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Agenda item #8-B

## RESOLUTION OF THE COMMONWEALTH TRANSPORTATION BOARD

**November 20, 2008** 

## **MOTION**

<u>Made By</u>: Mr. McCarthy <u>Seconded By</u>: Mrs. Connally <u>Action:</u> Motion Carried, Unanimously

Title: Rail Industrial Access - Calenzi, LLC

**Location: Nottoway County** 

**WHEREAS**, Section 33.1-221.1:1 of the Code of Virginia declares it to be in the public interest that access railroad tracks and facilities be constructed to certain industrial or commercial sites; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Supervisors of Nottoway County has, by a resolution dated April 17, 2008, shown support for application of \$85,000 in Industrial Access Railroad Track funds for assistance in construction of track to serve the Calenzi, LLC facility; and

**WHEREAS**, the Virginia Economic Development Partnership has, by letter dated April 23, 2008, shown support for the project and the application for rail access funds; and

**WHEREAS**, Norfolk Southern Corporation has, by letter dated July 15, 2008, shown support for the project and their commitment to provide rail access to serve the facility; and

**WHEREAS**, the Calenzi facility is located at 1010 Cedar Run Road, Blackstone, Virginia 23824; and

**WHEREAS**, this request for funding falls within the intent of Section 33.1-221.1:1 and is in accordance with the provisions of the Commonwealth Transportation Board's policy on the use of Industrial Access Railroad Track funds; and

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**WHEREAS**, in accordance with the funding formula established by said policy, funding may be allocated to this project; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to the 2008 Acts of Assembly, Chapter 879, Item 458, funding is provided by the General Assembly for Industrial, Airport, and Rail Access projects; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board has determined that this project is for the common good of a region of the Commonwealth and serves a public purpose.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board hereby approves that \$85,000 of the Industrial, Airport, and Rail Access Fund be provided to construct new track to serve the Calenzi facility located in Nottoway County contingent upon:

- 1. All necessary right of way and utility adjustments being provided at no cost to the Commonwealth.
- 2. All costs above \$85,000, which is allocated herein as an industrial rail access grant, being borne by Calenzi, LLC or sources other than those administered by the Department of Rail and Public Transportation.
- 3. Matching funds in the amount of \$65,000 being provided by Calenzi, LLC.
- 4. Execution of an agreement acceptable to the Department of Rail and Public Transportation.

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