

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

O-11-08

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 11th day of August, 2008:

Present:	Vote:
Thomas W. Evelyn	Aye
David M. Sparks	Aye
Stran L. Trout	Aye
W. R. Davis, Jr.	Aye
James H. Burrell	Aye

Motion was made by Mr. Evelyn, which carried 5:0, to adopt the following ordinance:

**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE
EXECUTION OF THE
CHIEF ELECTED OFFICIAL AGREEMENT
FOR THE CREATION OF THE
CAPITAL REGION WORKFORCE PARTNERSHIP**

WHEREAS, the Workforce Investment Act (the “Act”) provides federal funding for workforce development activities including employment and training activities for adults and dislocated workers and services to eligible youth, rapid response and services designed to meet the workforce needs of business and economic development; and

WHEREAS, the Act authorizes the establishment of workforce investment areas incorporating multiple jurisdictions that must be approved by the Governor; and

WHEREAS, under the Act, localities that choose to establish a regional workforce investment area are required to develop an agreement among the partnering jurisdictions as to how the activities of the regional workforce investment area will be administered and services provided; and

WHEREAS, the City of Richmond and the Counties of Charles City, Chesterfield, Goochland, Hanover, Henrico, New Kent and Powhatan wish to form a regional workforce investment area to more effectively and efficiently deliver workforce services to job seekers and business and economic development; and

WHEREAS, the localities wish to provide for the joint planning and delivery of workforce services in these localities through a workforce development consortium; and

WHEREAS, Virginia Code Section 15.2-1300 permits localities to enter into agreements with one another for joint action and requires the agreements to be approved by ordinance; and

WHEREAS, the parties have developed an agreement to establish procedures for the governance and operation of the consortium, including the creation of a consortium board; and

WHEREAS, the governing body of each participating locality must authorize the execution of the agreement by the chief elected official of the locality by ordinance to create the consortium.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED that the New Kent County Board of Supervisors authorizes its Chairman to execute the Chief Elected Official Agreement in a form approved by the County Attorney for the creation of the Capital Region Workforce Partnership and to submit an application to the Governor for approval of the newly-configured regional workforce investment area.

This ordinance shall be effective immediately.

John A. Budesky
County Administrator

James H. Burrell
Chairman