quality requirements that is consistent with federal and state laws and regulations for commercial projects.
6. The County will continue to review existing development regulations as they pertain to the development of a "business-friendly" environment.



William H. Whitley
Interim County Administrator



W. R. Davis, Jr.
Chairman