

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

**R-11-14**

At the regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the County of New Kent in the Boardroom of the County Office Building in New Kent, Virginia on the 10th day of March, 2014.

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Present:	Vote
W. R. Davis, Jr.	Aye
C. Thomas Tiller, Jr.	Aye
James H. Burrell	Nay
Ron Stiers	Aye
Thomas W. Evelyn	Aye

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Motion was made by Mr. Davis, which carried 4:1, to adopt the following resolution:

**A RESOLUTION OPPOSING  
HUNTING ON SUNDAYS**

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

**WHEREAS**, the New Kent County tradition of hunting contributes significantly to wildlife management, enhances public safety by reducing motor vehicle collisions, reduces crop damage, disease control, and diseases; and

**WHEREAS**, New Kent County landowners are exceedingly generous with their support of hunting; and

**WHEREAS**, New Kent County values its open space for use by all citizens, for hiking, horseback riding, wildlife watching, and other outdoor recreation; and

**WHEREAS**, the New Kent County Board of Supervisors recognizes that civility is an inherent part of the character of rural Virginians and recognizes also that many citizens do not feel safe sharing the open spaces while hunters pursue their sport;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the New Kent County Board of Supervisors supports hunting in its many and varied forms as currently authorized by the

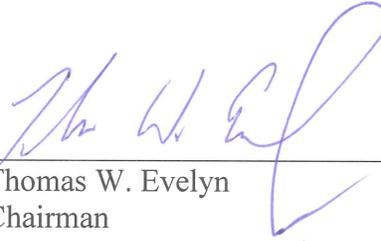
Code of Virginia and the regulations of the Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the New Kent County Board of Supervisors does not support hunting in any form on Sunday and hereby urges the Governor of Virginia, members of the Virginia General Assembly, and members of the Board of Directors of the Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries to oppose any additional laws or regulations that would authorize expanding hunting on Sunday.



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Rodney A. Hathaway  
County Administrator



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Thomas W. Evelyn  
Chairman