

Appendix C

**Resolutions:
Powhatan County and Goochland County**

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RESOLUTION
DESIGNATION OF OFFICIAL REPRESENTATIVE TO DEPARTMENT OF
CORRECTIONS ISSUES ON POWHATAN COUNTY LAND

WHEREAS, the Virginia State Police (VSP) has submitted an environmental impact report for the development of a training facility for law enforcement personnel; and

WHEREAS, VSP is proposing to develop the facility on a 35-acre parcel of land at the existing Deep Meadow Correction Center Canine Training Facility in Powhatan County; and

WHEREAS, this project is a joint effort between the Department of Corrections and the VSP, the sponsoring agency; and

WHEREAS, VSP proposes to construct four firing ranges with associated range towers and two small structures during phase 1, and a classroom building, live fire building and a bunkhouse during subsequent phases; and

WHEREAS, approximately 14 acres of land, currently a field, will be disturbed during this project; and

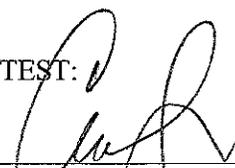
WHEREAS, Powhatan has collaborated in the past with the Department of Corrections and other state agencies which oversee land within the boundaries of the County, and wishes to continue the active involvement in planning and constructing projects at those various state facilities.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Powhatan County Board of Supervisors hereby designates Mr. Carson Tucker as their official representative of said project to provide input to VSP, DEQ, and other involved agencies, and to provide status reports to the full Board on this project;

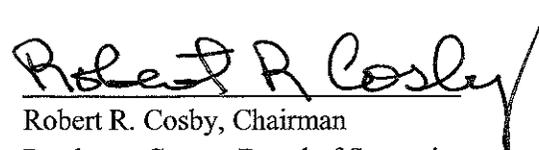
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Mr. Tucker is hereby designated as the official representative of other Department of Corrections issues on Powhatan County land.

ADOPTED BY THE POWHATAN COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ON MAY 10, 2010.

ATTEST:



Carolyn Bishop, Clerk
Powhatan County Board Of Supervisors


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**RESOLUTION IN OPPOSITION OF THE PROPOSED VIRGINIA STATE POLICE
LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING FACILITY IN POWHATAN COUNTY**

WHEREAS, the General Assembly has transferred a parcel of land at Powhatan Correctional Center to the Virginia State Police; and

WHEREAS, Virginia State Police has proposed to construct a Law Enforcement Training Facility, actually a Firing Range, on this property; and

WHEREAS, this facility will include 81 firing lanes and other structures and lighting required for firing practice; and

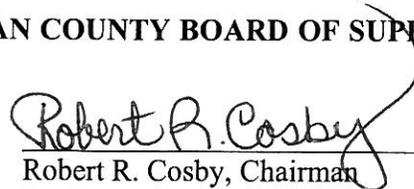
WHEREAS, Delegate Lee Ware convoked a citizens informational meeting on June 8, 2010, attended by 300 residents, at which representatives from the Virginia State Police presented information on the range, and during which multiple residents asked questions and whom expressed serious reservations, including such issues as noise, traffic on a winding Scenic Byway, proximity to homes and historical buildings and churches, firearm overshots, etc.; and

WHEREAS, significant alternatives exist and should be explored; and

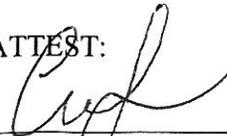
WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors absolutely supports law enforcement, at every level, and the need for continuous training.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Board of Supervisors of Powhatan County goes on record opposed to the location of the proposed Virginia State Police Law Enforcement Training Facility (Firing Range) at Powhatan Correctional Center.

ADOPTED BY THE POWHATAN COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ON JULY 12, 2010.


Robert R. Cosby, Chairman
Powhatan County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:


Carolyn L. Bishop, Clerk
Powhatan County Board Of Supervisors

*Resolution Requesting the
Virginia State Police Law Enforcement Training Facility be Located
Elsewhere in the State*

WHEREAS, the Virginia State Police are proposing to construct a Law Enforcement Training Facility on a parcel of land adjacent to the existing Deep Meadows Correctional Center in Powhatan County, just across the James River from Goochland County; and

WHEREAS, other agencies participating with the Virginia State Police include the Federal Bureau of Investigations and the Department of Game and Inland Fisheries; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the proposed project is to improve the knowledge, skills and abilities of the partnering law enforcement agencies; and

WHEREAS, when completed, the proposed training facility will consist of four outdoor firing ranges and associated range towers (81 total shooting lanes), a live fire shoot house, and a classroom and bunkhouse to permit multi-day training sessions and overnight stays; and

WHEREAS, Goochland County understands that training activities at the proposed facility in Powhatan County will be scheduled to include both daytime and “after dark” firing and will include handguns as well as high powered, long range rifle firing and that such firing will be oriented in a generally north to northeast direction toward the James River and Goochland County; and

WHEREAS, Goochland County recognizes and supports law enforcement agencies and appreciates and understands the need for continuous training; and

WHEREAS, there is already a firearms training facility in Goochland County operated by the Department of Corrections on Route 6 which does benefit the training needs of Goochland’s public safety personnel; and

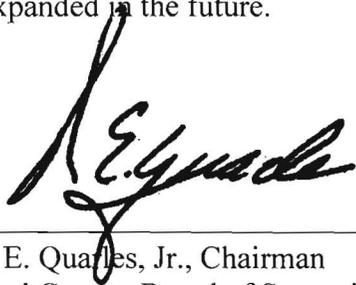
WHEREAS, the County often experiences the noise and consequences of firearms training activities by virtue of this Route 6 Correctional facility’s proximity to Goochland residents, and

WHEREAS, citizens from both Powhatan and Goochland have expressed concern about the project proposed by the State Police in Powhatan; and

WHEREAS, Goochland County understands that more intensive firearms training activity at either the proposed site in Powhatan or the Route 6 Goochland County facility will have an adverse impact on the quiet enjoyment, potential safety, and real property values of land and people within a considerable distance of both sites, and

WHEREAS alternative sites already exist in other areas of the Commonwealth which are more suited for firearms training facilities and should be explored thereby conserving tax payer dollars;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Goochland County Board of Supervisors, while recognizing the need for law enforcement training for public safety personnel, respectively requests that the Secretary of Public Safety and the Governor consider relocating the State Law Enforcement Training Facility proposed for Powhatan County to a site elsewhere in the State and further, that the Route 6 facility in Goochland not be expanded in the future.



William E. Quarles, Jr., Chairman
Goochland County Board of Supervisors

July 6, 2010