



## **Resolution of Appreciation for Gustav Gregory Kamptner**

**WHEREAS**, for a total of 27 years serving the County Attorney's Office, including six years as County Attorney, Gustav Gregory "Greg" Kamptner has provided the Board of Supervisors and County staff with critical legal advice regarding significant and complex issues in a variety of specialized areas related to land use planning, zoning regulations, ministerial processes, and enabling legislation - freely sharing his expertise with colleagues across the Commonwealth through his highly-regarded and annually updated Land Use Law Handbook and related classroom teaching; and

**WHEREAS**, Greg's many contributions were recognized in 2015 by the Local Government Attorneys of Virginia, which presented him with the prestigious Cherin Award in honor of his distinguished public service that reflects a personal commitment to the highest ethical and professional principles and which has enhanced the image of local government attorneys in the Commonwealth; and

**WHEREAS**, during his six-year tenure as the County Attorney, Greg advanced numerous important Board intergovernmental and public-private partnership initiatives, including the expansion and renovation of the County Courts Complex, and performance agreements for the Southwood redevelopment project, Woolen Mills/Willow Tree adaptive re-use project, Barnes Lumber mixed-use site redevelopment project, among many others; and

**WHEREAS**, Greg further distinguished himself guiding the County through significant disruption brought about by violent civil unrest in the summer of 2017 and subsequent events, and through the application of the new state code enabling localities to move, remove, or relocate war memorials, and through his extraordinary work providing critical leadership and all-around good counsel for Albemarle County and other localities throughout the two years of the COVID-19 pandemic – providing research findings, developing policies and procedures, and preparing model ordinances for the declaration of a local emergency, the continuity of government operations, and the prevention of the spread of the COVID-19 virus; and

**WHEREAS**, as an exceptional attorney who has consistently provided the highest level of dedicated, ethical, and valuable service, Greg has been indispensable to the County government and the epitome of a faithful public servant.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that we, the Albemarle County Board of Supervisors do hereby honor and commend Greg Kamptner for his many years of exceptional service to the County of Albemarle, its residents, the County Attorney's Office, the broader community in which we live, and the Commonwealth of Virginia. Albemarle County is strengthened and distinguished by Greg's dedication, commitment, and professionalism in meeting County government and community needs.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that this Resolution be spread upon the minutes of this meeting, of the Albemarle County Board of Supervisors, as a lasting and visible testament to the esteem in which Greg is held, by this Board and previous Boards for his lasting legacy of government service and the tangible results from his work to make Albemarle County better for future generations.

Signed this 16th day of March 2022.

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Donna P. Price, Chair