

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

R-35-20

At the regular work session of the Board of Supervisors of the County of New Kent, in the Boardroom of the Administration Building in New Kent, Virginia, on the 10th day of August, 2020:

Present:	Vote:
C. Thomas Tiller, Jr.	Aye
Patricia A. Paige	Aye
Ronald P. Stiers	Aye
Thomas W. Evelyn	Aye
John N. Lockwood	Aye

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

**RESOLUTION AFFIRMING NEW KENT COUNTY'S
COMMITMENT TO EQUITY FOR ITS RESIDENTS OF
ALL RACIAL, ETHNIC AND NATIONAL ORIGINS**

WHEREAS, equity is an important factor in individual, family, neighborhood and community success over a number of metrics – economic, education, housing, health, and access to public facilities and essential services; and

WHEREAS, the vision of New Kent County is to be a County providing an exemplary, safe environment in which to live, learn, work and play for all County residents, regardless of race, ethnicity or national origins; and

WHEREAS, the New Kent County Board of Supervisors stand committed to join in efforts across our community to oppose racism, hate and violence by strongly asserting that every person has the right to go about his or her business without fear of intimidation or harassment, regardless of race, ethnicity, or national origins; and

WHEREAS, as public servants, we have an even greater responsibility to speak out against discrimination and hatred because when the unacceptable becomes the norm in our society, human rights for all are threatened; and

WHEREAS, the New Kent County Board of Supervisors supports the movement of ONE New Kent, and its mission of promoting the inclusion and equality of all people; and honoring, respecting and celebrating our diversities.

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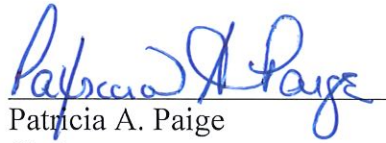
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the New Kent County Board of Supervisors, that the County of New Kent is committed to equity for its residents of all racial, ethnic and national origins.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, this resolution affirms the County of New Kent's commitment to advancing racial equality and additional dialogue and action in this area.

Adopted this 10th day of August, 2020.



Rodney A. Hathaway
County Administrator



Patricia A. Paige
Chairwoman