

**RESOLUTION APPROVING AN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT POLICY FOR THE
GOVERNORS AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY
INDUSTRIES DEVELOPMENT FUND (AFID) GRANT**

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors previously adopted an economic development strategic plan titled “Project ENABLE” with a mission to attract additional financial resources to the community through responsible economic development activities that result in quality job creation and career employment opportunities, increased tax base, enhanced natural resources and community character, and an improved quality of life for all citizens; and

WHEREAS, agriculture is a targeted industry for the County and Goal 3, Objective 6 of Project ENABLE calls for connecting primary agribusinesses to state and federal resources; and

WHEREAS, the Governor’s Agriculture and Forestry Industries Development Fund (“AFID”) is a performance-based grant program offered by the Governor and the Virginia Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services that requires a 1:1 match from the locality where the investment will be located; and

WHEREAS, the Board and the Economic Development Authority (“EDA”) find the AFID Grant Matching Policy provides an essential tool to considering the extent to which a local match will implement the goals, objectives, and strategies of Project ENABLE.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Albemarle County Board of Supervisors hereby adopts the AFID Grant Matching Policy once it has been approved as to substance and form by the County Attorney.

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

Clerk, Board of County Supervisors

Board of Supervisors

	<u>Aye</u>	<u>Nay</u>
Mr. Dill	_____	_____
Mr. Gallaway	_____	_____
Ms. Mallek	_____	_____
Ms. McKeel	_____	_____
Ms. Palmer	_____	_____
Mr. Randolph	_____	_____