

AGENDA ITEM REQUEST

(TO BE SUBMITTED NO LATER THAN 12 DAYS PRIOR TO THE MEETING)

Meeting Date

January 9, 2017

Regular Agenda

Consent Agenda

MOTION: "Mr. Chairman, I
move to *(not required for
Consent Agenda items)*

N/A

SUBJECT

Presentation of Resolution R-55-16 to Woodhaven Shores Community

ISSUE

Woodhaven Shores is being recognized for ten years of participation in the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) Firewise Communities/USA Program.

RECOMMENDATION

FISCAL
IMPLICATIONS

POLICY
IMPLICATIONS

LEGISLATIVE
HISTORY

This presentation is sponsored by District Four Supervisor, Ron Stiers.

DISCUSSION

Attachments

R-55-16

Time Needed

Person Appearing

Request prepared by:

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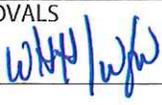
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REVIEWS/APPROVALS

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

R-55-16

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 12th day of December, 2016, with the following members present Thomas W. Evelyn, C. Thomas Tiller, Jr., Patricia A. Paige, W. R. Davis, Jr. and Ron Stiers, a motion was made by Mr. Evelyn, which carried 5:0, to adopt the following resolution:

**RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING WOODHAVEN SHORES
FOR 10 YEARS OF ACTIVE PARTICIPATION IN THE
FIREWISE COMMUNITIES/USA RECOGNITION PROGRAM**

WHEREAS, the Firewise communities/USA Recognition Program is administered nationally by the National Association of State Foresters, the U.S. Forest Service and the National Fire Protection Association to recognize subdivisions or neighborhoods that take action to protect themselves from wildfire disasters; and

WHEREAS, recognition is given to communities that complete the following five-step checklist:

- Assess the wildfire hazard in the community;
- Establish a Firewise task force or committee to develop a plan design to lower the assessed wildfire risk factors and monitor the program's progress or status;
- Observe a Firewise Communities/USA day each spring dedicated to a local Firewise project;
- Invest the equivalent of \$2 per resident in time, money or in-kind services to a local Firewise project;
- Submit an annual report to Firewise Communities/USA that documents continuing compliance with and participation in the program; and

WHEREAS, on December 5, 2016, the Department of Forestry presented awards to the Woodhaven Shores Property Owners' Association for 10 years of active participation in the Firewise Communities/USA Recognition Program; and

WHEREAS, during that time residents of the Woodhaven Shores Community have committed time, effort and resources to make their community safer by reducing wildfire risks to their homes and properties.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors of New Kent County, Virginia would like to take this opportunity to recognize the commitment and dedication of the Woodhaven Shores residents for 10 years of active participation in the Firewise Communities/USA Recognition Program.

Adopted this 12th day of December, 2016.

Rodney A. Hathaway
County Administrator

Ronald P. Stiers
Chairman