

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

R-34-08

At a special work session of the Board of Supervisors of the County of New Kent in the Boardroom of the Administration Building in New Kent, Virginia, on the 10th day of September, 2008:

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

Motion was made by Mr. Davis, which carried 4:0, to adopt the following resolution:

**RESOLUTION TO FUND
THE ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND CONSERVATION
BLOCK GRANTS PROGRAM IN
NATIONAL ECONOMIC STIMULUS LEGISLATION**

WHEREAS, last year Congress passed and President Bush signed the Energy Independence and Security Act of 2007, which creates a new program, the Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grants (EECBG), for cities and counties to enact strategies that reduce fossil fuel emissions, cut total energy use, and improve energy efficiency; and

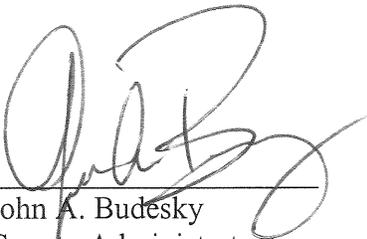
WHEREAS, funding for the new EECBG program is authorized at \$2 billion annually, and counties with smaller populations would be eligible for state-allocated grants; and

WHEREAS, federal support of the EECBG Program will provide an immediate economic boost to local communities across America; and

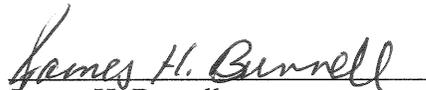
WHEREAS, local governments are ready to implement thousands of energy improvement projects, producing good wage jobs through the implementation of solar, wind and biomass renewable technologies, the replacement of inefficient windows, insulation and boilers, and the installation of light emitting diode infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, in addition to fueling economic recovery, these projects have the additional benefit of putting the nation on a course toward energy independence and reducing greenhouse gas emissions.

NOW, THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED by the New Kent County Board of Supervisors that we urge the Congress to support the inclusion of \$2 billion for the EECBG Program in national economic stimulus legislation, which will create jobs and stimulate local economies in communities across America.



John A. Budesky
County Administrator



James H. Burrell
Chairman