

RESOLUTION OF THE CULPEPER COUNTY BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS REQUESTING RECREATIONAL ACCESS GRANT
FUNDING TO IMPROVE WOLFORD STREET

Date May 5, 2015

At a regularly scheduled meeting of the Culpeper County Board of Supervisors held on May 5, 2015, on a motion by Mr. C. Jack Frazier seconded by Steven L. Walker, the following resolution was adopted by a vote of 7to 0:

WHEREAS, the Galbreath-Marshall Park is owned and is to be developed by the County of Culpeper of as a recreational facility serving the residents of the County of Culpeper, Town of Culpeper and adjoining localities; and

WHEREAS, the existing public road network does not provide for adequate access to this facility and it is deemed necessary that improvements be made to Wolford Street; and

WHEREAS, the procedure governing the allocation of recreational access funds as set forth in Section 33.2- 1510 of the *Code of Virginia* requires action by the Director of the Department of Conservation and Recreation and the Commonwealth Transportation Board; and

WHEREAS, a statement of policy agreed upon between the said Director and Board approves the use of such funds for the construction of access roads to publicly-owned recreational or historical areas; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors has duly adopted a zoning ordinance pursuant to Article 7 (Section 15.2-2280 et seq), Chapter 22, Title 15.2 of the *Code of Virginia*; and

WHEREAS, it appears to the Board of Supervisors that all requirements of the law have been met to permit the Director of the Department of Conservation and Recreation to designate the Galbreath-Marshall Park as a public recreational facility and further permit the Commonwealth Transportation Board to provide funds for appropriate access to this public recreation/historical area in accordance with Section 33.2-1510 of the *Code of Virginia*; and

WHEREAS, the Culpeper County Board of Supervisors agrees, in keeping with the intent of Section 33.2-405 of the *Code of Virginia*, to use its good offices to reasonably protect the aesthetic or cultural value of this access leading to or within areas of historical, natural or recreational significance; and

WHEREAS, the County of Culpeper acknowledges that no land disturbance activities may occur within the limits of the proposed access project without the consent of the Department of Transportation as a condition of the use of the Recreational Access Fund.

WHEREAS, the County of Culpeper hereby guarantees that the necessary environmental analysis, mitigation, and fee simple right of way for this improvement, and utility relocations or adjustments, if necessary, will be provided at no cost to the Virginia Department of Transportation; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Culpeper County Board of Supervisors hereby requests the Director of the Department of Conservation and Recreation to designate the Galbreath-Marshall Park as a public recreational area and to recommend to the Commonwealth Transportation Board that recreational access funds be allocated for an adequate access road to serve said park area; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Commonwealth Transportation Board is hereby requested to allocate the necessary recreational access funds to provide a suitable access road as hereinbefore described.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the County Administrator and/or his designee(s) be authorized to act on behalf of the Board of Supervisors to execute any and all documents necessary to secure the funding sought through the Recreational Access Program up to maximum amount of State funding available.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT: The Town Council of Culpeper hereby acknowledges that the roadway improvement so constructed will be added to and become a part of the road system of the Town of Culpeper pursuant to Section 33.2-1510, paragraph C., of the *Code of Virginia*.

CULPEPER COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS


Chairman

ATTEST:


Clerk, Board of Supervisors/County Administrator


County Attorney