

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

R-04-08

At the regularly scheduled meeting of the New Kent County Board of Supervisors held in the Boardroom of the County Administration Building in New Kent, Virginia, on the 11th day of February, 2008:

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

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

**RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF
HUNTING WITH DOGS**

WHEREAS, New Kent County has a tradition of hunting with dogs and specifically with hounds that is as old as the County itself; and

WHEREAS, the New Kent County tradition of hunting with dogs provides significant economic benefit to the County and its people; and

WHEREAS, the New Kent County tradition of hunting with dogs significantly contributes to public safety by controlling excess wildlife populations that would otherwise increase automotive collisions, crop and other property damage, and disease control; and

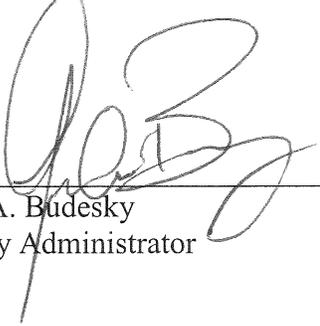
WHEREAS, the New Kent County tradition of hunting with dogs contributes a substantial amount of venison to the Hunters for the Hungry; and

WHEREAS, the New Kent County tradition of hunting with dogs, especially hounds, is practiced on the majority of land in New Kent County and is a source of revenue and major resource management tool; and

WHEREAS, the New Kent County tradition of hunting with dogs is a wholesome family-oriented heritage that teaches self-reliance, individual responsibility, and the values of community and stewardship of our God-given natural resources;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the New Kent County Board of Supervisors supports the heritage of hunting with dogs, especially hounds.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the New Kent County Board of Supervisors in support of its heritage of hunting with dogs, especially hounds, hereby calls on the Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries to work to increase communication with hunters and their hunting organizations and to increase enforcement of the existing laws.



John A. Budesky
County Administrator



James H. Burrell
Chairman