

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

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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 8th day of January, 2018.

Present:	Vote:
W. R. Davis, Jr.	Aye
C. Thomas Tiller, Jr.	Aye
Patricia A. Paige	Aye
Ron Stiers	Aye
Thomas W. Evelyn	Aye

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

**RESOLUTION ADOPTING
DECLARATION OF LOCAL EMERGENCY**

WHEREAS, on January 3, 2018, under the laws of the Commonwealth, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia declared a state of Emergency to address conditions resulting from Severe Winter Weather; and

WHEREAS, New Kent County faces a condition of extreme peril to the lives, safety and property of the residents of New Kent County as a result of Severe Winter Weather, and

WHEREAS, As a result of this extreme peril, the proclamation of the existence of an emergency is necessary to permit the full powers of the government to deal effectively with this condition of peril; and


WHEREAS, pursuant to Virginia Code 44-146.21, the Director of Emergency Management declared a local emergency on January 3, 2018; and is requesting confirmation of the local emergency from the New Kent County Board of Supervisors;

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY CONFIRMED by the Board of Supervisors, New Kent County, Virginia that a local emergency pursuant to Virginia Code 44-146.21, now exists throughout New Kent County, Virginia; and

IT IS FURTHER PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED that during the existence of this emergency, the powers, functions, and duties of the Director of Emergency Management and the Emergency Management organization and functions of New Kent County shall be those prescribed by the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia and the ordinances, resolutions and approved plans of New Kent County in order to mitigate the effects of said emergency.

Adopted this 8th day of January, 2018:



Rodney A. Hathaway
County Administrator



Thomas W. Evelyn
Board Chairman



Richard A. Opett
Coordinator of Emergency Management