RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE COMMONWEALTH TRANSPORTATION BOARD RESTRICT THROUGH TRUCK TRAFFIC ON OWENSVILLE ROAD

WHEREAS, Virginia Code § 46.2-809 provides that a locality may formally request that the Commonwealth Transportation Board or its designee restrict through trucks on certain segments of primary and secondary routes in the limited number of cases where doing so will promote the health, safety, and welfare of the public without creating an undue hardship on any transportation users; and

WHEREAS, requests have been received by residents throughout the rural areas in northwest Albemarle County for evaluations into the applicability of Through-Truck Restrictions in the area; and

WHEREAS, the Virginia Department of Transportation identified Owensville Road as a candidate for a Through-Truck Restriction based on its crash history and geometric deficiencies; and

WHEREAS, Owensville Road meets the requirements for a Through Truck Restriction as set forth in the policy adopted by the Commonwealth Transportation Board on October 16, 2003, "Guidelines for Considering Requests to Restrict Through Trucks on Primary and Secondary Highways"; and

WHEREAS, the proposed through truck restriction will include Owensville Road (Rte. 676) beginning at the intersection of Ivy Road (US 250) heading north and terminating at the intersection of Garth Road (Rte. 692); and

WHEREAS, Ivy Road (US 250), I-64, and Seminole Trail (US-29), a distance of 29.1 miles, is a reasonable alternative to trucks now traveling along Owensville Road between US 250 and US 29; and

WHEREAS, this restriction would apply to any truck or truck and trailer or semi-trailer combination, except a pickup truck or panel truck.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Albemarle County Board of Supervisors, after holding a public hearing on October 10, 2018, hereby requests that the Commonwealth Transportation Board restrict through truck traffic on Owensville Road between US 250 and Garth Road.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Albemarle County Board of Supervisors does support this request and states its intent that it will use its good offices for enforcement of the proposed restriction by the Albemarle County Police Department and any other appropriate law enforcement agency.

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Resolution dul	ly adop	ted by the Board	ereby certify that the foregoing writing is a true and of Supervisors of Albemarle County by a vote ofon October 10, 2018.	
			Clerk, Board of County Supervisors	
	Aye	Nay		
Mr. Dill				
Mr. Gallaway				
Ms. Mallek				
Ms. McKeel Ms. Palmer				

Mr. Randolph ____ _