

**RESOLUTION
SUPPORTING THE GOVERNOR’S CALL
FOR A SPECIAL SESSION ON GUN VIOLENCE**

WHEREAS between January 1, 2019 and June 6, 2019 in the United States, there have been at least 158 mass shootings, defined to be a single incident in which four or more people were killed or wounded; and

WHEREAS, on May 31, 2019, 12 of our fellow Virginians were killed, and an additional five were wounded, in a mass shooting at the Virginia Beach Municipal Center; and

WHEREAS, in the aftermath of the Virginia Beach mass shooting, Governor Northam has called for a special session of the General Assembly to be held on July 9, 2019 for the purpose of addressing gun violence in the Commonwealth; and

WHEREAS, the Governor has stated that he will propose during the special session several ideas to control gun violence, including universal background checks, a ban on assault weapons to include suppressors and bump stocks, extreme risk protective orders, reinstating the one-gun-a-month law, child access prevention, requiring people to report lost and stolen firearms, and expanding local authority to regulate firearms, including in government buildings.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Albemarle, Virginia (the “Board”) that it supports the Governor’s call for the special session described above.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that allowing localities to regulate firearms in government buildings as proposed by the Governor will allow the local duly-elected governing bodies to decide for their respective communities whether and to what extent firearms may be possessed, carried, or transported in local government buildings, and the Board respectfully requests that this proposed authority be expanded to include not only local government buildings, but all local government property.

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 the County of Albemarle, Virginia, by a vote of ____ to ____, as recorded below, at a regular meeting held on _____.

Clerk, Board of County Supervisors

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