

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

R-33-08

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 9th day of September, 2008:

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

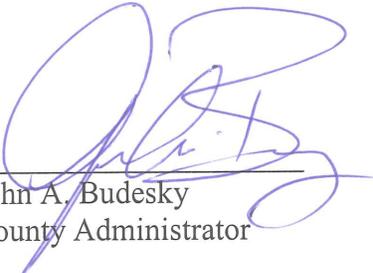
Motion was made by Mr. Davis, which carried 5:0, to adopt the following resolution:

WHEREAS, drought conditions in the County of New Kent have severely affected farmers; and

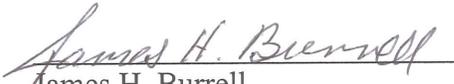
WHEREAS, during the 2008 growing season, the County of New Kent has received considerably less rain than normal while experiencing unseasonably high temperatures; and

WHEREAS, overall crop yields have been reduced drastically: corn by 60%, soybeans by 50%, vegetables by 50%, hay and pastures by 60%, and cotton by 50%;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors hereby requests that New Kent County be declared a crop disaster area.



John A. Budesky
County Administrator



James H. Burrell
Chairman