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MEMORANDUM

TO: Donald Komara, Residency Engineer, VDOT
FROM: Patrick J. Coffield, County Administrator
DATE: November 26, 2014
SUBJECT: Route 636, LifeCore Drive Bridge Naming

The Augusta County Board of Supervisors, at its Tuesday, November 25, 2012, meeting, authorized by resolution (attached) the naming of Route 636, LifeCore Drive to the "Dennis O. Burnette Memorial Bridge," as permitted by Section 33.1-250 of the State Code. The Board agreed to fund the cost of signage (2 signs up to \$500 each). Please proceed with the fabrication and installation of the signage once CTB approval is received.

Funding Source: Contingency Account #92040-9999 \$1,000

When a date is known when the signage will be put in place, if you would let us know, we will inform the family.

PJC/rra

Enclosure

cc: Timmy Fitzgerald, Director of Community Development
Jennifer M. Whetzel, Director of Finance



RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Dennis O. Burnett was a resident of Augusta County; and

WHEREAS, Dennis O. Burnett was hired as Augusta County's first Economic Development Director in September of 2009; and

WHEREAS, for four years Dennis O. Burnett worked tirelessly to promote Augusta County; and

WHEREAS, during this time Dennis O. Burnett was successful in bringing new industry and expanding existing industries in Augusta County; and

WHEREAS, Dennis O. Burnett was specifically instrumental in the recruitment of Shamrock Farms and Dascom Americas, as well as the expansions of Daikin Applied, McKee Foods, and Hollister Incorporated among others; and

WHEREAS, prior to leaving Augusta County to lead the Shenandoah Valley Partnership in September of 2013, Dennis O. Burnett was involved in the creation of over 500 jobs and \$134 million investment; and

WHEREAS, Dennis O. Burnett was also instrumental in the initiation of the LifeCore Corridor and the establishment of the Murphy Deming College of Health Sciences along the Corridor; and

WHEREAS, Dennis O. Burnett's vision for the LifeCore Corridor centered around the construction of Route 636 LifeCore Drive and, with its construction the opportunity for additional development along the Corridor; and

WHEREAS, Dennis O. Burnett passed away suddenly on October 21, 2014, at the young age of 49;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, meeting in Regular Session on November 25, 2014, the Augusta County Board of Supervisors celebrates and honors the life and accomplishments of Dennis O. Burnett;

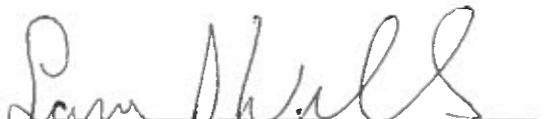
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Augusta County Board of Supervisors wishes to express its sincere condolences to Dennis' wife of 26 years Cynthia along with his other immediate and extended family; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Augusta County Board of Supervisors, by copy of this Resolution, hereby request that the Commonwealth Transportation Board name the bridge over the CSX Railroad, on Route 636, LifeCore Drive, in Augusta County Virginia, the "Dennis O. Burnett Memorial Bridge"; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Augusta County Board of Supervisors has agreed to pay the cost and expense associated with the placement of appropriate markers; and

BE IT STILL FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this Resolution be presented to the family of Dennis O. Burnett and spread upon the minutes of the Augusta County Board of Supervisors.

Adopted: November 25, 2014


Chairman, Augusta County Board of Supervisors