

RESOLUTION

REDUCTION OF TRANSPORTATION PETROLEUM USE

WHEREAS, the use of alternative, domestically produced non-petroleum fuels for transportation increases the energy independence of the United States, reduces emissions, and improves air quality; and

WHEREAS, because of its air quality maintenance area designation, the Hampton Roads area needs to do everything possible to improve its air quality, such as the use of non-petroleum alternative fuel vehicles; and

WHEREAS, the use of clean burning non-petroleum fuels has been used extensively to enhance the vacation experience of tourists; and

WHEREAS, the Hampton Roads Clean Cities Coalition has been acting as a regional information source on alternative fuels, alternative fuel vehicles, and grant opportunities for jurisdictions and private citizens in Hampton Roads.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of James City County, Virginia, encourages the County staff to actively consider alternative fuel vehicles and higher fuel economy vehicles when making purchasing decisions, and to work with the Coalition in determining appropriate and feasible opportunities to acquire vehicles capable of operating on non-petroleum alternative fuels, and to operate these vehicles on non-petroleum alternative fuels.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of James City County, Virginia, encourages the County Administrator to establish a task force to investigate opportunities and their economic and fiscal impacts to reduce the County's annual usage of petroleum for transportation purposes by January 1, 2010, by twenty percent with respect to the amount used in calendar year 2003 by James City County, James City Service Authority, Williamsburg Area Transport Company, and Williamsburg-James City Schools, and to involve the Hampton Roads Clean Cities Coalition to the fullest extent possible in this process, and to report to the Board by September 1, 2004, on these potential opportunities and their impacts to achieve this target.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the task force is encouraged to incorporate, among others, the following approaches in their study:

- Alternative Fuel Vehicles Acquisition and Use of Alternative Fuels
- Acquisition of Higher Fuel Economy Vehicles.



Bruce C. Goodson
Chairman, Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:



Sanford B. Wanner
Clerk to the Board

<u>SUPERVISOR</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
BRADSHAW	AYE
HARRISON	AYE
BROWN	AYE
MCGLENNON	AYE
GOODSON	AYE

Adopted by the Board of Supervisors of James City County, Virginia, this 13th day of January, 2004.

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