BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF NEW KENT
VIRGINIA

R-37-08

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 14th day of October, 2008:

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

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

A RESOLUTION TO ENDORSE AND SUBMIT TWO TRANSPORTATION ENHANCEMENT GRANT APPLICATIONS, ONE FOR PHASE V OF THE NEW KENT COURTHOUSE IMPROVEMENT PROJECT AND THE OTHER TO CONSTRUCT AN HISTORIC WAYSIDE IN NEW KENT COURTHOUSE

WHEREAS, New Kent County has constructed pedestrian improvements within New Kent Courthouse utilizing several Transportation Enhancement Program grants provided by the Commonwealth Transportation Board; and

WHEREAS, the County has prepared an application for Transportation Enhancement Program grant funds for Phase V of the sidewalk development project in New Kent Courthouse; and

WHEREAS, New Kent County has a rich and extensive history, especially relating to the Revolutionary War; and

WHEREAS, it is of particular significance that the Washington-Rochambeau Revolutionary War Route traverses New Kent Courthouse along what is new State Route 249; and

WHEREAS, the County has prepared an application for Transportation Enhancement Program grant funds for an historic wayside to be located in New Kent Courthouse; and

WHEREAS, New Kent Courthouse is designated in the County's Comprehensive Plan as a village; and

WHEREAS, among the goals and objectives for designated villages is development at a pedestrian scale and includes pedestrian facilities throughout; and

WHEREAS, among the goals and objectives contained in the County's Comprehensive Plan is to enhance and preserve historic resources within the County; and

WHEREAS, the additional sidewalk, landscaping, and decorative street lighting will complete the pedestrian corridor in New Kent Courthouse, while visually enhancing the village and increasing the safety of pedestrians; and

WHEREAS, the New Kent County Planning Commission voted unanimously to find that both projects would be in conformance with the County's Comprehensive Plan and to recommend submittal; and

WHEREAS, these applications have been duly advertised for public hearing before the Board in full accord with applicable provisions of the Code of Virginia and the program provisions of the Transportation Enhancement Program as established by the Commonwealth Transportation Board; and

WHEREAS, the Board finds that approval and submission of these applications would be in substantial furtherance of the goals and objectives of the County; and

WHEREAS, the Board understands that the $255,438 and $36,915 grants, if provided by the Commonwealth Transportation Board, will require a local match of 20% and an execution of an agreement between the County and the Virginia Department of Transportation; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED this, the 14th day of October 2008, by the New Kent County Board of Supervisors that the application for a Transportation Enhancement Grant in the amount of $255,438 to construct the final phase of sidewalks together with appropriate landscaping and illumination with decorative light standards be, and hereby is, approved for submission to the Commonwealth Transportation Board.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED this, the 14th day of October 2008, by the New Kent County Board of Supervisors that the application for a Transportation Enhancement Grant in the amount of $36,915 to construct an historic wayside in New Kent Courthouse to commemorate New Kent County's role(s) during the American Revolution be, and hereby is, approved for submission to the Commonwealth Transportation Board.

John A. Budesky
County Administrator

James H. Burrell
Chairman