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Date: May 16, 2023

Subject: Re-approval of Remote Meeting Minutes

BACKGROUND: In March of 2020, the COVID-19 Pandemic began affecting life in the United States. On April 14, 2020, the Board of Supervisors passed the ORDINANCE TO EFFECTUATE TEMPORARY CHANGES IN CERTAIN DEADLINES AND TO MODIFY PUBLIC MEETING AND PUBLIC HEARING PRACTICES AND PROCEDURES TO ADDRESS CONTINUITY OF OPERATIONS ASSOCIATED WITH PANDEMIC DISASTER in order to have meetings remotely to minimize possible exposure to a deadly virus for both Board Members and staff. In this ordinance, there is a provision that boards “shall later approve all such minutes at a regular or special meeting after the emergency and disaster has ended.” Governor Ralph Northam declared the COVID-19 public health emergency over in Virginia on June 30, 2021. The federal end date for the COVID-19 public health emergency was on May 11, 2023. The Board should reapprove minutes from April 14, 2020, April 21, 2020, May 5, 2020 and June 2, 2020.

ACTION: NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of Dinwiddie County, Virginia that those minutes from April 14, 2020, April 21, 2020, May 5, 2020 and June 2, 2020 are re-approved.