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Virginia: At a meeting of the Essex County Board

of Supervisors held on Tuesday, July 10, 2012, at 10:00 AM in the County and School Board Office's Meeting Room at 6090 Prince Street North, Tappahannock, the following Resolution was adopted:

WHEREAS, the Essex County Board of Supervisors supports the Town of Tappahannock's intent to transfer any and all Virginia Department of Transportation rights and interests in Prince Street from the Rappahannock River to Newbill Drive in order to improve public access to the waters of the Rappahannock River;

WHEREAS the Essex County Board of Supervisors recognizes that the Virginia Department of Transportation and the Middle Peninsula Chesapeake Bay Public Access Authority are developing a procedure to facilitate the transfer of public interest in the Prince Street Road Ending;

WHEREAS, Essex County Board of Supervisors acknowledges, if needed, under Section 33.1-223.2:17 of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended, the Commonwealth Transportation Board may transfer interest in and control over certain highways, highway rights-of-way, and landings upon receipt of a written request from a Public Access Authority established pursuant to Title 15.2 and without first abandoning or discontinuing such highway, highway right-of-way, or landing (including wharf, pier, or dock), may transfer to such Authority any and all rights and interests of the Board in such highway, highway right-of-way, and landing as the Board may deem in the public interest;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Essex County Board of Supervisors that the Middle Peninsula Chesapeake Bay Public Access Authority be called upon to work with the Virginia Department of Transportation to develop and implement a strategy for transferring Prince Street.

ESSEX COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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Linda E. Lumpkin, Deputy County Administrator

**A RESOLUTION REQUESTING ASSISTANCE FROM THE
MIDDLE PENINSULA CHESAPEAKE BAY PUBLIC ACCESS AUTHORITY
TO FACILITATE THE TRANSFER OF OWNERSHIP OF THE PRINCE STREET
ROAD ENDING FROM THE VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**

WHEREAS the Town of Tappahannock desires to transfer any and all Virginia Department of Transportation rights and interests in Prince Street from the Rappahannock River to Newbill Drive in order to improve public access to the waters of the Rappahannock River, and

WHEREAS the Tappahannock Town Council recognizes that the Virginia Department of Transportation and the Middle Peninsula Chesapeake Bay Public Access Authority are developing a procedure to facilitate the transfer of public interest in the Prince Street Road Ending, and

WHEREAS, if needed, under Virginia Code § 33.1-223.2:17 the Commonwealth Transportation Board upon receipt of a written request from a public access authority established pursuant to Title 15.2 and without first abandoning or discontinuing such highway, highway right-of-way or landing (including wharf, pier or dock) may transfer to the Middle Peninsula Chesapeake Public Access Authority any and all rights and interests of the Board in such highway, highway right-of-way and landing as the Board may deem in the public interest, and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Tappahannock Town Council that the Middle Peninsula Chesapeake Bay Public Access Authority be called upon to work with the Virginia Department of Transportation to develop and implement a strategy for transferring the designated portion of Prince Street between the Rappahannock River and Newbill Drive to the Middle Peninsula Chesapeake Bay Public Access Authority, the Town of Tappahannock or such other public entity as the Board may deem in the public interest.

Date: June 11 2012

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Secretary