

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

R-31-15

At the regular meeting of the New Kent County Board of Supervisors in the Boardroom of the County Administration Building, New Kent, Virginia, on the 10th day of August, 2015.

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

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

**RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE
CENTRAL VIRGINIA WASTE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY
ON THEIR 25TH ANNIVERSARY**

WHEREAS, the Central Virginia Waste Management Authority will celebrate 25 years of regional solid waste management and recycling initiatives in December 2015; and

WHEREAS, the Central Virginia Waste Management Authority was formed in 1990 by thirteen localities in the central Virginia region including the Cities of Colonial Heights, Hopewell, Petersburg and Richmond, the Town of Ashland and the Counties of Charles City, Chesterfield, Goochland, Hanover, Henrico, New Kent, Powhatan and Prince George, which still comprise the Authority; and

WHEREAS, the Central Virginia Waste Management Authority, since its creation has endeavored to provide efficient and economical waste management and recycling solutions for its members and the over one million citizens in the region, and

WHEREAS, the Central Virginia Waste Management Authority developed, amended and updated in accordance with the Commonwealth's Solid Waste Management Plan requirements a comprehensive and integrated solid waste management plan that at a minimum considers and addresses all components of the waste management hierarchy (source reduction, reuse, recycling, resource recovery, incineration and landfilling) for a twenty year period on behalf of all thirteen member localities; and

WHEREAS, the Central Virginia Waste Management Authority, as the solid waste planning unit for the thirteen member localities, gathers the data necessary from recycling processors in the region and reports the annual recycling rate to the Virginia Department of Environmental Quality, and

WHEREAS, the central Virginia region's recycling rate (58.4% in 2013) has consistently exceeded the Commonwealth's requirements imposed on each locality to recycle 25 percent of the solid waste generated in each locality and has diverted over 2.5 million tons, and

WHEREAS, the Central Virginia Waste Management Authority, has successfully developed a menu of recycling and solid waste programs through cost effective and efficient contracts with the private sector to meet the recycling and solid waste needs of the urban, suburban and rural communities in the region; and

WHEREAS, the County participates in many Authority programs, including drop off recycling of paper, cans and bottles, electronics, used oil/antifreeze, scrap metal, propane tank and battery recycling, and convenience center and front end load transfer and disposal of waste; and

WHEREAS, the County of New Kent and its citizens have benefited and continue to benefit from the regional approach to solid waste management and recycling making the region and New Kent a better place to live, work and visit; and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the New Kent Board of Supervisors that New Kent commends and congratulates the Central Virginia Waste Management Authority and the 13 localities that comprise the Authority on the occasion of its 25th anniversary.



Rodney A. Hathaway
County Administrator



C. Thomas Tiller, Jr.
Chairman