RESOLUTION FOR CONSIDERATION TO BE INCLUDED IN THE VIRGINIA **BUSINESS READY EXPEDITED PERMITTING PROGRAM**

WHEREAS, Virginia Code § 2.2-2240.2:2 created the Virginia Business Ready Expedited Permitting Program (the "Program") to (i) reduce permitting conflicts by providing guidance regarding the permits needed from each agency or governmental entity and steps the applicant can take to expedite permit application review and (ii) provide guidance regarding site planning and development, site suitability and limitations, and facility design; and

WHEREAS. the Albemarle County application submitted for the AstraZeneca project site (the "Project") meets the Virginia Business Ready Sites Program eligibility criteria, as set forth in Virginia Code § 2.2-2240.2:1 and § 2.2-2240.2:2, and the Expedited Permitting Program Guidelines; and

WHEREAS, the Project is anticipated to bring over six hundred jobs to Albemarle County, with average starting salaries of more than \$160,000, and will invest \$4.5 billion in the site to build a pharmaceutical manufacturing facility; and

WHEREAS, if accepted into the Program, the County will commit to working with agencies of the Commonwealth to expeditiously approve all necessary permits for the parcels in the Rivanna Futures site for the AstraZeneca pharmaceutical facility.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Albemarle County Board of Supervisors hereby requests that AstraZeneca project site be considered for the Virginia Business Ready Expedited Permitting Program, pursuant to Virginia Code § 2.2-2240.2:2 and the terms and conditions of the Virginia Business Ready Sites Program.

Clerk, Board of County Supervisors Aye Nay
Aye Nay
Mr. Andrews
Mr. Gallaway Ms. LaPisto-Kirtley
Ms. Mallek
Ms. McKeel
Mr. Pruitt