

RESOLUTION REORGANIZING SOCIAL SERVICES AND HUMAN SERVICES AND APPOINTING THE CHIEF HUMAN SERVICES OFFICER

WHEREAS, upon the recommendation of the County Executive, pursuant to the authority granted to the Board of Supervisors of the County of Albemarle, Virginia (the “Board”) by Virginia Code § 15.2-518, the Board desires to reassign, transfer, rename, and combine county functions, activities, and departments with respect to the delivery of social and human services in Albemarle County, Virginia (the “County”); and

WHEREAS, upon the recommendation of the County Executive, pursuant to the authority granted to the Board by Virginia Code §§ 15.2-512 and 15.2-518, the Board desires to create the position of Chief Human Services Officer to supervise the delivery of social and human services in the County;

WHEREAS, upon the recommendation of the County Executive, pursuant to the authority granted to the Board by Virginia Code § 63.2-302, the Board desires to appoint the Chief Human Services Officer to serve as the local Board of Social Services for the County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Albemarle, Virginia (the “Board”) that a Chief Human Services Officer position is created pursuant to Virginia Code §§ 15.2-512 and 15.2-518; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board appoints the Chief Human Services Officer to serve as the local Board of Social Services for the County for purposes of Virginia Code §§ 63.2-300, 63.2-302, and 63.2-303, superseding that certain resolution adopted by the Board on November 5, 1997, appointing the Director of Social Services to serve as the local Board of Social Services; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Chief Human Services Officer in such individual’s role as the local Board of Social Services shall directly or indirectly supervise (i) all mandated benefits and services required to be provided by the local Board of Social Services or the local Department of Social Services, as such benefits and services are set forth in Title 63.2 of the Code of Virginia, and (ii) all other, non-mandated benefits and services determined locally to be provided by the local Department of Social Services, with direct supervisory responsibility of all of such benefits and services to be allocated from time to time between the Chief Human Services Officer and a Director of Social Services, as determined by the County Executive in consultation with the Chief Human Services Officer;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Chief Human Services Officer shall also directly supervise the County’s Office of Human Services, Office of Housing, Office of Equity and Inclusion, and Broadband Accessibility and Affordability Office, previously or now established, and such other units of County government assigned by the County Executive from time to time to the Chief Human Services Officer’s portfolio; provided, the County Executive, in the exercise of the County Executive’s discretion, may reassign all or any of such offices to the portfolio of another member of the County Executive’s executive leadership team; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that, upon the recommendation of the County Executive, Kathleen A. Dimock (“Dimock”) is hereby appointed to the position of Chief Human Services Officer for the County pursuant to Virginia Code §§ 15.2-512 and 15.2-518; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this appointment shall be effective on and after August 2, 2023; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Dimock will serve as the Chief Human Services Officer at the pleasure of the Board and for an indefinite tenure pursuant to Virginia Code § 15.2-513; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Dimock will act in the role as Chief Human Services Officer under the supervision of the County Executive; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board does hereby direct and authorize the County Executive to take all necessary steps to implement the Board’s restructuring of the delivery of social and human services in the County, consistent with this Resolution.

I, Claudette K. Borgersen, do hereby certify that the foregoing writing is a true, correct copy of a Resolution duly adopted by the Board of Supervisors of Albemarle County, Virginia, by a vote of _____ to _____, as recorded below, at a regular meeting held on August 2, 2023.

Clerk, Board of County Supervisors

	<u>Aye</u>	<u>Nay</u>
Mr. Andrews	_____	_____
Mr. Gallaway	_____	_____
Ms. LaPisto-Kirtley	_____	_____
Ms. Mallek	_____	_____
Ms. McKeel	_____	_____
Ms. Price	_____	_____